

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS RELATING TO RAJNEESHPURAM, OREGON

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KEY TO HEADING NOTATIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS IN THE CHRONOLOGY OF  
EVENTS RELATING TO RAJNEESH PURAM

A: Antelope  
ACC: Antelope Community Church  
AFR: Africa  
AG: Attorney General David Frohnmayer or Office  
AUS: Australia  
BC: Balance Corporation (Rajneeshee owned)  
BELL: Bill Bellamy, State Representative from Culver  
BLDG: Building(s)  
BLM: Federal Bureau of Land Management  
BOIES: Joanne Boies, Albany, leader in CCCLR/CCO and other  
anti groups  
BOW: Bill Bowerman, President of CCC  
BPA: Bonneville Power Administration  
BRWN: Dorothy Brown, Wasco County Planner in 1981  
BSS: Basic School Support monies from the State General Fund  
BUS: Businesses  
C: California  
CA: State Court of Appeals  
CANT: Rick Cantrell, Wasco County Court/Commission Judge in  
1981-82  
CCC: Citizens for Constitutional Cities, anti group formed  
by Bill Bowerman in The Dalles area  
CCCLR: Concerned Citizens for Cost of Living Rights, Albany  
CCI: Citizen Involvement Committee  
CCO: Concerned Citizens of Oregon, new name for CCCLR  
CDD: Community Development Director  
CHRAJ: Church of Rajneeshism, Laguna Beach, CA  
CNCL: City Council meetings  
CO: Concerned Oregonians, The Dalles anti group  
COMI: Jim Comini, Wasco County Court/Commission member  
COMM: County Court/Commission meetings and actions  
CR: City of Rajneesh, new name of Antelope from Sept. 18,  
1984  
CRMC: Chidvilas Rajneesh Meditation Center, Inc., New Jersey  
CSD: State Childrens' Services Division  
DA: District Attorney  
DCCC: Deschutes County Circuit Court  
DCOM: State Department of Commerce  
DED: Department of Economic Development  
DEP: Deposition  
DEQ: State Department of Environmental Quality  
DIS: Disincorporation  
DLCD: State Department of Land Conservation and Development  
DONS: Don Smith, unsuccessful Antelope mayoral candidate,  
unsuccessful District 28 State Senate candidate, anti  
DQSMITH: Donna Quick Smith, married for a time to Don Smith,  
Antelope resident for a time, anti  
DSMITH: Denny Smith, US Representative, District 5  
DUROW: Dan Durow, Wasco County Planner  
E: Europe  
ED: State Department of Education  
EFU: Exclusive Farm Use land use designation/category

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ELECT: Elections  
 ENG: England  
 ESD: Educational Service District  
 ETH: State Ethics Commission  
 FAW: Wayne Fawbush, District 56 State Representative  
 FEST: Festival applications, festivals  
 FLOE: Eckart Floether, ex- and anti-Rajneeshee Christian minister  
 GCCC: Grant County Circuit Court  
 GER: Germany, Federal Republic of  
 GOV: Governor Vic Atiyeh  
 HD: State Health Department  
 HILL: Margaret Hill, Antelope Mayor until January, 1983  
 HRCC: Hood River Circuit Court  
 HULSE: Wasco County Court/Commission Judge  
 I: Idaho  
 IMP: Improvements to date  
 IND: India  
 INS: Federal Immigration and Naturalization Service  
 J: Jefferson County  
 JCCC: Josephine County Circuit Court  
 KRUE: Portland INS District Office Director Krueger  
 LASC: Los Angeles Superior Court  
 LCDC: State Land Conservation and Development Commission  
 LOC: League of Oregon Cities  
 LUBA: State Land Use Board of Appeals  
 LUND: John Lundell, The Dalles Mayor and unsuccessful candidate for District 56 State Representative  
 MACC: Marion County Circuit Court  
 MCCC: Multnomah County Circuit Court  
 MCDC: Multnomah County District Court  
 MCG: McGreer, Rosemary and/or Kelly, anti-Rajneeshee ranchers  
 MCM: Garry McMurry, anti-Rajneeshee lawyer, CCC  
 NO: Numbers of court cases  
 1000: 1000 Friends of Oregon  
 O: Oregon  
 OSP: Oregon State Police  
 P: Portland  
 PER: Permit applications, hearings  
 PLAN: Planning, Planning Commissions, Comprehensive Plan  
 PROFF: Sue Proffitt, Wasco County Clerk  
 PUR: Purchases  
 R: Ranch, Rajneeshpuram  
 RFI: Rajneesh Foundation International  
 RHT: Rajneesh Humanity Trust  
 RIC: Rajneesh Investment Corporation  
 RIMU: Rajneesh International Meditation University  
 RLSC: Rajneesh Legal Services Corporation  
 RMC: Rajneesh Medical Corporation  
 RNSIC: Rajneesh Neo-Sannyas International Commune  
 RSD: Rajneeshpuram School District  
 RTC: Rajneesh Travel Corporation  
 S: Speaking engagements

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SAF: South Africa  
SAHP: Share a Home Program  
SC: State Supreme Court  
SCHL: School, School District and meetings  
SMITH: Bob Smith, US Representative, District 2  
SPI: Superintendent of Public Instruction, Verne Duncan  
SS: Secretary of State or Office  
SULL: Michael Sullivan, Jefferson County District Attorney  
TAX: Tax information  
UGB: Urban Growth Boundary  
USBC: United States Bankruptcy Court  
USDC: United States District Court for Oregon, Portland  
W: Wasco County  
WCCC: Wasco County Circuit Court  
WCDC: Wasco County District Court  
WCEC: Wasco County Electric Cooperative  
WEAV: Jim Weaver, US Representative, District 4  
WILLIS: Larryann Willis, unsuccessful Democrat challenger for  
District 2 Congressional seat, anti  
ZAJO: Donna Zajonc, unsuccessful Republican candidate  
for Secretary of State

## KEY TO NEWSPAPER ABBREVIATIONS

A Hillsboro Argus, Hillsboro, OR  
AAT Anchorage Times, Anchorage, AK  
AC Commuter, Albany, OR  
ACJ Journal, Auburn, CA  
ACP Press, Atlantic City, NJ  
ADH Democrat-Herald, Albany, OR  
AD Appeal-Democrat, Marysville, CA  
ADM Daily Mirror, Sydney, Australia  
ADN Daily News, Perth, Australia  
ADS Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, AZ  
ADT Daily Tidings, Ashland, OR  
ADW Aberdeen Daily World, Aberdeen, WA  
AG Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, AR  
AH Herald, Arlington Heights, IL  
AHJ Journal, Arlington Heights, IL  
AI Independent, Australia  
AJ Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, GA  
AK Knickerbocker, Albany, NY  
AL Argus-Leader, Sioux Falls, SD  
AMC Allentown Morning Call, Allentown, PA  
ANCT Times, Asheville, NC  
ANMJ Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, NM  
APP Press, Asbury Park, NJ  
AR Arizona Republic, Phoenix, AZ  
AS American Statesman, Austin, TX  
AT Appeal-Tribune, Silverton, OR  
ATA The Australian, Australia  
AUST Times, Australia  
AUT Telegraph, Australia  
B The Beacon, University of Portland, Portland, OR  
BB The Bulletin, Bend, OR  
BCT Beaver County Times, Beaver, PA  
BDC Boulder Daily Camera, Boulder, CO  
BDH Democrat-Herald, Baker, OR  
BE Enterprise, Beaumont, TX  
BES Evening Sun, Baltimore, MD  
BFP Bury Free Press, Bury St. Edmunds, England  
BG Boston Globe, Boston, MA  
BGT Bethlehem Globe-Times, Bethlehem, PA  
BH Herald, Bellingham, WA  
BJ Business Journal, Portland, OR  
BMDC Bozeman Daily Chronicle, Bozeman, MT  
BME Blue Mountain Eagle, John Day, OR  
BMS Baltimore Sun, Baltimore, MD  
BN News, Buffalo, NY  
BNA News-American, Baltimore, MD  
BOT Times, Brownsville, OR  
BPH Post-Herald, Birmingham, AL  
BRW Business Review Weekly, Australia  
BS Sun, Bremerton, WA  
BT Blade-Tribune, Oceanside, CA  
BTA Times-Argus, Barre, VT  
C The Columbian, Vancouver, WA

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CA Commercial Appeal, Memphis, TN  
CB Christian Bookseller Magazine  
CBW World, Coos Bay, OR  
CCN Clackamas County News, Estacada, OR  
CCP Curry Coastal Pilot, Brookings, OR  
CFS Clearwater Sun, Clearwater, FLA  
CD Columbus Dispatch, Columbus, OH  
CER Chico Enterprise-Record, Chico, CA  
CGS Sentinel, Cottage Grove, OR  
CH Herald, Canby, OR  
CHT Christianity Today Magazine  
CHTS Capitol Hill Times, Seattle, WA  
CJ Citizen Journal, Columbus, OH  
CLH Crystal Lake Herald, Crystal Lake, IL  
CN Charlotte News, Charlotte, NC  
CNCO Observer, Charlotte, NC  
CNN Chicago Northtown News, Chicago, IL  
CO Central Oregonian, Prineville, OR  
CON Connections, Springfield, OR  
CP Capital Press, Salem, OR  
CPT Press Tribune, Caldwell, ID  
CS Catholic Sentinel, Portland, OR  
CSH Catholic Star Herald, Camden, NJ  
CSM Christian Science Monitor, Boston, MA  
CST Chicago Sun Times, Chicago, IL  
CT Chicago Tribune, Chicago, IL  
CTJ Times-Journal, Condon, OR  
CTS Toronto Star, Toronto, Canada  
CVR Cashmere Valley Record, Cashmere, WA  
CW Columbia Week, The Dalles, OR  
D Downtowner, Portland, OR  
DA Daily Argus Observer, Ontario, OR  
DAA Daily Astorian, Astoria, OR  
DAC , Rochester, NY  
DB Daily Bee, Sandpoint, ID  
DC The Chronicle, The Dalles, OR  
DCN Daily Commercial News, San Francisco, CA  
DE Enterprise, Drain, OR  
DEN Detroit News, Detroit, MI  
DFP Detroit Free Press, Detroit, MI  
DJC Daily Journal of Commerce, Portland, OR  
DME Dead Mt. Echo, Oakridge, OR  
DMN The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, TX  
DMR Register, Des Moines, IA  
DN Daily News, Van Nuys, CA  
DNT Daily News Tribune, Fullerton, CA  
DNTH Duluth News Tribune and Herald, Duluth, MN  
DO Daily Olympian, Olympia, WA  
DP Denver Post, Denver, CO  
DSE Daily Southtown Economist, Chicago, IL  
DT Daily Times, Watertown, NY  
DTA Daily Times Advocate, ,

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DTH Dallas Times Herald, Dallas, TX  
DVP Daily Victorville Press, Victorville, CA  
DWR The Dalles Weekly Reminder, The Dalles, OR  
E Express, Lebanon, OR  
EADT East Anglian Daily Times, England  
EC Enterprise Courier, Oregon City, OR  
EE Esperance Express, Esperance, W. Australia  
EH Herald, Everett, WA  
EI Evening Item, Lynn, MA  
EO East Oregonian, Pendleton, OR  
EP Evergreen Post, Vancouver, WA  
EPST Sun Times, El Paso, TX  
EPT El Paso Times, El Paso, TX  
ER Record, Ellensburg, WA  
ET Evening Tribune, San Diego, CA  
ETS Times Standard, Eureka, CA  
EW East Washingtonian, Pomeroy, WA  
F Fishrapper, Wheeler, OR  
FB Fresno Bee, Fresno, CA  
FG Freemantle Gazette, Freemantle, Australia  
FGNT News Times, Forest Grove, OR  
FJ Journal, Flint, MI  
FL Forest Log, State Dept. of Forestry, Salem, OR  
FP Fellowship in Prayer Magazine  
FTU Florida Times Union, Jacksonville, FLA  
FWJG Journal-Gazette, Fort Wayne, IN  
FWNS News-Sentinel, Fort Wayne, IN  
FWST Fort Worth Star Telegram, Fort Worth, TX  
G Newberg Graphic, Newberg, OR  
GCJ Gate City Journal, Nyssa, OR  
GCN Newsday, Garden City, NY  
GCS Grand Coulee Star, Grand Coulee, WA  
GE The Guardian, England  
GL The Globe, England  
GNR News and Record, Greensboro, NC  
GO Gresham Outlook, Gresham, OR  
GPDC Daily Courier, Grants Pass, OR  
GRP Press, Grand Rapids, MI  
GS Goldendale Sentinel, Goldendale, WA  
GT Gazette-Times, Corvallis, OR  
H Herald, Brownsville, TX  
HA Honolulu Advertiser, Honolulu, HI  
HC Chronicle, Houston, TX  
HH Headlight Herald, Tillamook, OR  
HIA Avalanche, Homedale, ID  
HIT Times, Hammond, IN  
HJ Herald-Journal, Logan, UT  
HN Herald and News, Klamath Falls, OR  
HNJR Record, Hackensack, NJ  
HP Houston Post, Houston, TX  
HST Hollywood Sun Tattler, Hollywood, CA  
HR Herald-Republic, Yakima, WA

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HRN Hood River News, Hood River, OR  
I Idahonian, Moscow, D  
IA India Abroad, USA  
IC Ipswich Chronicle, Ipswich, NJ  
ID In Depth, Oregon Medical Association, Portland, OR  
IFPR Post-Register, Idaho Falls, ID  
IIS Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, IN  
IN Indianapolis News, Indianapolis, IN  
INEP Independent News, Eagle Point, OR  
IO Polk County Itemizer-Observer, Dallas, OR  
IP Press, Cour d'Alene, ID  
IPT Idaho Press Tribune, Caldwell, ID  
IS Idaho Statesman, Boise, ID  
ISW Star Weekly, Various Suburbs, IL  
IVN Illinois Valley News, Cave Junction, OR  
IW India West, NY, USA  
J Journal, Rapid City, SD  
JA Journal American, Bellevue, WA  
JC Journal of Commerce, Seattle, WA  
JJ Jacksonville Journal, Jacksonville, FLA  
JOR Jefferson Review, Jefferson, OR  
KCS Kansas City Star, Kansas City, MO  
KCT Kittitas County Tribune, Cleeluh, WA  
KN Knickerbocker News, Albany, NY  
KT Keizertimes, Keizer, OR  
KTN Knightsport Times News, Knightsport, TN  
KTS Sentinel, Knoxville, TN  
KTSN News-Sentinel, Knoxville, TN  
L Life Magazine  
LAE Los Angeles Examiner, Los Angeles, CA  
LAH Los Angeles Herald, Los Angeles, CA  
LAHE Los Angeles Herald Examiner, Los Angeles, CA  
LALO La Opinion, Los Angeles, CA  
LAM The Lamron, Western Oregon State College, Monmouth, OR  
LAT The Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, CA  
LAW Los Angeles Weekly, Los Angeles, CA  
LCE Lake County Examiner, Lakeview, OR  
LCL Lincoln County Leader, Newport, OR  
LDN Daily News, Longview, WA  
LGO Observer, LaGrande, OR  
LIN Newsday, Long Island, NY  
LJ Lincoln Journal, Lincoln, NE  
LKT Times, Louisville, KY  
LL Ledger, Lakeland, FLA  
LMS Sun, Lowell, MA  
LN News, Longview, WA  
LNP Laguna Beach News Post, Laguna Beach, CA  
LNS News Sentinel, Lodi, CA  
LOR Lake Oswego Review, Lake Oswego, OR  
LPDN Daily News, Lebanon, PA  
LT Tribune, Lewiston, ID  
M Monitor, Concord, NH



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MAA Age, Melbourne, Australia  
MB Bee, Modesto, CA  
MCE Mill City Enterprise, Mill City, OR  
MCS Mid-Columbia Shopper, The Dalles, OR  
MD Mid-Day, India  
MEP Muncie Evening Press, Muncie, IN  
MG The Gazette, Montreal, Canada  
MH Miami Herald, Miami, FLA  
MHB The Madras High Buffalo, Madras, OR  
MIS Star, Muncie, IN  
MJ The Milwaukee Journal, Milwaukee, WI  
MJHB The Madras Junior High Buff, Madras, OR  
MMC Chronicle, Muskegon, MI  
MMT Mail Tribune, Medford, OR  
MN The Maui News, HI  
MOP Mollala Pioneer, Mollala, OR  
MP Madras Pioneer, Madras, OR  
MS Milwaukee Sentinel, Milwaukee, WI  
MSB Montana Standard, Butte, MT  
MTHR Middletown Times Herald Record, Middletown, NY  
N Newsweek Magazine  
NA New Age Magazine  
NBN News, North Bend, OR  
NC News Chronicle, Thousand Oaks, CA  
NCR The National Catholic Register  
NCSH Sanford Herald, Sanford, NC  
ND Newsday, Long Island, NY  
NE The New Era, Sweet Home, OR  
NET Northamptonshire Evening Telegraph, England  
NFP News-Free Press, Chattanooga, TN  
NG News Guard, Lincoln City, OR  
NIP Northern India Patrika, Lucknow, India  
NJSL Star Ledger, Newark, NJ  
NMJ Newmarket Journal, England  
NO News and Observer, Raleigh, NC  
NR News-Review, Roseburg, OR  
NS News-Sun, Waukegan, IL  
NSR News-Register, McMinnville, OR  
NT Newport News-Time, Newport, OR  
NW The News World, New York, NY  
NWSA Northwest Senior Advocate, Portland, OR  
NYDN New York Daily News, New York, NY  
NYP The New York Post, New York, NY  
NYT The New York Times, New York, NY  
O The Oregonian, Portland, OR  
OB Oregon Business Magazine  
OCR Orange County Register, CA  
ODE Oregon Daily Emerald, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR  
OFBN Oregon Farm Bureau News, OR  
OJ Oregon Journal, Portland, OR  
OP Oakland Press, Pontiac, MI  
OS Orlando Sentinel, Orlando, FLA

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OSB Barometer, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR  
OT Tribune, Oakland, CA  
P Post, Cincinnati, OH  
PAN News, Port Angeles, WA  
PAPT Peninsula Times Tribune, Palo Alto, CA  
PAT Philadelphia Daily News, Philadelphia, PA  
PATA Times, Perth, Australia  
PB Progress Bulletin, Pomona, CA  
PCCB The Bridge, Portland Community College, Portland, OR  
PDN Daily News, Philadelphia, PA  
PG Phoenix Gazette, Phoenix, AZ  
PI The Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia, PA  
PJ Providence Journal, Providence, RI  
PN Pacific Northwest Magazine  
PP Press, Pittsburgh, PA  
PPR Pottsville Republican, Pottsville, PA  
PR Post-Record, Camas-Washougal, WA  
PRIT Times, Pawtucket, RI  
PT Press Telegram, Long Beach, CA  
PTS Post and Times Star, , KY  
PTT Transformation Times, Portland, OR  
QFP Quakertown Free Press, ,  
R Record, Columbia, SC  
RC Record Courier, Baker, OR  
RCJ Rapid City Journal, Rapid City, SD  
RDC Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, NY  
RDF Daily Facts, Redlands, CA  
RFI Rajneesh Foundation Newsletter, Rajneeshpuram, OR  
RG Register-Guard, Eugene, OR  
RMN Rocky Mountain News, Denver, CO  
RNO News and Observer, Raleigh, NC  
RNS Religious News Service  
RS Redmond Spokesman, Redmond, OR  
RT Rajneesh Times, Rajneeshpuram, OR  
RTD Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, VA  
S Scappoose Spotlight, Scappoose, OR  
SA Argus, Seattle, WA  
SAE San Antonio Express, San Antonio, TX  
SAL Light, San Antonio, TX  
SAR The Register, Santa Ana, CA  
SAST Standard Times, San Angelo, TX  
SB Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, CA  
SBH Herald, San Bruno, CA  
SC Spokane Chronicle, Spokane, WA  
SCCS Columbia State, Columbia, SC  
SCS Sentinel, Santa Cruz, CA  
SDU San Diego Union, San Diego, CA  
S-E Sun-Enterprise, Monmouth, OR  
SFC San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, CA  
SFE San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco, CA  
SG Schenectady Gazette, Schenectady, NY  
SGDT San Gabriel Valley Daily Tribune, San Gabriel, CA

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SGP Press, Savannah, GA  
 SHC Chronicle, St. Helens, OR  
 SHJ Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, SC  
 SHS Sheridan Sun, Sheridan, OR  
 SIA Staten Island Advance, Staten Island, NY  
 SJ Statesman-Journal, Salem, OR  
 SJMN San Jose Mercury News, San Jose, CA  
 SL Star-Ledger, Newark, NJ  
 SMN/SEP Savannah Morning New-Evening Press, Savannah, GA  
 SMR Republican, Springfield, MA  
 SN Siuslaw News, Florence, OR  
 SNA Sunday News American, Baltimore, MD  
 SO The Sunday Oregonian, Portland, OR  
 SOS Signal, Seaside, OR  
 SP Sandy Post, Sandy, OR  
 SPD The Press Democrat, Sebastopol, CA  
 SPI Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, WA  
 SPN Springfield News, Springfield, OR  
 SPT St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg, FLA  
 SR Spokesman-Review, Spokane, WA  
 SS Sunday Standard, Kenya, Africa  
 SSJ Sunday Star, Johannesburg, South Africa  
 ST Seattle Times, Seattle, WA  
 STPI Seattle Sunday Times-Post Intelligencer, Seattle, WA  
 STR Stockton Record, Stockton, CA  
 SW Star Weekly, New York, NY  
 T Time Magazine  
 TA Times Advocate, Escondido, CA  
 TAR Advance Register, Tulare, CA  
 TC Tucson Citizen, Tucson, AZ  
 TCH Tri-City Herald, Pasco, WA  
 TCS Toronto Star, Toronto, Canada  
 TDC The Daily Californian, Berkeley, CA  
 TDE The Dothan Eagle,  
 TGM The Toronto Globe and Mail, Toronto, Canada  
 THP The Harrisburg Patriot, Harrisburg, PA  
 TN Tribune and News, San Marino, CA  
 TNA Tuscaloosa News, Tuscaloosa, AL  
 TNT Tacoma News Tribune, Tacoma, WA  
 TO The Olympian, Olympia, WA  
 TP The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, LA  
 TS The Sun, San Bernadino, CA  
 TSL The Sun, Lowell, MA  
 TSM The Sun, Melbourne, Australia  
 TSSC The Sun, Santa Cruz, CA  
 TSV The Sun, Vancouver, BC, Canada  
 TT The Tennessean, Nashville, TN  
 TTNJ Trenton Times, Trenton, NJ  
 TVH Tri-Valley Herald, Livermore, CA  
 TW This Week, Tigard, OR  
 UB Union Bulletin, Walla Walla, WA  
 UFP Umpqua Free Press, Myrtle Creek, OR  
 UT Utne Reader, Marion, OH

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USA USA Today, Washington, DC  
V Vindicator, Youngstown, OH  
VH Valley Herald, Milton-Freewater, OR  
VT Valley Times, Beaverton, OR  
VTS The Sun, Vancouver, BC, Canada  
VV Village Voice, New York, NY  
WA West Australian, Australia  
WBT Warren-Blackwood Times, Australia  
WC Weekly Chronicle, Spokane, WA  
WCC Wallowa County Chieftan, Enterprise, OR  
WCP Columbia Press, Warrenton, OR  
WEG Evening Gazette, Worcester, MA  
WG Gazette, Worcester, MA  
WH Weekend Herald, Melbourne, Australia  
WHP Whitefish Pilot, Whitefish, MT  
WI Woodburn Independent, Woodburn, OR  
WLT West Linn Tidings, West Linn, OR  
WM The Western Mail, Perth, Australia  
WMS Morning Star, Wilmington, NC  
WOSCL The Lamron, Western Oregon State College, Monmouth, OR  
WP The Washington Post, Washington, DC  
WSE White Salmon Enterprise, White Salmon, WA  
WSJ The Wall Street Journal, New York, NY  
WST Wisconsin Sunday Sun Times, WI  
WT Washington Times, Washington, DC  
WUC The Collegian, Willamette University, Salem, OR  
WW Willamette Week, Portland, OR  
WWN Weekly World News  
WWW Wenatchee World, Wenatchee, WA

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- May 15 PUR: CRMC: Castle and grounds purchased by Chidvilas Rajneesh Meditation Center, Inc. (CRMC) in Montclair, New Jersey
- June 1 Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh departs from 6 acre ashram in Poona, India and arrives in Montclair, New Jersey (BB 8-31)
- J: PER: Rajneeshees apply for permits for 20 three-bedroom mobile homes on a ranch in Central Oregon
- 22 J: PER: Mobile home permit application hearing; 20 requested permits granted
- July 15 R: PUR: CRMC: 64,229 acre Big Muddy Ranch (19,184 acres in W County and 44,342 acres in J County) purchased by CRMC from the North Plains Land and Investment Co., Inc. of Amarillo, Texas for \$6 million (\$1.5 million cash downpayment raised from contributions and at least \$3.5 million in the form of a mortgage to the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company) (O 8-12)
- W: PER: Rajneeshees apply for permits for 34 mobile homes, a storage shed, garage, dining hall, ranch headquarters building, barn
- W: PER: Building permits hearing; permits granted for 13 mobile homes, dining hall, headquarters building, three miscellaneous buildings, with understanding that an additional 21 mobile homes will be allowed (MP 10-8)
- J: PER: Rajneeshees apply for permits for a 4,000 sq. ft. school building and an emergency medical facility
- Aug 10 A: PUR: Rajneeshees purchase 2 lots, a mobile home and a 30 by 12 foot shop (from Puls) to be used as a communications center (BB 8-13; DC 3-2-82)
- 12 R: IMP: By this date, 700 acres tilled and planted in sunflowers (150 acres), apple trees, corn, squash and grapes; plans for 3,000 acres in winter wheat, an elementary school, a trauma ward (the nearest

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hospital is in Madras, 60 miles away); bi-monthly ads quoting Bhagwan appearing in Time Magazine; several feature articles have appeared on Shannon Jo Ryan, daughter of Congressman Leo Ryan killed in Jonestown, who has been a Rajneeshee since October 21, 1980 and is presently at the Montclair, New Jersey Center; 500 centers reported worldwide; 350 book titles in publication; 50 Ranch residents reported to be from the US, Britain, Australia, Chile, Ecuador, France, Switzerland (MP 8-12)

- 12 A: Some A residents reportedly upset over Time Magazine ads, as well as New York Times and Los Angeles Times coverage, saying they fear takeover (MP 8-12)
- 13 A: J: W: COMM: Joint meeting on the previous Wednesday of J and W County Courts/Commissions, District Attorneys (DAs), Planners, Sheriffs and residents of A (approximately 35 people total) to discuss concerns about the impact of the Ranch purchase on permit applications, schools in A and Ashwood, property values and commercial activities in the area (BB 8-13)
- 17 A: PER: Rajneeshees apply for permits for two mobile buildings to house communications center and retail outlet for books and tapes
- 17 W: PER: W County Planning Office issues 13 mobile home permits for the Ranch
- 30 A: HILL: RFI: Sunday Oregonian story states that 1981 roadmaps show A as a ghost town even though there are 40 residents; residents describe A as very conservative; Mayor Margaret Hill says most residents from Portland and retired, at 14 years she is a "longtimer"; Ma Anand Sheela, President of Rajneesh Foundation International (RFI), acknowledges having made offer on A store
- 30 R: IMP: Ranch named Ville de Rajneesh; overhead electricity; 20 mobile homes sited and linked with newly built roads and sewerage systems; airstrip; a two-story, 15,000 sq. ft. storage and office building; \$300,000 worth of equipment purchased; 70,000 US Rajneeshees representing 41% of the total; plans for school with staff for up to 25 children and a library to house a 150,000 book collection; 2 Rolls Royces (SO)

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- Aug 31 R: IMP: BLM: Bhagwan arrives; 58 residents; 12-passenger, twin-engine plane; 14,889 acres leased from the Federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM); centers in 22 nations; Rajneeshees average 35 years old and live in 40 countries, with most in the US, FRG, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Holland, Japan and India; 20 US centers, major ones in Essex, MA, Montclair, NJ, Boulder, CO, Seattle, WA, Laguna Beach, Lucerne Valley and Berkeley, CA (BB)
- Sept 1 E: GER: Stern Magazine feature article on Bhagwan's departure from Poona
- 1 W: PER: COMM: 26 total permits have been granted by the W County Court/Commission to date
- 1 A: PER: CNCL: CRMC: BC: In a meeting televised by CBS, the A City Council grants permits to the Rajneeshee Balance Corporation (BC) for the sale of construction, consumer and engineering goods, and to CRMC for the sale of books and tapes; both permits are temporary, expire on December 31, and may be renewed in January if there are no objections to the businesses; 21 attend (BB 9-2; MP 9-10)
- 2 J: PER: COMM: SULL: County Court/Commission hearing; permits for smaller than requested school building and an emergency medical facility granted; permits for 20 three-bedroom mobile homes suspended due to information that they may have six bedrooms; J DA Michael Sullivan says the issue is sanitation (BB 9-3)
- 4 R: First large media/press conference and tour of the Ranch; KATU-TV Ch. 2 and Ch. 2 in Bend cover event
- 4 C: First showing of "Ashram in Poona" scheduled in San Francisco at the Lumiere Theater; film made by former sannyasin (Rajneeshee) Wolfgang Dobrowolny in 1978-79 and reported to depict sex and violence in an encounter group (BB 8-31)
- 14 J: Bhagwan had received a ticket for driving 68 mph in a 55 mph zone and been involved in a minor accident by this date (BB)
- 15 CBS News 4 minute broadcast on R



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- Sept 16 J: PER: COMM: 1000: J County Court/Commission reinstates 20 mobile home permits on condition that each is limited to three bedrooms and one meditation room with a functioning sink, stove and refrigerator (notwithstanding communal dining facilities); medical facility limited in size to 66 by 28 feet pending approval by county building inspector and sanitarian; school limited to one two-story building of 50 by 100 feet containing a 40 by 50 gymnasium; 1000 Friends of Oregon later takes credit for reduced size of these facilities (BB; O 10-8)
- 17 ABC News broadcast on R
- 17 A: HILL: 1000: A Mayor writes 1000 Friends to ask for advice and an investigation of possible land use law problems with development at Ranch
- 21 R: IMP: Purchase price included irrigation rights for 180 acres; plans for next 2 years include spending \$10 million for school, cafeteria, medical facility, library, greenhouse, mobile homes and ranch expansion; 250,000 sannyasins worldwide (OJ; MHB)
- 24 A: HILL: LCDC: Reported that in an interview with Life Magazine A Mayor berates the State Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) for allowing too many workers and building permits at Ranch and relates phone call from Patricia Maggier, a German TV station reporter, advising her to "Get them out of there"; article states, "A showdown seems to be imminent" (MP)
- 27 A: HILL: Bend Bulletin feature article on A Mayor and history of A
- 30 A: PUR: CRMC: Reported that the previous week CRMC purchased 7 city lots, all zoned commercial, for \$4,400, to be used for parking space and a storage building (DC says 4 lots and a mobile home from Hicks on the 21st); CRMC has also bought back timber rights from Diamond International Corporation on 3 1/2 sections of land to prevent harvest by October 1, paying a total of \$32,000, half of it in the form of a mortgage due in 1983 (BB; DC 3-2-82)
- Oct 5 R: RFI: 1000: President of RFI writes 1000 Friends about A Mayor's letter and requests advice on how Rajneeshees can continue their work at the Ranch



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- Oct 6 J: S: Rajneeshee speakers (Sheela, Jay, Isabel, Madhukar) at Madras-J County Kiwanis meeting; 80-85 attend; Sheela explains the 3 1/2 month search for a farm of more than 300,000 acres and a dry climate for Bhagwan, who suffers from allergies, a bad back and diabetes (BB; O 10-8)
- 6 W: Rajneeshees inquire of county officials about the process for incorporating a city (O 10-9; DC 10-9; BB 10-14; O 2-25-82 says on the 7th)
- 6 A: CNCL: PER: DEQ: DCOM: A City Council meeting approves Rajneeshee application for a temporary mobile office on their property; Rajneeshees apply for permit for printing plant/offices, action on which is delayed pending more information, state Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) sanitation approval and state Department of Commerce (DCOM) review (O 3-26-82)
- 8 R: IMP: 2200 acres cultivated or prepared for planting; greenhouse completed; construction of emergency medical facility begun; 150 to 170 residents; 12 wells, 1 at 600 gal. per minute; plans to irrigate 2000 acres; 52 dam sites selected; 17 mobile homes sited on 8 different sections of Ranch (MP 10-8; DC 10-9)
- 14 W: COMM: BRWN: Petition and \$500 to cover election costs filed with W County Court/Commission by 42 registered voters on the Ranch (of 64 total) seeking the incorporation of a new three area townsite linked by the county road on 2,135 acres (4.5 sq. mi.) of the Ranch consisting mainly of Class V and VII soils, much of it with a 20% or greater slope; W County Planner Dorothy Brown says the petitioners have addressed state land use goals (DC 10-15; O 2-25-82)
- 15 R: 1000: Rajneeshees invite Director of 1000 Friends to visit Ranch; invitation declined
- 18 A: HILL: Memorandum signed by A Mayor circulated to many residents (not including Rajneeshees) asking property owners to help the City Council modify the Rajneeshee printing plant proposal
- 19 J: S: Rajneeshee speakers (Sheela, Jay, Puja) at Madras-J County Chamber of Commerce meeting; 140 attend; need for city services and intent to preserve farmland explained (MP 10-22)

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- Oct 22 W: COMM: W County Court/Commission hears Rajneeshee testimony that the incorporation is necessitated by the need for stores, fire service, water treatment plant, hospital; Court/Commission informs Rajneeshees that 150 signatures of registered voters who are residents of the area are needed on the petition and sets November 4 as the incorporation hearing date
- 23 1000: A Rajneeshee spokesperson meets with 1000 Friends attorney and planner who state that a city is not needed for the farm and religious activities planned at the Ranch and if a city is desired an exception to land use goals may be required (1000 Friends report)
- 23 INS: Bhagwan applies for an extension of stay in the US as a visitor until March 1, 1982, based on the need for medical treatment
- 26 O: Oregon Journal article reports rampant rumors
- 27 R: IMP: Ranch residents represent 16 western nations and India, and include 4 doctors, 3 nurses, a dentist, dental technician, 4 pilots, a retired Methodist minister, a barber and 12 children; oldest resident is 78; two additional greenhouses under construction (OJ)
- 27 LCDC: Brent Lake, LCDC Field Representative says "there is no tie between land use statutes and incorporation statutes in Oregon, that 'land use goals were set up for existing cities, not new ones.' However he said that ranch managers have been receptive to land use goals, have toned down the size of their city from 10 acres to 4 1/2, and have done a good job of siting structures." (OJ)
- 27 S: Rajneeshee speaker (Sheela) at Greater Bend Rotarians meeting (BB 10-28)
- 28 W: 1000: COMM: MCG: 1000 Friends sends letter to the W County Court/Commission entering opposition to incorporation in their own name and on behalf of a nearby ranch couple; the letter also objects to the 54 mobile home permits already granted by W and J because, they claim, the County Planning Commissions have not adequately determined how much housing is necessary to support farm use at the Ranch, but the period of appeal for those permits had lapsed by this date; also by this date, LCDC Field Representative Brent Lake had notified W and

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- Oct J that 54 housing units were the maximum necessary for agricultural needs at the Ranch, in his opinion (DC 10-29)
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- 2 1000: 3 Rajneeshees meet with 2 1000 Friends attorneys and a planner; Rajneeshees state their need for farm support services and desire for municipal authority; 1000 Friends repeats their objections
- 2 R: W: J: CRMC: TAX: CRMC paying \$2,259 in W County property taxes in 1981 (structures will not be added to the tax rolls until January 1, 1982) and \$2,965 in J County property taxes (BB)
- 3 A: CNCL: PER: A City Council passes a motion stating that no new business licenses and no new commercial building permits will be granted or issued until the city water supply is determined to be sufficient to assure adequate service
- 4 W: COMM: LCDC: 1000: DONS: CANT: W County/Court Commission holds 3 1/2 hour public hearing on incorporation of Rajneeshpuram attended by over 200 people, about 26 of them Rajneeshees; Rajneeshees show videotape and they and about 10 others testify in favor; the LCDC Field Representative testifies that LCDC will remain neutral on the issue, will not become formally involved until after incorporation and that Ranch officials had been receptive to land use goals; 1000 Friends and about 10 others testify against on the grounds that need had not been demonstrated and that incorporation would violate statewide land use planning Goals 3 and 14; the County Court/Commission accepts the petition for an incorporation election and report addressing land use goals (35 pages of findings submitted by the Rajneeshees) by a vote of 2 to 1, fixes boundaries, and sets the incorporation election date for May 18 (General-Capital Press 11-13; OJ 11-5,11-15; BB 11-2,11-5; C 11-6) (Editorials-BB 11-3; DC 11-3,11-5) (Statements-Don Smith, DC 11-5; Rick Cantrell, DC 11-7; names and arguments of testifiers, DC 11-5)
- 4 CRMC: The Dalles Chronicle features story on CRMC in Montclair, New Jersey; Center is selling house for \$110,000 and castle for \$2 million (originally purchased for \$600,000, but extensively renovated)
- 6 R: IMP: Consultant completes research for a preliminary assessment of ground water conditions at the

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Ranch; approximate investments total \$3 million to date (OJ 11-5)

- 6 C: CHRAJ: NO. : Rajneeshees win temporary control of \$2-4 million church property in Laguna Beach, California, but the court bars them from selling it or disposing of \$135,000 in assets until suit filed by the "old" members of the Church of Religious Science, whose former minister, Henry Gerhard, became a Rajneeshee in 1978, is settled (O 11-6)
- 10 A: Taping of KATU-TV Ch. 2 "Town Hall" television program during which Rajneeshees, residents of A and nearby ranchers discuss issues, events and positions (MP 11-12)
- 11 1000: Hood River News reports that 1000 Friends says it will attempt to block the incorporation of Rajneeshpuram as a misuse of agricultural land
- 11 R: A: HILL: Rajneeshees send letter to A postmaster stating that letters have been tampered with and outgoing mail not received by addressees; letter also sent to A Mayor with an invitation to visit the Ranch; invitation declined
- 15 O: Statewide broadcast of "Town Hall" television program
- 16 W: 1000: S: The Dalles Chronicle reports that 1000 Friends "says it may contest the land use decision (upon which the court based its decision to allow the incorporation to proceed), but has not announced a legal filing. It has 30 days from November 4 to do so."; by this date, Rajneeshee speakers (Sheela, Jay) had appeared at a meeting of The Dalles Chamber of Commerce with 140 attending (DC 11-17)
- 16 RFI: MCCC: NO. : By this date, RFI had filed suit in Multnomah County Circuit Court to stop the showing of the film "Ashram in Poona" which is scheduled to open soon in Ashland and Portland (DC 11-17; OJ 11-18)
- 16 R: IMP: 4500 acres tilled; 2500 acres sown with winter wheat; 150 acres of sunflowers harvested for silage; construction of a dairy barn begun; 190 residents (DC 11-17)

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- Nov 17 1000: GOV: 1000 Friends writes letter to Governor Atiyeh (which is received by 11-9) asking that he direct LCDC to institute legal action by December 3 to invalidate the W County Court/Commission decision in favor of the Rajneeshpuram (R) incorporation election on the grounds that it violates goals intended to protect rural lands from urban development (BB 11-19; DC 11-19; O 11-20; OJ 11-21; MP 11-26)
- 18 P: "Ashram in Poona" opens in Portland at the Fifth Avenue Cinema and in Ashland
- 20 RFI: MCCC: NO. : RFI withdraws the Multnomah County Circuit Court motion to halt the showing of "Ashram in Poona", saying that they merely wished the contract for release and profit-sharing to be abided by; the film said to be playing to packed houses in Portland (BB 11-22; RG 11-22 says suit rejected; RG 11-23)
- 22 Eugene Register-Guard feature article on R
- 22 R: A: HILL: Rajneeshees send a second letter inviting A Mayor to visit the Ranch; invitation declined
- 22 R: IMP: By this date two airplanes had been acquired and 200 residents were reported on the Ranch (RG 11-22)
- 23 R: GOV: Rajneeshees invite Governor Atiyeh and staff to visit the Ranch as a response to the 1000 Friends letter and offer to show how the area designated for incorporation conforms to the 14 applicable statewide land use planning goals; invitation declined (BB 11-24; DC 11-24)
- 24 GOV: 1000: Governor's aide reports that the 1000 Friends letter has been sent to LCDC for a staff report and recommendations (DC 11-24)
- 24 INS: Bhagwan applies for permanent United States resident status as a religious leader and teacher
- 25 R: Consultant report on ground water conditions at the Ranch completed
- 29 R: A: HILL: Rajneeshee invitation to A Mayor to visit the Ranch reiterated; invitation declined

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- Nov 30 1000: 1000 Friends planner Paul Gerhardt says he will be in The Dalles later in the week to organize a local chapter of 1000 Friends (DC 12-1)
- Dec 1 S: HILL: Seven Rajneeshees (Sheela, Neehar, Isabel, Vadan, Puja, Patty, MC, Jay) and the Harveys (ranch manager) hold an information meeting for Wheeler County residents in Fossil; A Mayor attends
- 1 R: IMP: 10,000 sq. ft. cafeteria/dining hall/bakery completed; 10 additional mobile homes sited; 14 wells operating at an average of 40 to 75 gallons per minute with one producing 150 gallons per minute
- 1 LUBA: NO. 81-132: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples (McGreer, Dickson, Perkins) file a notice of intent to appeal the W County Court Commission decision to allow incorporation on the grounds that it violates land use laws intended to preserve agricultural and rural areas, that a need for additional urban development in the area had not been shown and that A is available for urban needs (DC 12-1, 12-4; BB 12-1; O 12-2)
- 1 A: CNCL: PER: CANT: A City Council discusses October 18 memorandum to residents regarding Rajneeshee printing plant request and November 3 moratorium related to building permits and water supply; W County Judge/Commissioner appears to explain and answer questions related to the November 4 incorporation decision; Rajneeshee permit application for improvements to office site buildings approved
- 2 GOV: 1000: AG: Governor's aide writes 1000 Friends that an assistant AG is considering whether to take action on their November 17 request to institute legal proceedings against R incorporation
- 2 R: GOV: Rajneeshee invitation to Governor to visit the Ranch reiterated; invitation not mentioned in reply correspondence
- 2 LCDC: Director Wes Kvarsten announces that LCDC will not file a legal challenge to the W County Court/Commission's incorporation decision due to a lack of funds, budget priorities, and the involvement of constitutional issues (BB 12-3; DC 12-3; OJ 12-4; O 12-4)



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- Dec 3 W: 1000: 1000 Friends holds a meeting in The Dalles to expand its membership and to raise funds in support of its new "grass roots" program
- 4 "Ashram in Poona" begins one week showing in Bend (BB 12-4)
- 6 R: 1000: Ed Sullivan, land use lawyer for the Rajneeshees, first mentions that 1000 Friends is using the suit against R to build up their credibility and membership in Eastern Oregon and states that others are indulging in "nativism"; Rajneeshee spokesperson (MC) says R is adding to agricultural land since there were only 250 acres under cultivation on the Ranch before Rajneeshees arrived and 1500 acres are under cultivation now (O)
- 7 W: PLAN: Rajneeshees submit a request to the W County Planning Commission for a Comprehensive Land Use Plan Amendment to provide the Ranch with a Rural-Residential zone
- 8 R: IMP: Horse barn, warehouse, garage, school, medical facilities completed; 85 acres sown in winter barley; 1500 acres in winter wheat; plans for 4-6000 acres in wheat production next year; dam construction begun; 250 residents, most over 30, from middle/upper middle class backgrounds and well educated (WW Dec. 8-14)
- 10 W: PLAN: W County Planning Commission hearing to gather testimony on the revised County Comprehensive Land Use Plan and zoning ordinance; Rajneeshees testify on their request that the 2,135 acres falling within the proposed incorporation area be changed from Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) designation to Rural-Residential in the comprehensive plan
- 10 R: A: ETH: Rajneeshees send letter of complaint to Oregon Ethics Commission about the conduct of A city officials
- 11 W: "Ashram" begins showing in The Dalles (DC 12-11)
- 16 R: W: Reported that the Rajneeshees invite 200-300 to a party in The Dalles to celebrate the birthday of Christ (O)
- 17 J: Madras Pioneer feature story on a Rajneeshee doctor (Shunyo) who has set up practice in Madras and become a member of the staff of the Mountain View Hospital

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- Dec 18 R: A: ETH: AG: Rajneeshee complaint against A city officials sent from Ethics Comm. to AG's Office
- 19 LUBA: NO. 81-132: 1000: MCG: CANT: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples amend their appeal of the November 4 W County Court/Commission incorporation decision by filing a motion calling for an evidentiary hearing which raises the question of bias on the part of the W County Judge/Commissioner who sold approximately 50 head of cattle to Rajneeshees for \$17,540, or the market price of about 50 cents per pound; contended that sale verbally consummated on Oct. 25, cattle delivered on Nov. 9 and payment received on Nov. 15; Cantrell states that he was advised by both the Secretary of State's Office and by LCDC that his action had no bearing on the November 4 hearing (DC 12-19; OJ 12-25; O 12-25; BB 12-25; OJ 2-25-82)
- 20 R: W: Approximately 45 Rajneeshees host a Christmas party in The Dalles for about 150-200 guests from the area (BB 12-20, 12-22; DC 12-21)
- 21 W: PLAN: W County Planning Commission decides to send the County Comprehensive Plan to the W Court/Commission without including the Rural-Residential zone designation requested by the Rajneeshees; the rezoning request is removed for further study by the Southern Wasco County Area Planning Advisory Group; the Rajneeshees are told that the change can be handled as an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan at a later date (DC 12-21, 12-22)
- 22 W: WCCC: NO. 17133: 1000: MCG: 1000 Friends and 2 nearby ranch couples (McGreer, Perkins) file a petition asking the W County Circuit Court to review the proceedings leading to the November 4 incorporation decision on the grounds that: the W Court/Commission had misconstrued state land use laws relating to agricultural lands and urbanization, the decision was therefore in violation of Goals 3 and 14, the W County Court/Commission Judge had a financial interest in the decision which he had failed to disclose at the hearing, they were therefore denied an impartial tribunal, and the request for incorporation was not supported by substantial evidence (DC 12-24; BB 12-29; O 12-30; MP 12-31)
- 24 R: A: ETH: Ethics Commission reply to Rajneeshee complaint against A city officials states that it has no jurisdiction over such matters



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- Dec 25 P: It is reported that the Archana Rajneesh Meditation Center in Portland moved this month from a house to larger quarters (DC 12-24)
- 27 R: A: AG: Rajneeshees send a second letter of complaint against A city officials to the AG's Office
- 29 W: WCCC: NO. 17133: 1000: MCG: Defendants W County file a motion to dismiss 1000 Friends and two ranch couples' Circuit Court request for a writ of review of the November 4 incorporation decision on the ground that the Circuit Court has no jurisdiction in the land use matter; Rajneeshee respondents file a motion for summary judgement in the same suit
- 30 A: PER: Rajneeshees file a new permit application for a printing plant (O 3-26-82)
- 31 Tigard Times features story on Ed Sullivan, the Rajneeshees' land use lawyer

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- Jan 1 R: Bend Bulletin lists Rajneeshpuram as No. 2 story of 1981
- 2 A: PUR: Rajneeshees purchase one piece of property
- 4 W: PLAN: Wasco County Planning Commission holds a hearing on and approves the construction of an airplane hangar and maintenance structure on the ranch (DC 1-5)
- 5 A: CNCL: PER: Antelope City Council considers Rajneeshee printing plant permit application, asks for detailed exterior plans, states that a response to a Rajneeshee request for standards for the exterior will be ready in one month; Council places stop order on Rajneeshee renovation of their historic house for offices; Council creates the new office of Zoning Code Enforcement Officer and appoints one of its members to the post
- 6 W: COMM: Rajneeshees submit an application to the W County Court/Commission to form a Rural Fire Protection District on the ranch
- 7 R: A: AG: Attorney General's Office reply to Rajneeshee letter of complaint against A city officials states that it has no jurisdiction over City Council meeting procedures and actions
- 7 LUBA: 1000: CANT: NO. 81-132: 1000 Friends' request for an evidentiary hearing on the impartiality of the W Court/Commission in the November 4 incorporation decision is denied due to its lack of particulars (DC 1-14)
- 8 LUBA: 1000: CANT: NO. 81-132: MCG: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples (McGreers, Perkins, Dicksons) file a petition asking that LUBA review the November 4 incorporation decision, alleging "six assignments of error", that: no need for urban development had been shown; a city is not necessary to support agricultural uses; incorporation would violate state land use Goals 2,3,14; incorporation would violate urbanization policies contained in the W County Comprehensive Plan; their 14th Amendment rights to an impartial tribunal in the land use matter had been violated; the request for incorporation had not been supported by substantial evidence; they also file evidentiary information about the Cantrell cattle sale (BB; OJ 1-11, 1-14; MP 1-14; DC 1-14)

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- Jan 10 R: A: Sunday Oregonian features articles on "worried" A residents, incorporation and Ma Mary Catherine
- 11 R: A: MCG: Oregonian series continues, interviews with Neehar, McGreers, Dicksons
- 11 WCCC: 1000: NO. 17133: MCG: W County Circuit Court hearing on defendant/respondent motions on the petition for review of the November 4 incorporation decision requested by 1000 Friends and 2 nearby ranch couples; petition for review dismissed in an oral order stating that LUBA is the proper forum in which to seek review of local land use decisions; Judge states that he will not sign a formal order to dismiss until LUBA has reviewed (DC 1-12; BB 1-12; O 1-13)
- 13 S: Rajneeshee speaker (Sheela) at Central Oregon Community College (CO 1-12)
- 13 A: W: PER: PLAN: Southern Wasco County Citizens Area Advisory Group/Committee hearing in A on Rajneeshee application to W County Planning Commission for change of 2,135 acres from EFU to Rural-Residential zoning in the County Comprehensive Plan; 150 to 175 in attendance; hearing ends abruptly after 75 minutes, leaving eight testifiers and question and answer period unfinished; Advisory Group declines to make a recommendation to the Planning Commission and decides instead to submit a report on the pros and cons aired during the completed portion of the testimony (BB 1-14, 1-25; O 1-15; DC 1-15)
- 15 W: PLAN: Rajneeshees send several letters of complaint to the W County Planning Director stating that they had been denied the right to testify before the Citizens Area Advisory Group/Committee on the requested zone designation change in the County Comprehensive Plan (BB 1-22)
- 15 ETH: CANT: 1000: 1000 Friends aids a nearby rancher (Coe) in filing a complaint with the Oregon Ethics Commission concerning the impartiality of W Judge/Commissioner Cantrell in the November 4 incorporation decision (O 1-17; BB 1-17; DC 1-18; OJ 1-18, 1-19)
- 15 W: COMM: PER: Rajneeshees apply to W County Court/Commission conditional use permits for a 29,570 sq. ft. school (including two class room areas of 8,620 and 9,430 sq. ft., a food service area of 3,600 sq. ft., a library of 6,250 sq. ft.,

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- staff offices of 1,750 sq. ft., physical education area of 9,000 sq. ft.), a 22,732 sq. ft. church (with a sanctuary of 10,432 sq. ft.), and a 9,000 sq. ft. community center (including a stage, a cinema of 5,400 sq. ft. seating 300 and physical fitness center of 2,700 sq. ft. with saunas and exercise rooms, a day care center of 900 sq. ft.) (DC 2-26)
- 18 S: Rajneeshee speakers at Eugene Emerald Rotary Club (RG)
- 18 R: IMP: 60 cattle; sale of books and tapes yielding \$60,000-80,000 per month (RG)
- 19-20 P: Willamette Week feature article focussing on therapy groups at the Poona Ashram; quotes a Lewis and Clark College Religion Professor, Kathleen McLaughlin, as saying "'It seems inevitable that wherever that group goes there will be conflict,'" in reference to the Rajneeshees
- 20 S: Rajneeshee speakers (Sheela, Jay, Isabel) at Prineville Lions Club meeting; 253 attend (CO 1-14, 1-19, 1-21; BB 1-14; 1-22)
- 24 W: 1000: PLAN: PER: Gathering in The Dalles of approximately 200 people opposing the zone designation change requested by the Rajneeshees, opposing incorporation and "supporting Antelope"; sponsored by area ranchers and A residents; petitions circulated, garnering 160 or more signatures; approximately \$460 collected; Director and staff attorney of 1000 Friends attend, speak, solicit funds and state their intention to oppose the rezoning before the W Court/Commission January 27 Comprehensive Plan hearing (OJ 1-15; DC 1-15, 1-25; BB 1-15, 1-25; O 1-27)
- 27 A: PUR: PER: Rajneeshees purchase four lots (from Hicks) and file application for a permit to rennovate one house (BB 3-8, 3-15; O 3-26)
- 27 J: Reported that a Rajneeshee psychiatrist (Devam) opened practice this week in Madras (BB 1-27; MP 2-18)
- 27 W: COMM: PLAN: 1000: Court/Commission hearing on the County Comprehensive Plan; 1000 Friends testifies against inclusion of the 2,135 acre zone change from EFU to Rural-Residential requested by

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- Jan the Rajneeshees; Court/Commission approves the Comprehensive Plan, excluding the zone change; Rajneeshees are informed that any further zone change request must involve a quasi-judicial hearing before the W Planning Commission and the W Court/Commission (BB 1-28; O 1-29)
- Feb 2 WCCC: NO. 17133: 1000: MCG: Circuit Court Judge signs formal order to dismiss the petition for review of the November 4 incorporation decision requested by 1000 Friends and 2 nearby ranch couples on the grounds that: the matter was neither judicial nor quasi-judicial; LUBA has exclusive jurisdiction to review land use decisions; a petition for review is pending before LUBA at this time
- 2 A: CNCL: PER: City Council discusses Rajneeshee permit application for renovation of historic house; Council standards for exterior of printing plant not yet available; Council asks for more information on both permit applications; Rajneeshees raise questions about whether such information can be requested by the Council or whether it should go to the DEQ and Department of Commerce after the Council has given their preliminary approval to the permit applications
- 3 A: PUR: Rajneeshees purchase seven lots, a shop, barn, metal building and mobile home and negotiate for two more lots, including the A store and cafe (DC 3-2; BB 3-8)
- 6 R: RFI: PER: DEQ: DEQ solicits comments on an application by RFI to operate a rock crusher (DC 2-6)
- 7 W: PLAN: PER: By this date, the Rajneeshees had submitted a proposal to the W County Planning Commission requesting zoning from EFU to Agricultural-Recreational for 485 acres of the proposed incorporation area in order to create a rural service center; hearings on this proposal and applications for conditional use permits to allow construction of a church, school and community center to be held on March 1 and February 22 (O 2-7; BB 2-8; DC 2-26)
- 8 LUBA: NO. 81-132: 1000: MCG: Hearing on 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples' petition for review of the November 4 incorporation decision; arguments

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- relate to land use, religious and other freedoms guaranteed by the US and Oregon Constitutions, and to the impartiality of the W Court/Commission (BB 1-25, 2-3, 2-9; MP 1-28; RG 2-9; O 2-9; DC 2-9)
- 15 A: PUR: On this date it is confirmed that the Rajneeshees have purchased the A store and cafe (BB 2-15, 2-16; DC 2-16; OJ 2-17; MP 2-18)
- 16 A: RFI: RIC: RFI transfers two lots, a building and a mobile home which it owns in A to the Rajneesh Investment Corporation (RIC)
- 17 ETH: CANT: Ethics Commission considers charges against W Judge/Commissioner Rick Cantrell relating to a cattle sale and his impartiality in the November 4 incorporation decision
- 17 S: Rajneeshee speakers (Sheela, Jay) at Redmond Kiwanis Club (RS 2-24)
- 18 A: CNCL: PER: Rajneeshees submit full details on two building permit applications, in response to the requests of the A City Council
- 19 S: P: Rajneeshee speaker (MC) at Portland City Club meeting (OJ 2-21, 2-22)
- 21 ETH: CANT: Ethics Commission official determines that the W Judge/Commissioner should have announced his potential conflict of interest before the November 4 incorporation hearing, but states there is insufficient evidence that he used his office for personal gain (BB)
- 22 W: PLAN: PER: Planning Commission hearings on Rajneeshee conditional use permit applications for school and community center; hearings continued
- 22 A: SCHL: ELECT: Rajneeshee applies to run for A School Board position (DC 2-24)
- 24 A: SCHL: ELECT: It is determined that the Rajneeshee petitioner does not meet the 12 month residency requirement to run for a position on the A School Board (DC 2-24)
- 24 ETH: CANT: 1000: Ethics Commission votes 5 to 2 to hold hearings on two charges filed against W Judge/Commissioner in relation to the November 4 incorporation decision: whether his potential

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conflict of interest should have been announced; whether he used confidential information available through his office for personal gain and rejected probable cause on a third charge that Cantrell used his office to achieve personal gain; Cantrell says that the cattle inspectors were pressured by 1000 Friends for a statement that the cattle were overpriced at 50 cents per pound and \$625 for each of 6 pairs of cow with calf; one issue is whether the sale price was \$5000 more than the cattle were worth (DC 2-23; O 2-25; OJ 2-25; BB 2-25; DWR 2-26)

- 25 A: PER: Rajneeshees apply for permits to build two houses on lots which they own and request zoning clearance for printing plant and historic house renovation (O 3-26)
- 28 W: 1000: Letter written by 1000 Friends Public Education Coordinator published in local newspaper asserts that the religious freedom argument is intended to divert attention from land use issues and "muddy the waters" in litigation and hearings (DC ?)
- 28 R: IMP: 270 residents reported (BB)

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- 1 CA: NO. A23892: WCCC: NO. 17133: 1000: MCG: 1000 Friends and 2 nearby ranch couples file a notice of intent to appeal the W Circuit Court ruling on the November 4 incorporation decision
- 1 W: PLAN: PER: Two hour W County Planning Commission hearing on Rajneeshee conditional use permit applications for school and community center; Rajneeshees request that hearings on the permit application for a church be delayed; hearings continued
- 2 A: CNCL: PER: City Council meeting considers and grants Rajneeshee permit application request for improvements to A Store and Cafe, renamed Zorba the Buddha and intended to house a store, restaurant, boutique and gas station; Council sets aside formal consideration for one more month on the two applications for construction of 4 bedroom homes, the application for historic house renovation and the application for a two-story, 90 by 100 ft. printing plant in a commercially zoned area, saying they need to study water supply and sewage treatment issues (DC 3-3; OJ 3-4; MCS 3-9)

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- Mar 3 J: COMM: PER: W: J Court/Commission receipt of and hearing on a Rajneeshee proposal for a 23,855 sq. ft. church and a 3,025 sq. ft. adjacent courtyard on the ranch; although the church is an outright use on EFU land, the Court/Commission states that it wants to ensure compliance with Department of Commerce building codes before it grants preliminary approval, so delays the decision for one week; Rajneeshees agree to withdraw the application for a conditional use permit for a church from the W Court/Commission (BB 3-4)
- 5 W: J: PLAN: Rajneeshees file comprehensive Farm Plan with both counties
- 5 R: Estimated expenditures on the Ranch of \$1 million per month to date (EC)
- 9 W: J: COMM: PER: Joint meeting of W and J Courts/Commissions to discuss various Rajneeshee permit applications; they agree to exchange information, but retain the practice of separate decision-making (DC 3-10)
- 10 J: COMM: PER: 1000: County Court/Commission approves a 19,141 sq. ft. church (smaller than requested) on the condition that another church or school will not be requested for two years; later, 1000 Friends claims that the reduced church size was due to its efforts (BB 3-11)
- 10 A: CNCL: DIS: ELECT: A special session of the City Council considers a petition signed by 24 registered voters of the town's 40 registered residents requesting disincorporation to "save" the town from the Rajneeshees; disincorporation election date set for April 15 (DC 3-9, 3-11; BB 3-10, 3-11; OJ 3-11, 3-12; SJ 3-11; RG 3-11; MP 3-18; SPI 3-10; NYT 3-12; NYP 3-11; TNT 3-11)
- 10 W: COMM: PER: FEST: Wasco County Court/Commission receipt of and hearing on Rajneeshee application for a festival permit for June 26-July 16 at the ranch; request includes a sewage lagoon with a 3000 person capacity and a 5000 person capacity water system (consisting of two 125,000 gallon storage tanks, three pumps with a 468,000 gallon per day capacity, six miles of 10 inch water line and 15 fire hydrants); the water system is requested also to serve irrigation and fire control needs; Rajneeshees also request a March 24 public hearing



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- on health and sanitation permits required for the festival, but the hearing is tentatively set for April 7 instead (DC 3-11; O 3-12)
- 11 J: S: Governor speaks to Madras Kiwanis meeting addressing situations related to the Rajneeshees (MP 3-18)
- 11 W: PLAN: Southern Wasco County Citizens Area Advisory Group/Committee hearing on Rajneeshee request for zone designation change from EFU to Agricultural-Recreational on 485 acres of the proposed incorporation area
- 12 J: Two Rajneeshees marry in Madras, one is a doctor practicing there (Shunyo and Samya) (MP 3-18)
- 12 LUBA: NO. 82-024: A: DIS: ELECT: Rajneeshees file for a writ of review in an appeal to invalidate the April 15 A disincorporation election on the ground that it would violate state land use laws
- 12 FEST: Meeting between Rajneeshees and state officials on festival arrangements
- 12 GOV: Governor Atiyeh states in a radio interview that his sympathies lie with the Oregon residents concerned about and intimidated by the Rajneeshees and that if the residents do not like them, the Rajneeshees should move out (RG 3-13; O 3-14; DC 3-15, 3-20; BB 3-15; OJ 3-16; SJ 3-17)
- 12 LUBA: NO. 81-132: 1000: MCG: By a unanimous vote, LUBA declares that it has no jurisdiction over 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples' petition to review the W Court/Commission November 4 incorporation decision; petition dismissed with the finding that land use goals were not intended by the Legislature to apply to incorporation elections and the creation of new cities; findings hinge upon the interpretation of amendments to ORS 197.175(1) made during the 1981 session of the Legislature; 1000 Friends states that it will probably appeal to the Court of Appeals (DC 3-13; RG 3-13; O 3-14; BB 3-14; MCS 3-16; ST 3-22)
- 13 R: RFI: The President of RFI (Sheela) says that she is "'shocked and disappointed' by Atiyeh's statements", says that he lacks information about the ranch and says she will invite him there again (O 3-14)

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- Mar 13 LUBA: NO. 81-132: 1000: Director of 1000 Friends states that the group will appeal the LUBA decision on incorporation to the Court of Appeals
- 13 C: CHRAJ: NO. : It is reported that Bhagwan and the Church of Rajneeshism are being sued for \$13 million by the Church of Religious Science in Laguna Beach, California; Bhagwan is served with papers on Oregon highway 218 near Antelope while out for a daily drive; the suit requests \$1 million in actual damages, \$500,000 for the incarceration of one of the plaintiffs, \$150,000 in general damages and \$10 million in punitive damages (RG; DC; O 3-14; OJ 3-14; BB 3-14; ST 3-22)
- 14 J: Reception in Madras private home for two Rajneeshees wed there on the 12th (MP 3-18)
- 14 P: A: R: Oregonian feature article on Antelope and Rajneeshpuram controversies
- 15 A: PUR: CNCL: Newspaper reports on Hicks, who sold 9 lots to the Rajneeshees in August and September and 4 lots in January, who says they have asked her to retract a damaging statement she made during the previous A City Council meeting that they intended to buy the town and control the taxes (OJ; DC)
- 16 R: IMP: 280 residents; \$15 million invested to date (SJ 3-17)
- 16 LUBA: NO. 81-132: CA: NO. A24016: 1000: MCG: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples file notice of intent to appeal the LUBA decision on incorporation; they also request an expedited review; the Court of Appeals declines to expedite (O 3-25)
- 16 A: DIS: ELECT: SS: It is reported that Secretary of State Norma Paulus and her chief elections officer will personally oversee the April 15 disincorporation election (OJ 3-16)
- 16 S: Rajneeshees hold a press conference at the State Capitol (BB 3-16; OJ 3-16, 3-17; RG 3-17; SJ 3-17; DC 3-17, 3-20; O 3-17--calls Sheela a cultist)
- 17 GOV: Reported that the Governor has no plans to meet with Rajneeshees or to visit R (O 3-17)
- 17 W: CCC: BOW: MCM: Citizens for Constitutional Cities (CCC) is formed to monitor the activities of

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the Rajneeshees; it states its opposition to the formation of cities by religious organizations; it is headed by Bill Bowerman, former UO track coach who owns property in the area; Vice-President is Roger Thompson; a crane operator in The Dalles; Garry McMurry is the lawyer for the CCC (RG; OJ 3-18; BB 3-18; DC 3-18; O 3-18, 3-19)

- 17 WCCC: NO. 17225: A: PER: Rajneeshees file a Circuit Court complaint against A city officials seeking a writ of mandamus to force the A City Council to issue the four building permits for the construction of two houses, renovation of historic house, and printing plant; hearing date set for March 31 (BB 3-21; OJ 3-22; DC 3-23; O 3-25; MP 4-1)
- 19 J: W: Rajneeshee psychiatrist (Devam) opens practice in The Dalles; he is on the medical staff of Mountain View hospital in Madras (DC)
- 19 LUBA: NO. 82-024: A: DIS: ELECT: Antelope City Attorney files a motion to dismiss the Rajneeshee disincorporation appeal on the ground that neither incorporation nor disincorporation are land use matters
- 19 CA: NO. A24016: LUBA: NO. 81-132: 1000: MCG: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples file a petition contending that incorporations are land use decisions, that LUBA does have jurisdiction to review the November 4 incorporation decision; they ask that the matter be returned to LUBA for a decision on the merits (O 3-25)
- 19 PUR: Ranch manager, Bob Harvey, bids for the Rajneeshees at a state auction, purchasing four cars and office supplies costing \$23,500; Harvey says they have attended such auctions before, but no one noticed (O 3-22; RG 3-22; BB 3-22; DC 3-22; DWR 3-26)
- 19 FLOE: Third in a three part series in the Oregon City Enterprise Courier on Rajneeshee theology includes an interview with Eckart Floether, former Rajneeshee, now anti-Rajneeshee Christian minister (EC 3-7, 3-12, 3-19)
- 21 R: Bhagwan participates in religious celebration in new cafeteria building on the ranch (BB 3-31, 4-2)
- 21 J: COMM: PER: FEST: Rajneeshees file permit

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- Mar application for festival on J County portion of the ranch
- 21 R: Feature story on Lear heiress who gave up being a Rajneeshee in February (O 3-21; WP 3-21)
- 22 W: COMM: GOV: Two representatives from the Governor's Office (Bob Oliver and Bob Montgomery) meet with W County Court/Commission and 20 to 40 people to discuss Rajneeshee-related issues; by this date, the Governor had continued to decline invitations to visit the ranch and stated that his radio interview remarks stood and expressed his personal opinion (DC 3-20, 3-23; SJ 3-23; BB 3-23; RG 3-23--says violence feared; O 3-24; OJ 3-24; DWR 3-26; MP 4-1)
- 23 P: Albany Democrat-Herald does feature story on Archana Rajneesh Meditation Center in Portland
- 24 INS: US Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) refuses to extend tourist visas for 72 adults and 7 children said to be in residence at the ranch and working in violation of their visas; most are Europeans, they do not include Bhagwan, and many are no longer at the ranch; INS states that they must leave the country within 10 days of notice (March 31 to April 5 for most) (BB 3-24, 3-26, 4-22; OJ 3-24, 3-25, 3-26; RG 3-24; MMT 3-24; ADT 3-24; SJ 3-25; O 3-25; MP 4-1; RNS 3-31)
- 24 A: CNCL: DIS: ELECT: Special Executive Session of the City Council addresses Rajneeshee-related matters; "quit premises" notices are posted on Rajneeshee property immediately after the meeting on the ground that commercial property was being illegally used for residential purposes; Rajneeshees reply that two of the properties had historically been used for residential purposes and that the other had never been used by them as a residence; Council authorizes defense against Rajneeshee application for a writ of mandamus in the matter of the four outstanding building permits and against the Rajneeshee appeal of the disincorporation election; it is reported that 17 Rajneeshees have registered to vote in A (OJ 3-24; BB 3-24; DC 3-24, 3-25; MP 4-1)
- 25 R: IMP: 2000 strawberry plants; more than 325 chickens; more than 300 fruit trees of a planned 6000 to be planted on 20 acres and drip-irrigated;

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- rock crushing operation in place to produce gravel for roads; a total of 45 mobile homes sited; 22 head dairy barn; 60 to 70 head of beef cattle; 6 greenhouses; a score of horses; 273 residents; recent visitors include the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) (BB 3-25)
- 25 A: Rajneeshees serve notice that they will appeal the "quit premises" notices posted by the City Council
- 26 WCCC: NO. 17225: A: PER: HILL: RFI: It is reported that A Mayor Hill and other city officials are served with a writ of mandamus demanding that they issue four outstanding building permits to RFI; a show cause hearing is set for March 31 (O)
- 26 A: PUR: Rajneeshees purchase sixth house (from Viola Wilson) (BB 3-30)
- 26 A: DSMITH: DQSMITH: HILL: Donna Quick Smith accuses Sheela of lying; Mayor Margaret Hill keeps a file on Rajneeshism; lengthy interviews with and quotes from A residents, including Don Smith (BB)
- 26 A: DIS: ELECT: DQSMITH: HILL: It is reported that CBS "60 Minutes" has contacted A Mayor Margaret Hill and is considering a segment on the April 15 disincorporation election; Donna Smith had written to Dan Rather to tell him that the people of A were being "harassed by activities of the Rajneesh." (OJ; DC; RG; MCS; DWR 4-2)
- 26 R: In an interview, Sheela and Jay say that some of the residents of A "have 'fanned the flames of bigotry'" against the Rajneeshees (BB)
- 26 CA: NO. A23892: WCCC: NO. 17133: 1000: MCG: 1000 Friends and 2 nearby ranch couples file a petition for review of the W Circuit Court incorporation ruling, claiming that the Court does have jurisdiction and requesting that the case be returned to them for a decision on the merits (O 3-25)
- 26 WCCC: NO. 17286: A: DIS: ELECT: RIC: Five Rajneeshees and RIC file in W County Circuit Court for a writ of review in an appeal to invalidate the April 15 A disincorporation election on the grounds that it violates land use planning goals and that no need for a special emergency election date had been shown (O 3-27, 3-28; DC 3-27; BB 3-28; MP 4-1)

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- Mar 26 W: GOV: Governor, while at the Wasco Electric Cooperative offices again says he has no plans to visit the ranch; he also says there is no reason the residents of A should not hold a disincorporation election if they see it as appropriate (OJ 3-27, 3-29; BB 3-28; O 3-27, 3-28; DWR 4-2)
- 26 INS: It is reported that the INS is reviewing Rajneeshee marriages to see if any are made for the purpose of avoiding deportation (DC; BB)
- 27 A: Shots fired by a Prineville man in a dispute between himself, three friends and a Rajneeshee (BB 3-28; RG 3-28; DC 3-29; OJ 3-29; MP 4-1; DWR 4-2)
- 28 A: Klamath Falls Herald and News runs feature on A controversy
- 30 A: DIS: ELECT: SCHL: A total of 27 Rajneeshees and 32 non-Rajneeshees are registered to vote in the April 15 disincorporation election; anti-Rajneeshee A city resident (Frances Dickson) wins school board election against Glenda Harvey, the non-Rajneeshee wife of the ranch manager, by a vote of 55 to 45; 157 Rajneeshees were eligible to vote in this election (OJ 3-31, 4-1; DC 3-31; BB 3-30, 3-31; RG 3-30; O 4-1; CTJ 4-1; DWR 4-2)
- 30 W: A: Arrest warrant charging harassment (a Class B misdemeanor) issued for Prineville man involved in A shooting incident (CO; DC; OJ 3-31; RG 3-31)
- 31 W: A: Prineville man involved in A shooting incident turns himself in (BB)
- 31 A: R: Register-Guard editorial calls for "cease fire" between A and R
- 31 R: IMP: two buses; weather-recording devices; approximately 35 children; 30 to 50 visitors per day (BB)
- 31 W: COMM: PER: FEST: W County Court/Commission hearing on Rajneeshee festival permit application
- 31 WCCC: NO. 17225: A: PER: W County Circuit Court hearing on Rajneeshee request for a writ of mandamus to order A officials to grant building permits; A Council asked to show cause why they had not issued the permits and why enforcement and administrative functions of the town should not be

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- Mar turned over to the state; Court denies A petition for an evidentiary hearing in the matter (DC 3-31; SJ 4-1; OJ 4-1; BB 4-1; O 4-2)
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- 1 R: Approximate date of cover story in Cornerstone magazine
  - 1 A: PER: Rajneeshees file permit application to extend the restaurant area at Zorba the Buddha
  - 1 W: R: News stories on Wamic country music man Lee Anderson and his recording of "Guru", a song written by the truckdriver and based on activities at the ranch (DC; DWR 4-2)
  - 1 J: A: Editorial in Madras Pioneer on violence in A by Prineville man
  - 2 R: DEQ: FEST: DEQ gives tentative approval to sewage treatment plant at the Ranch to serve up to 580 people (O 4-3, 4-4; OJ 4-5)
  - 3 A: Members of the City Council say they will accept donations for legal costs (OJ; BB 4-4; RG 4-4)
  - 3 INS: KRUE: INS Portland Office Director Krueger says that two-thirds of the foreign Rajneeshees whose visas have expired may still be living at the ranch (RG; O 4-3, 4-4; BB 4-4; OJ 4-5)
  - 4 R: IMP: It is reported that \$15-20 million has been spent by Rajneeshees on developing the ranch to date (BB)
  - 5 R: News stories on Bob Davis, top lobbyist in the state, who has been hired by the Rajneeshees (RG--quote praising the goal to create an oasis in the desert; OJ 4-5, 4-6; BB 4-5)
  - 5 W: WCCC: NO. 17225: A: PER: DEQ: Wasco County Circuit Court issues a writ of mandamus ordering A City Council to issue four outstanding building permits to Rajneeshees by April 12, saying that the water and sewage issues should be handled by the DEQ and others at the state level after the permits have been issued (DC 4-6; OJ 4-7; RG 4-7; MP 4-8)
  - 5 "Ashram" movie begins four day showing in Condon (CTJ 4-1)

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- Apr 6 A: CNCL: PER: WCCC: NO. 17225: City Council considers Circuit Court ruling on building permits, delays action on issuing them and hires an engineering firm to study proposals by the Rajneeshees to build their own water system to serve the proposed buildings; after a discussion of Rajneeshee appeals against the "quit premises" notices, the City Attorney is authorized to take whatever action is necessary; six month temporary extension permit for Rajneeshee mobile office building is granted; no action is taken on application for extension of the restaurant area; Council states that it may appeal the Circuit Court order to issue outstanding building permits (DC 4-7; BB 4-7)
- 6 W: PLAN: PER: Wasco County Planning Commission grants conditional use permits for a 29,570 sq. ft. school and 9000 sq. ft. community center on the 485 acre site for which rezoning from EFU to Agricultural-Recreational is being requested; testimony taken on the rezoning request; Perkins and McGreer testify against; the rezoning matter continued to the May meeting (DC; BB; O 4-7; MP 4-8)
- 7 A: PER: Rajneeshees offer to put a "western" facade on the printing plant, dig wells and install a filtration and recirculation system in order to meet A City Council's concerns in delaying issuance of building permits
- 7 R: FEST: PER: HD: State Health Division holds hearings on the degree to which Rajneeshee festival permit plans comply with state health and safety rules
- 7 W: COMM: FEST: PER: 1000: Wasco County Court/Commission hears staff reports on the Rajneeshee festival permit application (June 22-July 16, with the main festivities to occur between July 2-7 and to involve somewhere between 3000 and 9000 people); public hearing on festival; 1000 Friends testifies against; hearing continued to April 14 (O 4-8, 4-9; SJ 4-8, 4-15; RG 4-8, 4-14; DC 4-7, 4-8; OJ 4-8, 4-9)
- 7 Redmond Spokesman runs column by Kirk Braun accusing Oregon of bigotry against the Rajneeshees



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- Apr 8 S: DQSMITH: Donna Quick Smith speaks to Redmond Rotary Club, quotes (BB 4-9; RS 4-14)
- 8 LUBA: NO. 81-132: 1000: ELECT: MCG: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples file a motion for a stay of enforcement of LUBA's order to dismiss review of the November 4 incorporation decision; they ask LUBA to direct Wasco County not to conduct an incorporation election until the judicial review of the LUBA order is complete or LUBA issues a final order in the land use matter, whichever comes last
- 9 A: DIS: ELECT: It is reported that ABC, CBS, NBC, BBC, Canadian Network, AP and UPI will all come to Antelope to cover the disincorporation election; The Dalles Weekly Reminder runs an editorial questioning whether last day registration laws will be abused (DWR)
- 9 A: R: DIS: It is reported that lawyers have suggested a compromise for settling outstanding disputes between the Rajneeshees and A city officials, which includes: the approval of a 485 acre Rural Service Center for the ranch; the cancellation of the Rajneeshpuram incorporation election and the Antelope disincorporation election; the vacating of all A city property by the Rajneeshees; the compromise suggestion comes to naught (BB 4-9; DWR 4-9; OJ 4-10; RG 4-10)
- 10 A: R: Both Antelope and Rajneeshee spokespersons deny that any compromise is near; it is indicated that the Rajneeshees may file a civil rights suit against A city officials (O 4-10; DC 4-10)
- 12 P: Oregon Journal runs a story on religious communities in Oregon and an editorial saying that the Rajneeshees are different from these other communities
- 12 J: COMM: PER: FEST: Jefferson County Court/Commission holds two and one-half hour hearing on sanitation details related to the Rajneeshee festival permit application; hearings are continued to April 26 (BB 4-13, 4-25)
- 12 W: COMM: PER: FEST: 1000: MCG: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples enter objections to the Rajneeshee festival permit application with the Wasco County Court/Commission on the ground that it is not a permitted use on EFU land and request

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that utilities to serve the festival, if allowed, be ordered to be removed immediately upon the conclusion of the festival

- 12 W: WCCC: NO. 17286: DIS: NO. 17225: PER: Wasco County Circuit Court hearing on Rajneeshee request that the A disincorporation election be held on the next regular election date (May 18) rather than on the special election date of April 15; Judge rules that the election may proceed on April 15; Antelope City Council requests a stay of enforcement on the ruling ordering the issuance of outstanding building permits to the Rajneeshees; Judge does not grant stay of enforcement (ADH 4-13; OJ 4-12, 4-13, 4-14; MP 4-15; BB 4-11, 4-13; DC 4-12, 4-13; MCS 4-13; RG 4-13; SJ 4-13; O 4-14)
- 12 A: CNCL: PER: WCCC: NO. 17225: Special meeting of the A City Council conditionally issues four outstanding building permits in compliance with the Wasco County Circuit Court order and then immediately passes a resolution declaring a moratorium on further building in the city until October 1, due to concerns about the water supply and rapid population growth in relation to available services/facilities; the City Attorney advises the Council that "If the moratorium is adopted by the Council, it certainly will have some impact on what will follow in regard to the building permits that are demanded by the Court to be endorsed."; he is reported to have also said that the applications were "subject to whatever legal effect would be accorded the moratorium adopted by the Council this evening."; the moratorium, in effect, renders the building permits inoperative, even though issued (BB 4-13; OJ 4-14)
- 13 A: Antelope resident Al Kuhlman's "Better dead than red" bumper stickers are pictured in the Bend Bulletin
- 14 J: S: CCC: MCM: CCC Attorney Garry McMurry speaks on "Religious Cities in Oregon" in the Madras Junior High School cafeteria; approximately 400 attend; he accepts donations to cover fees of A City Attorney (MP 4-8, 4-22; BB 4-13, 4-15)
- 14 A: W: ELECT: DIS: A: Newspeople flock to A to cover the disincorporation election; it is announced that Wasco County election officials will challenge all Antelope voters who have registered

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within the last 30 days of the A disincorporation election; to date there are 48 Rajneeshees and 39 non-Rajneeshees registered (DC; RG; SJ; BB 4-14--says 44 Rajneeshees and 38 non-Rajneeshees, 4-15; SPT--says 35 Rajneeshees and 39 non-Rajneeshees; OJ--says 38 Rajneeshees and 38 non-Rajneeshees; O--says 43 Rajneeshees and 38 non-Rajneeshees)

- 14 W: WCCC: NO. 17317: 1000: RFI: RIC: MCG: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples file a request for a declaratory judgement and injunction against Wasco County, the Wasco County Elections Officer, RFI and RIC in Wasco County Circuit Court; they allege that the May 18 Rajneeshpuram incorporation election has no basis in law and will irreparably injure them
- 14 W: COMM: PER: FEST: 1000: COMI: Wasco County Court/Commission hearing on Rajneeshee festival permit application continues; 1000 Friends testifies in opposition, stating that a festival is not a permitted use on EFU land, that utility facilities for the event would be more than those allowed for rural use, implying that they would become the permanent "service backbone of a new city"; Wasco County District Attorney (DA) testifies that the Court/Commission must approve the permit application if the request meets state law, health and sanitation requirements, which he says it does; Court/Commission votes 2 to 1 to grant the festival permit, changing the requested dates for arrival to June 30 and departure to July 10 (allowing 3000 people between June 18-July 1, 5000 between July 3-7, and 3000 between July 10-16); Rajneeshees are told that festival structures must be erected by June 16, be approved by county officials and be removed by July 20; Rajneeshees are also told that they must comply with State Health Division rules, submit daily reports on festival arrivals, improve the roads, post a \$25,000 bond and provide for adequate security; the dissenting Commissioner, Jim Comini, resigns following the vote, claiming that the decision violates land use laws; the Court/Commission, by a vote of 2 to 0 also approves the formation of a Rural Fire Protection District on the ranch (OJ 4-15--highlights of 1000 Friends testimony, 4-29; BB 4-14, 4-15; SJ 4-15; RG 4-15; DC 4-15)
- 15 R: Watertown Daily Times, New York, features story on a former Lowville dentist who is now a Rajneeshee

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- 15 LUBA: NO. 82-024: DIS: By this date, LUBA has ruled that it has no jurisdiction to review the Antelope disincorporation decision; disincorporation is held mandated regardless of land use goal conformance or potential land use implications; the disincorporation election is held allowable
- 15 A: DIS: ELECT: CCC: Antelope disincorporation election; Secretary of State present to personally oversee the proceedings; over 100 media representatives present, including 11 TV crews; non-Rajneeshee women hold a bakesale to raise money for legal fees; one group in Madras brings \$379.29 to contribute to A City Council for legal fees; Walter Huss, former state Republican Party Chairman, posts semi-legal documents around A declaring that the Rajneeshees are unconstitutional, but the documents have not been properly filed with any court; 97 votes, including two absentee ballots, are tabulated; Wasco County Clerk automatically challenges 70 of the 97 voters who had registered fewer than 30 days prior to the election; it is reported that only 31 voters had cast ballots in the most previous election; disincorporation fails by a vote of 55 to 42; the CCC promises to contest ballots (O 4-15, 4-16, 4-17, 4-21; BB 4-15, 4-16, 4-18; SJ 4-15, 4-16; RG 4-15, 4-16; OJ 4-16--says 52 Rajneeshees and 49 non-Rajneeshees registered, 4-17; DC 4-16, 4-17; ADH 4-16; C 4-15, 4-30; MCS 4-21; MP 4-22; DWR 4-23; IA 4-2, 4-23, 4-30; CT 4-11--background and quotes, 4-16; WP 4-11--background and quotes, 4-16; PI 4-12--background and quotes; SJMN 4-25--background and quotes; PJ 4-16; MN 4-16; LAT 4-15, 4-16; SDU 4-16; DVP 4-16; LAHE 4-17; ST 4-18; NYT 4-15)
- 15 R: Oregon Farmer Stockman feature article on ranch
- 16 R: Corvallis Gazette Times feature article on ranch
- 16 1000: W: COMM: PER: HD: FEST: 1000 Friends interoffice memo claims that the group helped to reduce the size of the school and community center conditional use permits granted by the Wasco County Court/Commission on April 6; 1000 Friends asks the Health Division to apply land use goals to the Rajneeshee festival water system applications, the first time such a request has ever been made

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- Apr 17 A: ELECT: It is reported that some Rajneeshees may run for 5 of 7 City Council seats up for election in November (O 4-17, 4-18; SJ)
- 18 A: DIS: ELECT: Editorials: Statesman-Journal says that the longer term A residents have been "outnumbered" and "outlawed" by the Rajneeshees; Register-Guard says the disincorporation election was "a victory for the overbearing"
- 18 R: IMP: 260 seat cafeteria with solar heating in operation; 41 miles of roads built or improved; \$2.5 million worth of construction equipment purchased; work begun on a two-story, 20,000 sq. ft. administration building; small water impoundment approved and negotiations begun with state Water Resources Department for the construction of a dam
- 19 A: DIS: ELECT: Editorials: The Oregonian; The Bend Bulletin says the "vote was an outrage to Oregon"
- 19 A: R: People magazine feature on A and ranch
- 19 P: The Oregonian features an article on Portland Rajneeshees and the Archana Rajneesh Meditation Center there (see also BB 4-20)
- 20 A: DIS: ELECT: Editorial: Statesman-Journal suggests a look at the voter registration laws
- 20 W: WCCC: NO. 17286: A: DIS: ELECT: Wasco County Circuit Court issues final order allowing the conduct of the A disincorporation election
- 20 A: CNCL: DIS: ELECT: DQSMITH: FEST: GOV: Special Executive Session of the City Council discusses litigation; Council unanimously decides to contest the disincorporation election; Donna Quick Smith says that the Governor should call out the National Guard during the festival to protect A residents (O 4-21, 4-22; BB 4-21, 4-22; RG 4-21; OJ 4-22)
- 20 S: CCC: BOW: 100 Gilliam and Wheeler County residents gather at the United Methodist Church in Fossil for a meeting on cults; CCC President Bill Bowerman attends (CTJ 4-22)
- 21 R: 40 members of the Columbia Board of Realtors tour the ranch (DC 4-23)

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- Apr 22 A: DIS: ELECT: Editorial: Madras Pioneer
- 22 1000: W: FEST: PER: 1000 Friends writes a letter to the Wasco County DA stating their opposition to the use of a sewage lagoon for the Rajneeshee festival
- 23 1000: DEQ: FEST: PER: 1000 Friends asks DEQ to apply land use goals to Rajneeshee water system applications and states their opposition to the use of a sewage lagoon for the Rajneeshee festival; it is reported that DEQ is soliciting citizen comments on the proposed Rajneeshee sewer collection and stabilization lagoon to serve 400 people; comments due by April 29 (DC 4-23)
- 23 1000: R: W: PLAN: 1000 Friends writes letter to Rajneeshee lawyers stating their opposition to the rezoning request for a 485 acre Rural Service Center and to the incorporation of a city
- 23 LUBA: NO. 81-132: 1000: R: ELECT: MCG: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples' request for a stay of enforcement of the LUBA order in the incorporation election denied; LUBA states that it lacks authority to enjoin the election and that, in this case, a stay of enforcement would be equivalent to an injunction
- 23 W: WCCC: NO. 17317: 1000: MCG: R: ELECT: Wasco County Circuit Court preliminary hearing on a motion to dismiss the Rajneeshpuram incorporation election, which was filed by 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples; the Court refuses to issue an injunction against the election (DC 4-23, 4-24; OJ 4-24)
- 23 A: DIS: ELECT: Editorial: Condon Times-Journal
- 23 R: Christianity Today feature article on the ranch
- 26 A: BOW: CCC: Deed transferring a 6 lot trailer park from Anna K. Meyers to Bill Bowerman signed, even though the Rajneeshees had negotiated for the property and deposited earnest money on April 21 and claim that the property was to be transferred to them on May 5 (RG 5-3; BB 5-3; OJ 5-4)
- 26 J: COMM: PER: FEST: 1000: Jefferson County Court/Commission holds hearing on Rajneeshee festival permit application; approximately 130-150 people attend; 1000 Friends testifies in opposition on the grounds that a festival is not a permitted

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use on EFU land, a festival would prevent the planting of agricultural land, it would interfere with adjacent ranch operations, festival facilities would become the service backbone of a new city, the festival is merely a move to gain a city in avoidance of land use laws, and the event would pose a fire hazard; 5 ranch residents testify in favor and 18 total testify in opposition (BB 4-25, 4-27; DC 4-28; OJ 4-28; O 4-29)

- 26 CA: NO. A23892: WCCC: NO. 17133: 1000: R: MCG: 1000 Friends and 2 nearby ranch couples file a brief in their request for a review of the Wasco County Circuit Court's incorporation decision, stating that the Circuit Court does have jurisdiction since the Wasco Court/Commission's action was not a final land use decision and that it was quasi-judicial in nature
- 26 R: Oregon Journal feature article on Ma Amrita Pritam, daughter of Representative Leo Ryan who was slain at Jonestown
- 27 J: A: R: SULL: First in a series of mediation meetings between the Rajneeshees, residents of Antelope and nearby ranchers held in Madras; meetings initiated by Jefferson County DA Mike Sullivan; 1000 Friends not present; talks termed constructive (DC 4-28)
- 27 R: IMP: Rip-rapping and stream bank stabilization project underway; plans for 16,000 trees to be planted for erosion control; work begun on a 50 acre truck farm and a 2.2 acre greenhouse; 24 cow Holstein dairy providing 125 gallons of milk per day; planting of 12,000 grape vines (4 wine and 1 table variety) begun on a 9 acre plot; 50 beehives; work on electric deer fencing begun (MP)
- 27 R: BUS: Albany mobile home company says that the Rajneeshees are good customers, have paid \$1.5 million in cash for 53 mobile homes, that their orders have equalled five months of production at the plant, 7 more units have just been ordered; the Rajneeshee business has kept 40 of the plant's 80 employees on the job, a \$375,000 payroll in the Albany area and prevented state unemployment insurance payments of \$175,000 (O; RG)
- 28 P: R: It is reported that Walter Huss has filed a criminal complaint against the Rajneeshees with the

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U.S. Attorney's Office in Portland; he says he is in the process of gathering evidence of civil rights and criminal property violations (DWR 4-30)

- 28 W: COMM: PER: FEST: HD: 1000: It is reported that the Wasco County Court/Commission decision to grant the Rajneeshee festival permit has been held in abeyance while the State Health Division considered questions raised by 1000 Friends about the water system in relation to land use goals; the Health Division approves the water system, deferring to Wasco Court/Commission determinations with regard to the applicability of land use goals (O 4-28, 4-30; OJ 4-30)
- 28 J: COMM: PER: FEST: 1000: After a hearing, the Jefferson County Court/Commission unanimously denies the Rajneeshee festival permit application, citing health and safety requirements and their determination that the festival is not a permitted use on EFU land; many reports highlight the importance of 1000 Friends' testimony in influencing this decision; the festival will still take place (OJ 4-29, 4-30; O 4-29, 4-30; BB 4-29; MP 4-29; DC 4-29; HN 4-29)
- 28 A: R: Second in a series of mediation meetings between Rajneeshees, nearby ranchers and A residents; federal mediators join discussions for the first time; 1000 Friends not present; subcommittee of the discussants sets another meeting for May 3 (OJ 4-27; BB 4-28, 4-29; O 4-29; DC 4-28, 4-29, 4-30; RG 4-28; DWR 4-30)
- 28 A: 1000: MCG: A residents, area ranchers and 1000 Friends meet to form a joint proposal for mediation discussions, including agreement to support single-family dwellings on the ranch, conditional use permits for a school, church and community center and a Rural Service Center but only to serve full-time agricultural workers and only if the Rajneeshees will withdraw proposals for a printing plant in Antelope, cancel the incorporation election and vacate/sell their properties in Antelope
- 28 R: DQSMITH: FEST: GOV: It is reported that the Rajneeshees are protesting Donna Quick Smith's request of the Governor that the National Guard be called out for the festival (OJ)



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- Apr 29 A: PER: Rajneeshees file permit applicatons for larger gas tanks and a boutique at Zorba the Buddha and for a trailer park business
- 29-May 4 J: "Ashram" movie shows at the Chief Theatre in Madras
- 30 W: WCCC: NO. 17353: A: DIS: ELECT: DONS: DQSMITH: Five residents of A (Don Smith, Donna Quick Smith, Francis Dickson, Loren Reynolds, James Opray) file suit in Wasco County Circuit Court contesting the disincorporation election and the validity of the votes of 46 people on the basis of the town's 30 day residency requirement; hearing date set for May 25 (O 5-1; OJ 5-1; DC 5-1; BB 5-2)
- 30 LUBA: NO. 82-039: W: PER: FEST: 1000: MCG: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples file a notice of intent to appeal the Wasco Court/Commission decision to grant the Rajneeshee festival permit
- May 1 R: Approximate date of Swank magazine story on ranch; three Rajneeshees in boating accident on John Day River, one reported missing and believed drowned (BB 5-3, 5-5, 5-7, 5-10, 5-14; MP 5-6, 5-20; CTJ 5-6)
- 1 A: Approximate date of Oregon Magazine cover story entitled "Antelope's last stand"
- 2 A: R: 1000: Second "Town Hall" KATU-TV Channel 2 television program during which the Rajneeshees, A residents, 1000 Friends and nearby ranchers discuss issues, events and positions
- 3 DEQ: PER: FEST: W: COMM: DEQ approves the Rajneeshee festival water system and sewage lagoon, deferring to Wasco Court/Commission determinations with regard to the applicability of land use goals
- 3 LUBA: NO. 82-044: DEQ: PER: FEST: 1000: MCG: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples file a notice of intent to appeal the DEQ granting of permits for the Rajneeshee festival water and sewage facilities
- 3 W: A: R: Third in a series of mediation meetings between the Rajneeshees, A residents and nearby ranchers held in The Dalles

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- May 4 A: CNCL: PER: BOW: City Council hears Rajneeshees publicly offer to freeze their attempts to buy property or construct buildings in Antelope while the mediation sessions continue; discussion of Rajneeshee applications to expand gas tanks and boutique, to develop sewage and water system to serve their properties, and to install electrical outlets in Rajneeshee owned house; permits for electrical outlets and expanded gas tanks granted, subject to submission of more detailed plans; all other permit applications determined to be subject to the moratorium declared on April 12; controversy over ownership of mobile home park and related applications by Bill Bowerman and Rajneeshees arises (BB 5-5; DC 5-5; O 5-5, 5-6; RG 5-5; OJ 5-6)
- 5 CANT: ETH: MACC: NO. Rancher Buck Coe files suit in Marion County Circuit Court challenging the impartiality of the Wasco County Judge/Commissioner in the November 4 incorporation decision (CP 5-7)
- 5 W: WCCC: NO. 17317: 1000: R: ELECT: CA: NO. A24016: LUBA: NO. 81-132: MCG: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples file a motion asking the Wasco County Circuit Court to reconsider its decision not to issue an injunction against the Rajneeshpuram incorporation election on the grounds that they are reasonably likely to win the CA appeal of the LUBA incorporation decision and that if the election goes forward their interests will be irreparably harmed
- 5 CA: NO. A24016: LUBA: NO. 81-132: 1000: MCG: R: Hearing on 1000 Friends and 3 ranch couples' appeal of the LUBA incorporation decision; arguments involve questions of religious freedom and LUBA's jurisdiction (CW 5-8)
- 5 1000: GOV: HD: DEQ: PER: FEST: LCDC: 1000 Friends asks the Governor to persuade the State Health Division and the DEQ to hold public hearings on the Rajneeshee festival water and sewage plans in relation to land use goals and requests that he ask the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) to determine whether a festival is a permitted use on EFU land
- 6 A: PER: ELECT: Rajneeshees living in Antelope file for an initiative petition to refer the April 12 City Council moratorium on building permits to the electorate

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- May 6 A: ACC: W: It is reported that the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon which is based in The Dalles has recently acquired the deed to the Antelope Community Church; no payment was reportedly involved (DC 5-6; O 5-8)
- 6 R: Register-Guard features article on Ma Amrita Pritam, daughter of Congressman Leo Ryan slain at Jonestown
- 7 J: A: R: 1000: SULL: DONS: MCG: Fourth in a series of mediation talks, held in Madras, results in the formation of the Wasco County and Jefferson County Human Relations Committee with the following members: Wasco DA Bernie Smith, Jefferson DA Mike Sullivan, Wasco Sheriff Bob Brown, Jefferson Sheriff Ham Perkins, A City Attorney Keith Mobley, Rajneeshees' Attorney Bob Davis, A City Councilmember Don Smith, 2 Rajneeshees (Swami Prem Jayananda and Swami Krishna Deva) and 2 nearby ranchers (Buck Coe and Kelly McGreer), Sid Lezak, former US Attorney attends talks and agrees to aid two federal mediators in trying to resolve disputes; 2 representatives of 1000 Friends attend (Paul Gerhardt and young woman), but they decline to participate on the ground that they cannot consent to withholding information not included in press releases jointly agreed upon; 1000 Friends writes to former US Attorney to request a meeting on the press release issue; next meeting set for May 11 (DC 5-7; O 5-8)
- 7 GOV: 1000: HD: DEQ: PER: FEST: Governor replies to 1000 Friends' May 5 request, stating that he supports Health Division and DEQ issuance of temporary water and sewer permits for the Rajneeshee festival because he believes those agencies have complied with state goals, statutes and administrative rules in granting the permits (RG 5-10; OJ 5-10)
- 7-9 W: "Ashram" movie shows at the Granada Theatre in The Dalles
- 9 A: The Oregonian prints an article on how the A city budget has always been augmented by bake sales, garage sales, benefit dinners and auctions; the annual city budget is about \$12,000, there are no city taxes; the only employees are a part-time planner and part-time attorney; article says high legal fees are expected this year

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- May 10 R: FEST: It is reported that the Rajneeshee summer festival brochures outlining the basic fee of \$350 and rules for the key five days have been mailed out; 5000 are expected to attend (DC 5-10; BB 5-10; OJ 5-11; DWR 5-14)
- 10 A: PER: ELECT: Rajneeshees living in Antelope form the Committee for Political Fairness to support their initiative petition drive against the April 12 City Council moratorium on building permits
- 11 A: R: Fifth in a series of mediation talks between the Rajneeshees, nearby ranchers and A residents (DC 5-10)
- 11 1000: GOV: HD: DEQ: PER: FEST: 1000 Friends writes a letter of disappointment to the Governor regarding his support of the issuance of Rajneeshee festival permits by the Health Division and DEQ (OJ 5-13; O 5-14)
- 11 P: S: DQSMITH: Anti-Rajneeshee rally and fund-raiser sponsored by A residents and Walter Huss held in Portland; approximately 35 people attend in response to the 10,000 leaflets which had been distributed; Donna Quick Smith speaks (O 5-11, 5-12; OJ 5-11, 5-13; DC 5-13; BB 5-13, 5-14)
- 11 J: DCCC: NO. 8515: COMM: PER: FEST: Rajneeshees file a notice of intent to appeal the Jefferson County Court/Commission decision to deny the festival permit in Deschutes County Circuit Court
- 12 ETH: CANT: State Ethics Commission dismisses all complaints against Wasco Judge/Commissioner Rick Cantrell relating to his impartiality in the November 4 incorporation decision for lack of evidence (DC 5-12; SJ 5-13; BB 5-13; DWR 5-14; CW 5-18)
- 12 W: WCCC: NO. 17353: A: DIS: ELECT: Rajneeshees file a motion for summary judgement in the A disincorporation election challenge
- 14 W: COMI: COMM: ELECT: Jim Comini, Wasco Commissioner who resigned after the November 4 incorporation decision announces that he will run for the Wasco Judge/Commissioner position as a write-in candidate in the Democrat primary in response to popular demand (DC 5-17)

- May 14 W: WCCC: NO. 17372: 1000: MCG: FEST: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples file for a writ of mandamus and injunction in Wasco Circuit Court against the Rajneeshee festival
- 15 W: COMM: FEST: It is reported that the Wasco Court/Commission has appointed a seven member citizens committee to oversee the Rajneeshee festival and its compliance with county permits and state health and safety requirements (RG 5-15)
- 15 W: CCC: CCC meeting/rally in The Dalles; invitation letters were handed to those attending the recent showings of "Ashram" at the Granada Theatre (DWR 5-14)
- 17 W: WCCC: NO. 17353: SS: A: DIS: ELECT: Secretary of State Norma Paulus requests that the Wasco Circuit Court permit her to file an amicus curiae brief in the A disincorporation election challenge; she also requests that the Court interpret Antelope's 30 day residency requirement and its validity in relation to Oregon state election and registration laws (also see DC 5-18; RG 5-18)
- 17 W: WCCC: NO. 17317: 1000: MCG: R: ELECT: Wasco Circuit Court hearing on 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples' request for reconsideration of an injunction against the Rajneeshpuram incorporation election; request denied on the ground that facts sufficient to constitute a claim of irreparable injury were not offered; Court grants Wasco County motion for a summary judgement in the case, but grants 1000 Friends and 3 ranch couples the right to file a second amended complaint for declaratory judgement and injunction, which they do on this same date
- 17 W: WCCC: NO. 17372: 1000: MCG: PER: FEST: HD: DCOM: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples file a brief in their request for a Circuit Court writ of mandamus to rescind the Wasco Court/Commission festival permit granted to the Rajneeshees; the Health Division, the Building Codes Division of the Department of Commerce are named as defendants, along with the Rajneeshees and Wasco County; petitioners also request an injunction against the issuance of any further festival-related permits until land use hearings are held on the ground that the Wasco Court/Commission failed to apply state land use goals and county zoning ordinances

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- when it issued the festival permit; in addition, they claim that the festival is a commercial activity which is not permitted on EFU land and it violates statewide land use planning goals #1 and #3 (DC 5-20)
- 18 R: ELECT: A: Rajneeshpuram incorporation election held; by this date, 232 voters had registered on the ranch (184 Republicans, 2 Democrats and 46 Independents) and 54 Rajneeshee voters had registered in Antelope; incorporation passes by a vote of 154 to 0 (145 Republicans and 9 Independents voting yes) (DWR 5-14, 5-21; WSJ 5-18, 5-20; BG 5-20; OJ 5-19, 5-20; DC 5-19; RG 5-19)
- 18 W: ELECT: COMM: CANT: COMI: In the Republican primary for Wasco County Judge/Commissioner Rick Cantrell wins and in the Democrat primary for the same office Jim Comini wins as a write-in candidate (OJ 5-19; DC 5-19; DWR 5-21)
- 18 W: WCCC: NO. 17372: 1000: MCG: PER: FEST: Wasco County DA files a motion for dismissal of the 1000 Friends and 3 ranch couples' writ of mandamus request in Circuit Court to rescind the Rajneeshee festival permit on the grounds that: it was not entered in the time period required by statute; there is a similar action already pending; the suit does not contain adequate detail (DC 5-20)
- 18 J: DCCC: NOS. 8515 and 8516: PER: FEST: Rajneeshees file for a writ of review and an appeal of decision action in the Deschutes County Circuit Court against the Jefferson Court/Commission's denial of the festival permit on the grounds that it is not a land use decision and that it denies First Amendment rights of freedom of religion and assembly (MP 5-20)
- 18 J: A: R: 1000: Sixth in a series of mediation meetings between the Rajneeshees, A residents and nearby ranchers held in Madras; 1000 Friends representatives present (MP 5-20)
- 18 INS: It is reported that Bhagwan's 79 year old mother, whose visa has expired and who has been refused 2 requests for extension (one to tour and the other for medical reasons), will be the first of 79 Rajneeshees to be called to a hearing; many of the others have left the country, intend to leave, have filed new visa extension applications or have

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- May married Americans (O 5-18; DC 5-18; OJ 5-18; SJ 5-19)
- 19 W: WCCC: NO. 17353: A: DIS: ELECT: Wasco Circuit Court hearing on motion for summary judgement in the contested A disincorporation election; continued to May 26
- 19 P: USDC: NO. 82-647: A: PER: Rajneeshees file suit in U.S. District Court in Portland asking an injunction against A City Council actions; suit charges civil rights and constitutional violations of freedom of press, religion and association, citing stalling on granting of building permits, the declaration of a moratorium on building, discrimination in the application of zoning ordinances, discrimination on the basis of religious affiliation; suit seeks monetary damages (OJ 5-20, 5-21; O 5-20, 5-21; DC 5-20)
- 19 INS: 90 day stay of deportation providing time for medical treatment is granted to Bhagwan's mother by a U.S. INS Judge from Seattle in a routine ten minute hearing; she arrived in the U.S. on December 10, 1981, is 69 years old, has a bad heart and her visa expired on April 26 (O 5-20, 5-21; OJ 5-20; SJ 5-20; DC 5-20; RG 5-20; CW 5-25)
- 19 R: Body of Rajneeshee involved in boating accident on John Day River on May 1 found on small island
- 20 W: WCCC: NO. 17372: 1000: MCG: W: PER: FEST: Wasco County DA files motion for dismissal of 1000 Friends and 3 ranch couples' Circuit Court request for a writ of mandamus to rescind the Rajneeshee festival permit on the grounds that: there are insufficient facts to show injury; a mass gathering is not a land use decision; a festival is a protected First Amendment freedom of religion and assembly (DC 5-20; O 5-20)
- 20 LCDC: W: PLAN: Review of Wasco County Comprehensive Plan; consideration continued until the county completes revisions of Goals 3, 4 and 5
- 21 R: Rajneeshee whose body found in John Day River ruled drowned (OJ 5-22; DC 5-22; MP 5-27; CTJ 5-27)
- 21 GOV: A: State Senator Ted Hallock criticizes the Governor for supporting the anti-Rajneeshee residents of Antelope (OJ 5-21)

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- May 24 W: A: R: Seventh in the series of mediation meetings between the Rajneeshees, A residents and nearby ranchers held in The Dalles; 1000 Friends not present; "tentative conceptual agreement" formulated
- 24 W: WCCC: NO. 17372: 1000: MCG: W: PER: FEST: After a 90 minute hearing, the Circuit Court grants Wasco County DA's motion to dismiss 1000 Friends and 3 ranch couples' request for a writ of mandamus and injunction against the Rajneeshee festival, stating that: the application had not been made within the required 30 days; another appeal (before LUBA) is pending; mass gathering permits are not subject to general zoning requirements; petitioners have failed to state sufficient facts to constitute an injunction claim (DC 5-24; OJ 5-25--quotes Robert Stacey for 1000 Friends; O 5-25; RG 5-25; CW 5-25)
- 24 W: WCCC: NO. 17381: RIC: A: BOW: RIC files a suit against Anna K. Meyers for breaking a written agreement to sell a 6 lot trailer court in Antelope to them by accepting earnest money later from Bill Bowerman, President of CCC; Bowerman also named; purchase price cited as \$47,500 and RIC earnest money paid as \$1000 (O 6-10; OJ 6-10)
- 25 W: WCCC: NO. 17372: 1000: MCG: W: PER: FEST: Circuit Court Judge signs formal order granting Wasco DA's motion to dismiss 1000 Friends and 3 ranch couples' request for a writ of mandamus and injunction against the Rajneeshee festival
- 25 W: WCCC: NO. 17225: A: PER: Wasco Circuit Court rules that Antelope City Council was not in contempt of court with regard to its April 12 moratorium on building, but that the Circuit Court order to issue four outstanding building permits to the Rajneeshees nevertheless stands and must be complied with; the Court states that the moratorium does not apply to the four permits, since they were pending before April 12 and had been approved without reservation by the Circuit Court's peremptory writ of mandamus (DC 5-26)
- 26 W: COMM: R: ELECT: Wasco Court/Commission proclaims the incorporation of the city of Rajneeshpuram and issues an order calling for an election in the city on August 10 for the purpose of electing 5 city councilmembers (DC 5-27; DWR 5-28)



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- May 26 W: WCCC: NO. 17353: A: DIS: ELECT: Three and a half to four hour hearing in Wasco Circuit Court on Antelope disincorporation election challenge and Oregon state and local election laws and residency requirements; ruling date set for June 1. (DC 5-28--extensive quotes from arguments; O 5-25--background, 5-26, 5-27; DC 5-25; OJ 5-28)
- 27 R: IMP: methane digester; 400 additional fruit trees planted for a total of 3400; 50 acres of alfalfa planted for silage and soil nutrient; 15 additional beehives for a total of 65; tours for an average of 30 to 40 visitors per day ; Rajneeshee psychiatrist (Devam) certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (MP 5-27)
- 27 A: R: 1000: Eighth in the series of mediation meetings between the Rajneeshees, A residents and nearby ranchers; 1000 Friends present; discussion of tentative conceptual agreement comes to naught; only agreement is to try to prevent violence, intimidation and discrimination (RG 5-26; OJ 5-27, 5-29; DC 5-27, 5-28; O 5-29)
- 28 W: WCCC: NO. 17372: 1000: MCG: PER: FEST: Circuit Court Judge signs formal order granting Rajneeshee motion to dismiss 1000 Friends and 3 ranch couples' request for a writ of mandamus and injunction against the festival
- 28 P: S: CCC: MCM: CCC Attorney Garry McMurry speaks to Portland City Club (O 5-29; OJ 5-29)
- 28 J: COMM: 1000: 1000 Friends writes a letter to the Jefferson Court/Commission opposing the Rajneeshee water system which is intended for fire protection use
- 28 LUBA: NO. 82-044: 1000: MCG: DEQ: PER: FEST: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples file a petition requesting a writ of review of the DEQ decision to grant the Rajneeshee festival-related permit for sanitary facilities
- 28 DCCC: NO. 8515 and 8516: J: PER: FEST: 1000: After hearing final arguments, the Deschutes County Circuit Court in Bend rules that: the Jefferson Court/Commission reached an erroneous conclusion in denying the Rajneeshee festival permit, they were required by law to issue the permit if the Rajneeshees met Health Division standards, granting a

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festival permit is not a matter to be considered in relation to zoning or land use laws, the right to hold a festival is assured by First Amendment protections; the Circuit Court overrules the Jefferson Court/Commission and orders them to grant the Rajneeshee festival permit; it is reported that the Jefferson DA's arguments in this case were prepared by 1000 Friends (O 5-20, 5-30; OJ 5-29; RG 5-29; DC 5-29; MP 6-3)

29 A: DIS: ELECT: Editorial: Register-Guard calls for voting law reform

30 INS: By this date, Bhagwan's visitor visa had expired; the INS allows Him to remain in the country while they continue to review the application for permanent resident status

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1 R: Approximate date of Rain magazine feature on riparian recovery at the ranch; Central Oregonian, Prineville, reports a student project at Crook County High School attempting to measure prejudice against various religious groups including the Rajneeshees

1 W: WCCC: NO. 17353: A: DIS: ELECT: Wasco Circuit Court hearing on the validity of 46 votes in the A disincorporation election, the Rajneeshee request for a summary judgement and for attorney's fees; Court rules that the Antelope 30 day residency requirement conflicts with the U.S. Constitution as interpreted by the U.S. Supreme Court in Dunn v. Blumenstein (Tennessee, 1972); the Court dismisses the challenges to the validity of the 46 votes, rules that the disincorporation election outcome stands and Antelope remains incorporated; the Court grants \$19,149.04 to the Rajneeshee attorney to be paid by Antelope (O 5-27; DC 5-28, 6-1, 6-2; RG 6-2; OJ 6-2, 6-3; CW 6-8)

1 A: CNCL: PER: BOW: City Council unanimously grants a business license to Bill Bowerman, President of the CCC, for a trailer park, the sale of which is still in dispute due to a prior earnest money agreement between Anna K. Meyer and the Rajneeshees; Council delays or makes no decisions on Rajneeshee permit applications for improvements to four buildings and to serve beer and wine at Zorba the Buddha Cafe

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- June 1 E: ENG: It is reported that Medina Rajneesh Neo-Sannyas Commune in Herringswell, Suffolk, England consists of 14 acres of property on which stands a manor house built in 1907, housing 150 residents (including 28 children) and hosting 60 to 200 visitors per day; local powers in Thorenc, France are reportedly worried about 70 Rajneeshees who live in the village (O 6-1; RG 6-1)
- 2 R: Rajneeshpuram Rural Fire District fights two arson fires; during this week, a CBS television crew films a segment at the ranch for the "60 Minutes" program; Redmond Spokesman feature story reports 4900 trees planted, 47 children and plans for the festival (DWR 6-11; RS 6-2)
- 2 W: WCCC: NO. 17372: 1000: MCG: PER: FEST: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples file a motion for reconsideration of the dismissal of their request for a writ of mandamus and injunction against the Rajneeshee festival, arguing that they sought relief not from issuance of a mass gathering permit but from the structures and buildings which would be constructed as part of the gathering
- 3 CA: A24016: LUBA: 81-132: 1000: R: ELECT: Approximate date of brief hearing by three member panel of Oregon Court of Appeals where 1000 Friends present arguments in their appeal of LUBA's decision on Rajneeshpuram's incorporation (O 6-3; RG 6-3; MP 6-3; OJ 6-3, 6-4)
- 3 A: CCC: CCC presents \$2500 to Antelope as a contribution for legal fees (MP 6-3)
- 3 W: R: 1000: PER: PLAN: 1000 Friends appeals to the Wasco County Board of Adjustments in opposition to the recent issuance of a permit by the Wasco County Planning Department to the Rajneeshees for a Farm Support/Administration Building on the ranch
- 4 R: IMP: The Dalles Weekly Reminder feature article on the ranch mentions 17.5 miles of deer fences and 140 acres of soybeans
- 4 LCDC: A: PER: Rajneeshee residents of Antelope file a petition with LCDC protesting the April 12 A City Council moratorium on the issuance of building permits

- June 5 A: 1000: Anti-Rajneeshee residents hold a "Goodbye Antelope Party" and fund-raiser, sponsored by American Legion Post 60; City Attorney invites Director of 1000 Friends, who attends; approximately 1400 attend; yields a gross income of \$8600 (DC 6-7; CW 6-8)
- 7 R: IMP: La Grande Observer publishes first of Kirk Braun's series on the ranch; truck farm producing 50 acres of soybeans and 59 other varieties of vegetables; radio communications network; 2000 raspberry and gooseberry bushes; martin and owl nests to control rodent predators; 1200 acres of maize, barley, oats and red wheat; 49 double wide mobile homes; solar heated pool; 1500 chickens laying 400 eggs per day; 100 ducks producing eggs; emus to guard against coyotes; machine shop; worm farm; 14 irrigation projects testing 6 different methods; \$15 million spent in Oregon's economy; 2500 acres of new land cleared for grain planting; reservoir; 3 miles of rip-rapped creek bank; treatment and reseeding of 26 miles of gullies for erosion control; 300 residents (some non-permanent summer workers), including 37 children from ages 2 to 14; 20 geese; flock of peacocks; culvert bridges; road embankment protection; fire engine and fire protection water pipeline; Oregon Journal article on book sales (approximately \$70,000-100,000 per month) and festival plans
- 7 LCDC: A: PER: Rajneeshee residents of Antelope and the Oregon State Homebuilders Association file a joint petition with LCDC protesting the April 12 A City Council moratorium on the issuance of building permits
- 7 J: R: PER: Approximate date of Rajneeshee application to the Jefferson County Planning Commission for a permit to construct a crematorium
- 8 R: IMP: La Grande Observer publishes second of Kirk Braun's series on the ranch; average age of residents is 35 years old; nearly 60% have BA's; approximately 20% have MA's or PhD's; they include 8 physicians, 1 veterinarian, 2 dentists, 8 attorneys, 8 social workers, 8 nurses, 3 architects and a total of 65 professionally qualified people; two-thirds of ranch residents are U.S. citizens and they represent 17 nations in all

- June 8 J: PLAN: PER: Jefferson Planning Commission decides that it has no jurisdiction over a Rajneeshee proposal to build a crematorium because of a lack of ordinance standards and due to the fact that the application is for religious purposes; the proposed structure is a 30 ft. diameter open air building with a 41 ft. venting stack surrounded by a 200 ft. radius amphitheater for viewers to celebrate cremation as a religious rite (DC 6-8; O 6-8; LGO 6-8; MP 6-10; DWR 6-11)
- 8 J: 1000: COMM: 1000 Friends writes second letter to Jefferson Court/Commission opposing the Rajneeshee water system which is intended for fire protection use
- 8 A: CNCL: PER: Special Executive Session of City Council to discuss building moratorium and civil rights litigation
- 9 A: CNCL: PER: Special City Council meeting which unanimously adopts a correction program on the building moratorium
- 9 R: IMP: La Grande Observer publishes third in Kirk Braun's series on the ranch which describes a commune meeting; 50 trees bought in Scappoose to be taken to the ranch by 17 Rajneeshees (S)
- 10 R: RFI: RIC: RNSIC: La Grande Observer publishes fourth in Kirk Braun's series on the ranch; Rajneeshee corporations have total assets of \$33 million: Rajneesh Foundation International (RFI) has had book and tape sales so far in 1982 totaling \$6 million and assets of \$20 million (\$12 million of it in the Rajneesh archives); Rajneesh Investment Corporation (RIC) has assets of \$7 million; Rajneesh Neo-Sannyas International Commune (RNSIC) has assets of \$3 million
- 10 W: A: R: The Wasco and Jefferson County Human Relations Committee, which was agreed to in a May 27 mediation meeting and intended to prevent violence, is formally organized and the membership and procedures announced
- 10 W: WCCC: NO. : A: PER: Approximate date that Rajneeshee residents of Antelope request a writ of mandamus against the A City Attorney to provide a ballot title for the referendum petition on the April 12 A City Council building permit moratorium

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- June 11 W: WCCC: NO. 17372: 1000: MCG: PER: FEST:  
Rajneeshees file reply arguments in Wasco Circuit  
Court in case of 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch  
couples' motion for reconsideration of the dismis-  
sal of their request for a writ of mandamus and  
injunction against the festival
- 11 R: La Grande Observer publishes fifth and final in  
Kirk Braun's series on ranch featuring Bhagwan
- 14 LUBA: NO. 82-052: 1000: MCG: W: R: ELECT: 1000  
Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples file a petition  
for review of the Wasco Court/Commission May 26  
proclamation of the incorporation of Rajneeshpuram  
on the grounds that it violates land use goals
- 15 S: HILL: Antelope Mayor Margaret Hill speaks in Hood  
River (HRN 6-9)
- 15 R: FEST: It is reported that some 280 Rajneeshees  
have been denied visas to attend the festival by  
U.S. State Department officials in London, Bonn,  
and India (O; DC)
- 15 R: CSD: State Childrens Services Division (CSD)  
investigator makes on-site visit to the ranch in  
response to a May 24 complaint by a nearby rancher  
of child abuse; CSD report determines that no  
licensing is required for child care facilities on  
the ranch and that there is no evidence whatsoever  
of either child abuse or neglect
- 15 LUBA: NO. 82-039: 1000: MCG: W: PER: FEST: 1000  
Friends, 3 nearby ranch couples and one other  
person file a petition for review of the Wasco  
Court/Commission decision to grant the Rajneeshee  
festival permit on the grounds that it: violates  
land use goals Nos. 3 and 11; will threaten  
neighboring ranch operations and water supplies;  
and that the Wasco Court/Commission failed to apply  
county zoning and statewide planning goals in  
making its decision
- 16 R: IMP: Redmond Spokesman publishes first in Kirk  
Braun's series on the ranch; Rajneeshees repeat  
assertion first made in March that the water table  
in drainages outside the ranch will not be affected  
by their uses since they are mostly at higher  
elevations and the three creeks used are all  
wholly contained on ranch land and drain into the  
John Day River

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- June 16 SS: A: DIS: ELECT: The Secretary of State asks the House Legislative Task Force on Election Laws to change state voter registration laws using the A disincorporation election as an example of problems (OJ; DC; O)
- 16 R: W: COMM: PLAN: PER: The Wasco Court/Commission is expected to take action on the 485 acre rezoned/redesigned Rural-Residential Planned Unit Development proposal in July; the development would contain: 302 residences; a camping and recreational vehicle park; printshop; workshop; church; guest house; retail center with a barbershop, bookstore, education and art center; medical complex; administration center; fire station; 355 acres around buildings and 130 acres of open space where wildlife could pass through the development
- 17 W: S: Former Rajneeshee (John Ephland) and cult researcher Dean Halverson speak to 300-400 in The Dalles High School auditorium (DC 6-17, 6-18; DWR 6-18; MP 6-24)
- 17 A: CNCL: PER: City Council meeting at which the City Attorney resigns; Rajneeshee liquor permit application tabled, expanded gas storage tank permit declared to fall under the building moratorium, store expansion permit granted since the application was made before adoption of the moratorium
- 18 R: FEST: GOV: It is reported that 300 National Guardsmen have been placed on call for the Rajneeshee festival and also that letters from the Governor show he personally opposes the festival and wishes the Rajneeshees would leave the state (DC; O 6-18, 6-19)
- 18 R: Millionaire Rajneeshee (John Walley) holds a party and puts a \$2.5 million Hollywood mansion up for sale in order to move to the ranch (LAE; RG; O; DC; KTS 6-20; CW 6-23; LAW 7-23)
- 22 A: DONS: DQSMITH: Oregon Journal reports that Don and Donna Quick Smith have separated and summarizes pending court cases
- 22 1000: DCOM: R: PER: 1000 Friends writes letter to Oregon Department of Commerce regarding permits for temporary office trailers at the ranch

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- June 23 R: IMP: Redmond Spokesman publishes second in Kirk Braun's series of articles on the ranch; the Polk County Sun-Enterprise publishes a Braun article on bigotry towards the Rajneeshees
- 24 CA: NO. A25117: W: WCCC: NO. 17372: 1000: MCG: FEST: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples file a petition for review of the Wasco Circuit Court dismissal of their request for a writ of mandamus and injunction against the Rajneeshee festival
- 24 R: IMP: Madras Pioneer article by reporter and wildlife biologist praises riparian recovery, energy conservation and recycling projects at the ranch
- 24 A: CNCL: PER: LCDC: BOW: City Council holds public hearing on the building moratorium; LCDC hearings officer attends; Bill Bowerman, President of the CCC, applies for three additional business permits for ventures at the trailer park, which are determined to fall under the moratorium; reaffirmation that Rajneeshee application for permit to expand gas storage tank falls under moratorium
- 24 R: Taping of Merv Griffin national television program with discussion between representatives of the Rajneeshees (Sheela) and nearby ranchers (Rosemary McGreer, also a member of 1000 Friends); immediately following the taping, Rajneeshees write McGreer protesting that her statements were libelous, inappropriate, inaccurate, clearly defamatory and actionable and demanding that a retraction be read at the time the program is aired
- 27 R: Bend Bulletin article features interviews with three Rajneeshees and focusses on the religion
- 29 R: Daily News, California, feature article on Sheela; it is reported that 2000 festival attendees have already arrived at the ranch; several newspapers describe festival preparations which are said to have cost approximately \$1.9 million (RG; DC; OJ; LGO; DA; CA 6-30; R 6-30; H 6-30)
- 29 W: 1000: R: FEST: 1000 Friends letter to Rajneeshees opposing the festival and reply letter from Swami Krishna Deva appear in The Dalles Chronicle



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- June 30 R: Redmond Spokesman publishes third in Kirk Braun's series on the ranch; Sun-Enterprise publishes same article
- July 2 R: A carload of women shouting curses in the name of Jesus Christ block Bhagwan's afternoon drive until their car is removed by a security patrol (ADT 7-3; O 7-4; MMT 7-29)
- 3 R: FEST: IMP: Festival formally begins; 5800-7000 attend; 1800 units in three tent areas erected; 50 school busses; 88,000 sq. ft. greenhouse completed and used for meditation sessions; water and sewage systems completed; it is reported that preparations for the festival cost \$3.5 to \$4 million; store sales average \$75,000 per day; 275 residents (DC 7-2; GPDC 7-2; RG 7-2, 7-4; O 7-2, 7-3, 7-4--background on A; ADH 7-2, 7-3; ADT 7-3; EO 7-3; BPH 7-3; AL 7-3; CSW 7-3; GRP 7-4; SJ 7-4; NR 7-4; HN 7-4; BB 7-6)
- 4 A: DONS: It is reported that the non-Rajneeshee population of Antelope has dropped from 40 to 25 or 30 and Don Smith claims that the city is broke and in need of money (O 7-3; OJ 7-5; CW 7-6)
- 6 R: FEST: Guru Purnima Day, highlight of the festival; Britten-Norman Islander plane drops 1/4 million rose petals on Bhagwan during drive-by where sannyasins line the road; news features dynamic meditation, stories of followers and details of festival (LGO 7-3; DA 7-4; SMR 7-4; HIT 7-4; BB 7-5, 7-6, 7-7; RG 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8; EO 7-5; NR 7-5; ADH 7-5; ADT 7-5; MMT 7-5; HN 7-5; EC 7-5; BDH 7-5, 7-6; CJ 7-5; OJ 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8; O 7-5, 7-6, 7-8, 7-18; LT 7-6; NYT 7-6, 7-7; GPDC 7-6--reports "No Sex, No Violence at Guruville", 7-7; BT 7-6; P 7-6; AG 7-6; SJ 7-6; DC 7-7; SR 7-7; TT 7-7; MTHR 7-8; IA 7-9, 8-6; GT 7-10; LNS 7-10; TCH 7-11; WW 7-13; HJ 7-14; WC 7-15; MB 7-18; SB 7-18; PTT June; NA September)
- 6 A: DIS: ELECT: W: WCCC: NO. 17353: Central Oregonian runs a guest editorial (from the Hood River News) on the Antelope disincorporation election and the Wasco County Circuit Court ruling on residency saying that all was fair
- 6 R: 1000: BPA: A 1000 Friends attorney, representing a nearby ranch couple, writes a letter to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) requesting

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an environmental impact study and statement for an 800 foot strip of land over which an augmented power line would be run by the Wasco County Electric Cooperative (WCEC) to serve the ranch; an existing WCEC line had been on the strip of land for 35 years

- 6 R: A Jackson County woman, Trisha Ryckman, minister of the Light of Life Ministry, claims that she was mistreated, detained illegally and had her car forced off the road in the July 2 incident when she and her companions had blocked Bhagwan's afternoon drive (MMT 7-6, 7-7)
- 7 R: FEST: IMP: A: HILL: Festival formally ends with no serious incidents reported, nearly 1000 reported to have taken sannyas, and Bhagwan having predicted that WW III will begin in 1993; approximately 90 reporters covered the event; Rajneeshees aid Heppner couple with fire in their trailer near Antelope; Hillsboro Argus prints third in Braun series on the ranch; Sun-Enterprise, News-Register, and Redmond Spokesman all print fourth in Braun series; Newburg Graphic prints feature on ranch (MMT 7-6; RDF 7-6; LGO 7-6; BT 7-6; OJ 7-6; CW 7-6--quotes Hill; DC 7-8; GPDC 7-8--quotes Hill; HN 7-8; EO 7-8; EC 7-8; UB 7-8, 7-9; GT 7-8; ER 7-8; RG 7-9; CW 7-14; MP 7-15)
- 7 R: 1000: BPA: BPA sends a memo to BLM stating that there is no adverse impact from the electric transmission line and substation to serve the ranch, therefore, there is no need for an environmental impact statement, as requested by 1000 Friends and nearby ranch couple
- 8 A: CNCL: USDC: NO. 82-647: PER: W: PLAN: 1000: City Council meets to unanimously endorse and sign a formal agreement with the Rajneeshees, which concludes the mediation sessions and is part of an out-of-court-settlement of the federal civil rights suit; Antelope residents agree to the following: to approve all pending building permit applications; fairly consider future building permit applications within 30 days; repeal the moratorium; not impose any future moratorium on building permits; endorse personally and officially the incorporation of Rajneeshpuram; endorse the application before the Wasco Court/Commission for zoning changes, plan amendment and the 485 acre Planned Unit Development; do nothing to contradict or interfere with support for incorporation and the

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requested plan amendment; declare that all buildings in commercial zones now in residential use are lawful nonconforming uses; Rajneeshees agree to the following: not to apply for any additional permits for new buildings in Antelope for the remainder of 1982 (with the exception of permit applications made within 45 days for minor structural improvements); pay the costs of any capital improvements or public services/facilities occasioned by the development of their property (with the exception that Antelope will provide for the Rajneeshees to recover improvement costs from those who benefit from the improvements, providing no taxes or indebtedness automatically falls on A residents); not to develop further in A until public services/facilities are in place, with the first priority being an expanded or improved water system; to bear any professional costs related to land use or zone changes; Both parties agree to: dismiss all pending litigation; avoid future litigation if possible; refer future disputes to arbitration or mediation without resort to the media if possible; to bear the responsibility for their own attorneys' fees and costs related to the disincorporation election challenge (including the \$19,149.04 awarded to the Rajneeshees); enforce the agreement; 1000 Friends and nearby ranchers do not participate in the agreement and say they will continue to oppose the Rajneeshees (DC 7-9; O 7-9; BB 7-9; RG 7-9; OJ 7-9, 7-19--best; SJ 7-9; GPDC 7-9; HN 7-9; MMT 7-9; DA 7-9; GT 7-9; NR 7-9; ADT 7-9; DT 7-9; MP 7-15; CHT 9-3)

- 9 S: RFI: MCG: Broadcast of Merv Griffin national television program discussion between President of RFI (Sheela) and Rosemary McGreer, nearby ranch couple spokesperson and 1000 Friends member; controversial statements by McGreer aired without a retraction having been signed or read (LN 7-8; IA July, 8-6; OJ 7-7; DWR 7-8)
- 12 A: CNCL: City Council hires a new City Attorney, Wilford K. Carey, to replace Keith Mobley who had resigned; Carey says he will work to write a new comprehensive zoning ordinance and to finalize the compromise agreement between the Antelopians and the Rajneeshees; Carey is also City Attorney for Cascade Locks and Mosier and City Judge in Hood River (DC 7-16; CW 7-20; RG 7-27; HN 7-27; BB 7-27; CBW 8-3)

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- July 12 A: BOW: CCC: RIC: W: WCCC: NO. 17381: Counter-claim filed in suit involving sale of A trailer park to Bill Bowerman, President of the CCC, on April 26, apparently after earnest money agreement with RIC had been signed
- 12 W: PLAN: PER: 1000: Two hour Wasco County Planning Commission hearing on the 485 acre Rural Service Center/Planned Unit Development application to serve 1742 people (713 farm workers and the rest support personnel) at the ranch; 1000 Friends testifies orally for one hour and submits 100 pages of written testimony in opposition on the grounds that there is a lack of information on area water supply; 1000 Friends testimony is also critical of the recently submitted Rajneeshee Ranch/Farm Plan and related population projections, saying that only 86 farm workers are needed; Planning Commission delays its decision until its September 7 meeting, saying that the August Rajneeshpuram City Council and Charter elections may render the Rural Service Center issue moot and that county planners need time to review the materials submitted by 1000 Friends (DC 7-13; O 7-14, 7-15)
- 13 W: 1000: BPA: 1000 Friends attorney writes second letter to BPA demanding an environmental impact study and statement on the transmission line and substation to be built by WCEC to serve the ranch
- 13 R: CNCL: ELECT: IMP: By this date, 6 candidates have filed for the 5 member Rajneeshpuram City Council election and the proposed City Charter has been filed; the Redmond Spokesman prints the last in the Braun series on the ranch; Willamette Week for 13-19 prints feature on ranch (HN 7-14)
- 14 W: 1000: BPA: Special meeting of the Board of the WCEC to discuss 1000 Friends letter to BPA and alternative courses of action to gain easement for the transmission line and substation; nearby ranch couple represented by 1000 Friends writes letter agreeing to sign easement for augmented electric service to ranch
- 14 W: PLAN: PER: Scheduled date for hearing before the Wasco County Board of Adjustments on 1000 Friends opposition to the issuance of a permit by the Wasco County Planning Department to the Rajneeshees for a Farm Support/Administration Building; Rajneeshees withdraw the permit application for the two-story,

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- July 28,000 sq. ft. building; Wasco County Board of Adjustments cancels the hearing (DC 6-24; RG 7-16; GT 7-16; ADH 7-17; O 7-17)
- 16 USDC: NO. 82-647: A: PER: Final stipulation and order signed in the federal civil rights suit brought against the Antelope City Council; consent decree/agreement of July 8 between Antelopeans and Rajneeshees acknowledged; case dismissed
- 17 A: W: WCCC: NO. : File closed on case filed by Rajneeshees in opposition to the posting of "quit premises" notices by the Antelope City Council on March 24
- 18 R: Statesman-Journal's Gloria Bledsoe writes negative column
- 19 The Columbian prints interview with local Rajneeshee, Swami Dhyan Achara
- 19 W: WCCC: NO. 17487: 1000: MCG: COMM: RIC: R: ELECT: PLAN: CA: NO. A24016: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples file a complaint for declaratory judgement and injunctive relief in Wasco County Circuit Court against Wasco County Court/Commission, Wasco County Elections Officer, Rajneesh Investment Corporation, Rajneeshpuram and the 6 candidates for Rajneeshpuram City Council seats; the complaint seeks to halt the election for Rajneeshpuram City Council members, and/or the making of any land use decision by the Council, and/or the exercise of any planning or zoning responsibilities by the Council on three grounds: that any of the foregoing would be illegal if the CA were to overturn the LUBA decision on incorporation, saying instead that land use goals did apply to the W Court/Commission's November 4 decision to allow an incorporation election; that any unlawful construction or land use which might be completed before the CA decision might not be subsequently removed and would injure plaintiffs; that insufficient water exists to support the envisioned Rajneeshpuram population of 2000
- 19 USDC: NO. 82-647: A: PER: Stipulation and judgement in federal civil rights suit
- 20 R: Hillsboro Argus prints last in Braun series along with editorial on the ranch

- July 21 USDC: NO. 82-647: A: PER: Summary judgement and final judgement in civil rights suit accepting the Consent Decree agreed to by Antelopes and Rajneeshees
- 22 LUBA: NO. 82-052: W: COMM: 1000: MCG: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples object to the record in the May 26 Wasco Court/Commission proclamation of the incorporation of Rajneeshpuram; objection is denied
- 23 R: Updated water supply report commissioned by the Rajneeshees is completed and shows an unlikely impact on the wells of others
- 23 LASC: NO. : RFI: RNSIC: MCG: A Rajneeshee (Sheela), RFI and RNSIC file suit seeking compensatory (\$1 million) and punitive (\$1 million) damages in Los Angeles Superior Court against Rosemary McGreer, ranch representative and 1000 Friends member who appeared on Merv Griffin television program, alleging willfully defamatory and malicious statements about Rajneeshee farming, business and lifestyle (BB 7-25; SR 7-25; LAHE 7-25; UB 7-25; HN 7-25; LGO 7-26; MMT 7-26; ADH 7-26; EO 7-26; GT 7-26; NR 7-26; DC 7-26; O 7-26; GPDC 7-27; IA 8-6)
- 24 R: Register-Guard does feature story on Rajneeshee religion
- 24 A: A 210 acre range fire one mile north of and threatening Antelope is brought under control by 200 firefighters, 50 of whom are Rajneeshees; 7 pieces of Rajneeshee firefighting equipment also is used to fight the blaze (MMT 7-24; EO 7-26; DC 7-26; ADH 7-26, 7-27; LGO 7-26; HN 7-26; DNT 7-26; LNS 7-26, 7-27; O 7-26; QFP 7-27; DWR 7-29)
- 26 A: 1000: Oregon Journal editorial on the "Antelope treaty" and 1000 Friends
- 27 R: Village Voice, NY feature article on the ranch
- 27 LUBA: NO. 82-039: W: COMM: 1000: MCG: FEST: PER: HD: Hearing on 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples' appeal of Wasco Court/Commission decision to grant the Rajneeshee festival permit on the ground that it violated land use goals; Wasco County Attorney and Rajneeshees argue that the Wasco Court/Commission had no discretion in the matter, providing that the health and safety rules of the Oregon Health Division were complied with,

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that it was not a land use decision but a mass gathering permit decision properly appealed to the Wasco Circuit Court, and that the issue is now moot since the festival is over

- 28 W: WCCC: NO. 17317: 1000: MCG: R: ELECT: Wasco Circuit Court issues order granting the Rajneeshees a summary judgement in 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples' suit to prevent the Rajneeshpuram incorporation election (EC 8-4; ADT 8-4)
- 29 R: Madras Pioneer feature article on school and education at the ranch
- 29 W: A: FAW: Sandy Post says District 56 State Representative Wayne Fawbush "predicts personal political trouble representing Antelope's 'Guru City' if elected in new districting"
- 29 W: R: It is reported that the Wasco County investigator and District Attorney will soon determine if formal charges should be filed against Rajneeshees over the July 2 incident in which a Jackson County woman filed a complaint (Trisha Ryckman, Light of Life Ministry); she says she was detained illegally, threatened and that her car was forced off the road; she says that her opposition to Bhagwan is part of "'a war between God and Satan.'" (MMT)

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- 1 R: IMP: FLOE: Approximate date of July/August issue of Oregon Farm Bureau News feature entitled "What is going on at the Big Muddy", which reports 500 residents and contains several negative statements (see also EQ 9-22); approximate date of The Daily Californian feature on ranch, Bhagwan and Deepta Rajneesh Meditation Center in Berkeley; approximate date of story in Oregon State Department of Forestry Magazine Forest Log on the Rajneeshpuram Rural Fire Protection District and the volunteer Rajneeshee staff to spot fires at Stevenson Lookout (unstaffed since 1979); Oregon Business magazine feature article on how much money the Rajneeshees are spending in Oregon's economy (\$ 20 million to date), mostly benefitting The Dalles, Madras, Redmond, Bend, Eugene, Albany and Portland, and responsible for keeping several businesses in operation; approximate date of Springfield Connections feature on the ranch; former sannyasin and Christian minister, Eckart Floether, has his book on Bhagwan advertised in Christian Bookseller

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- Aug 2 W: WCCC: NO. 17487: R: ELECT: 1000: MCG: Wasco County Circuit Court rules against 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples' request for an injunction against the Rajneeshpuram City Council and Charter election; Court holds in abeyance the request to enjoin the new City Council from making land use decisions, requesting further information from 1000 Friends within one week (BS 8-3; TDE 8-3; APP 8-3; SJ 8-3; RG 8-3; DC 8-4; OJ 8-4; ADT 8-4; M 8-4)
- 3 R: Willamette Week for 3-9 identifies Rajneeshism as a cult as does the Oregonian for August 4
- 3 A: CNCL: PER: City Council receives applications from one Rajneeshee and one non-Rajneeshee resident of Antelope to fill vacancy on Council; Rajneeshees request renewal of liquor permit application, which is granted and apply for permit for a produce stand
- 4 R: IMP: Los Angeles Herald feature article on Bhagwan; Cascade Utilities, Estacada, which owns the Antelope telephone exchange, reports it has seen increased revenues of \$10,000 per month since the Rajneeshees began their operations in the area; 350-450 residents
- 6 S: R: Rajneeshee speaker (Sheela) at Medford Rotary Club; India Abroad prints interview with Sheela (MMT 7-20, 8-8)
- 6 W: WCCC: NO. 17487: 1000: MCG: R: PLAN: 1000 Friends and nearby ranch couple file motion for a temporary restraining order to prevent Rajneeshpuram City Council from exercising zoning authority; the affidavit alleges "mind control" by RFI President (Sheela) and trespass by a lost Rajneeshee
- 8 R: Youngstown, Ohio Vindicator feature story on ranch
- 9 LUBA: NO. 82-039: W: COMM: FEST: PER: 1000: MCG: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples' appeal of the Wasco Court/Commission decision to grant the Rajneeshee festival permit application is dismissed on the grounds that it is not a land use matter and the issue is moot since the festival is over
- 9 W: WCCC: NO. 17381: A: BOW: CCC: RIC: Rajneeshees reply to the counterclaim filed in the matter of the Antelope trailer park sale to the President of the CCC, asking that it be dismissed



- Aug 10 R: ELECT: Rajneeshpuram City Council election held; 156 of 164 eligible voters registered; five member City Council elected: Swami Krishna Deva, 141; Swami Deva Sandesh, 122; Ma Prem Archan, 121; Ma Prem Patipada, 118; Ma Deva Jayamala, 117 (Ma Deva Rikta lost with 73 votes) (DWR 6-4, 8-5, 8-12; GPDC 8-9; O 8-10, 8-11, 8-12; ADH 8-10; RG 8-11; LAH 8-11; EC 8-11; LGO 8-11; DA 8-11; HN 8-11; BDH 8-11; BS 8-11; CBW 8-11; MMT 8-11; BB 8-11; PT 8-11, 8-13; SJ 8-12; OJ 8-12; DC 8-12; F 8-12)
- 10 W: WCC: NO. 17487: R: PLAN: 1000: MCG: Wasco Circuit Court denies 1000 Friends and nearby ranch couples' request for a temporary restraining order to prevent Rajneeshpuram City Council from taking office and exercising zoning authority
- 11 W: WCCC: NO. 17487: R: PLAN: 1000: MCG: Wasco Circuit Court rules against 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples' request to enjoin the Rajneeshpuram City Council from making land use decisions; the ruling contains the following additional provisions: no permanent injunction will be granted; a temporary order is granted which states that the City Council does not have the right to administer Wasco County planning/zoning law within the city limits of Rajneeshpuram; zoning decisions must be delayed until the Rajneeshpuram Comprehensive Land Use Plan has been adopted by the City Council; the Rajneeshpuram City Council must notify 1000 Friends twenty-four hours before any of its meetings and provide them with an agenda; the Court gives both parties in the dispute one week to enter further evidence which might alter its decision (BS 8-11; PT 8-11; SJ 8-12)
- 11 W: COMM: R: ELECT: Rajneeshes apply for certification of the results of the City Council and Charter election, which would allow Rajneeshpuram to devise a Comprehensive Land Use Plan, issue building permits, and the like
- 12 R: CNCL: First meeting of the Rajneeshpuram City Council; Mayor Swami Krishna Deva elected for a two year term; selection of a City Council President who will act as Mayor when the Mayor is unavailable (Ordinance No. 82-01); appointment of City Recorder (Ord. No. 82-02), City Attorney, Community Development Director (Ord. No. 82-03) and City Budget Officer; appointment of Budget Committee; adoption of a Citizen Involvement Program for the Comprehensive Plan (Ord. No. 82-04); adoption of operative

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- City Council rules (Resolution No. 82-01); discussion of City Council's planning and zoning authority; adoption of Res. No. 82-02 authorizing purchase of general liability insurance, Res. No. 82-03 authorizing purchase of a surety bond for city officials, Res. No. 82-04 approving and referring a City Charter to the voters on November 2; investments totalling \$35 million to date are reported (CW 8-17; O 8-20)
- 14 R: 1000: Progress Bulletin and Appeal-Democrat (CA) both feature story on Council election, Wasco Circuit Court rulings and allegations by 1000 Friends that Sheela exerts mind control; Evening Tribune feature on ranch
- 16 R: CNCL: PLAN: Second meeting of the Rajneeshpuram City Council appoints a fifteen person Citizen Involvement Committee (CCI) for the comprehensive planning process out of 22 applicants; discussion of an interim budget; vacancy on the Budget Committee filled; Budget Committee meeting set for August 27; first meeting of the CCI (BB 8-16; DC 8-16; CW 8-17; OJ 8-18; O 8-20)
- 20 R: INS: It is reported that Bhagwan's mother is still waiting for an answer on her application for a visa extension for medical reasons (HN; BB; OJ)
- 21 R: Register and Daily Times Advocate (CA) print features on the ranch
- 21 AUS: There are 2500 Rajneeshees in Australia who own \$800,000 worth of real estate, 25% of whom hold PhDs, and who operate 2 vegetarian restaurants, a building renovation company, a cleaning service and accounting, legal and engineering businesses
- 23 CA: NO. A25658: LUBA: NO. 82-039: 1000: MCG: W: COMM: FEST: PER: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples request review of the LUBA decision to dismiss the appeal of the Wasco Court/Commission decision to grant a permit for the Rajneeshee festival
- 24 R: CNCL: PLAN: City Council meeting hears report that the process of putting Rajneeshpuram (R) on the official state map and posting road signs is underway; report on the Comprehensive Plan process; draft Plan already sent to 75 cities, agencies and persons; comments coming in and revisions underway

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to lower housing occupancy density in some areas, increase recreational zoning, decrease agricultural zoning inside Urban Growth Boundary (UGB); CCI members report on water, land, hazards, flora and fauna portions of draft Plan; Community Development Director (CDD) authorized to make arrangements for public hearings on the draft Plan; adoption of Res. No. 82-05 setting terms of office for Budget Committee and defining powers of Finance Officer; adoption of Res. No. 82-06 authorizing the opening of a bank account

- 26 W: WCCC: NO. 17487: PLAN: 1000: MCG: 1000 Friends and nearby ranch couple file another request for a temporary restraining order, this time to enjoin the R City Council from holding public hearings on and adopting a Comprehensive Plan
- 27 A: Catholic Sentinel editorial sympathizes with "old-time" Antelopeans
- 27 R: CNCL: PLAN: Budget Committee meeting; City Council meeting authorizes CDD to hire a consultant to aid with revisions of the Comprehensive Plan; CCI members report on infrastructure, energy, transportation, population sections of the draft Plan; City Attorney reports on legal questions raised by 1000 Friends related to public hearings on the Plan; Budget Officer reports to Council
- 30 W: WCCC: NO. 17487: PLAN: 1000: MCG: Wasco County Circuit Court denies 1000 Friends and nearby ranch couple's request for an injunction against R public hearings and adoption of Comprehensive Plan; 1000 Friends states that after the Comprehensive Plan is adopted, they will seek an injunction against its implementation ( RG 8-31; DC 8-31; BB 8-31)
- 30 R: CNCL: PLAN: LCDC: 1000: City Council meeting and first public hearing on the R Comprehensive Plan; CCI and CDD report; LCDC Field Representative Brent Lake testifies, noting that: the Plan addresses all of the LCDC goals; the information it contains is very thorough; the R staff and CCI have been doing an excellent job; RNSIC representative comments favorably on the Plan; RFI and RIC representatives read supporting letters into the minutes; 1000 Friends requests the Mayor to step down from the hearings due to an alleged conflict of interest; Mayor does not step down; City Attorney reports on recent suit by 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples to prevent Comprehensive

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Plan hearings and court decision to allow hearings to proceed; adoption of Res. No. 82-07 allowing R to join the League of Oregon Cities (LOC); Budget Officer reports on progress and final approval budget hearing set for Sept. 20 (DC 8-30; BB 8-31)

30 R: A forest fire, which began on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation on August 27 is brought under control with the aid of an eight member Rajneeshee pumper unit; Bureau of Indian Affairs spokesperson commends the Rajneeshees for aiding them, BLM and the Forest Service in combatting the blaze (OJ; SR; DC 8-31; BB 8-31)

31 W: WCCC: NO. 17487: PLAN: 1000: MCG: 1000 Friends and nearby ranch couple file a motion for reconsideration of the denial of their requested temporary restraining order against the R City Council

31 R: IMP: By this date, construction of a dam on the ranch had begun; the dam is planned to create a 45 acre reservoir with a 330 million gallon storage capacity (450 ft. wide and 70 ft. deep) for irrigation, erosion control, flood prevention, and to supplement city water supplies; reported that a family business in Prineville is kept afloat by cleaning 7000 sleeping bags which were used for the Rajneeshee festival (BB; CO; O 10-4)

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1 R: Approximate date of feature article in Oregon Medical Association In Depth magazine on Swami Shunyo, MD, Bhagwan's physician who also practices in Madras, and on the ranch; quotes Bowerman and Devam

1 R: CNCL: PLAN: 1000: BLM: City Council continues hearings on Comprehensive Plan; Mayor reports on recent visit of 1000 Friends attorney to review reports and 1000 Friends' request to allow their hired hydrogeologist to conduct studies at R; Council declines to request landowners in R to allow studies by the 1000 Friends hydrogeologist; discussion of ordinance to license businesses in R, no action taken; Wasco County Planning Director comments on Plan, especially UGB portion; CDD reads responses to draft Plan received by mail; discussion of further Plan revisions; BLM representative comments favorably on Plan and discusses hunting and fishing provisions; Prineville City Planner compliments Plan (O 10-5)

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- Sept 2 LUBA: NO. 82-052: R: W: COMM: 1000: MCG:  
Hearings on 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch  
couples' appeal of the Wasco Court/Commission's May  
26 proclamation of the incorporation of Rajneesh-  
puram
- 2 R: Baker Democrat-Herald editorial with mixed atti-  
tudes
- 3 R: IMP: Distribtution of 1500 copies of the first  
issue of The Rajneesh Times weekly newspaper; total  
of 47 dairy cows; vegetables being harvested and  
marketed commercially in Portland; 900 acres of  
winter wheat being harvested and placed in newly  
constructed grain storage bin; spring red wheat,  
barley and oats harvested; 1500 additional acres  
ready for fall planting; two emus from Australia to  
protect the chickens, guinea fowl, geese, ducks and  
peacocks against predators (BB 9-2, 9-3, 9-19; DC  
9-7; DAA 9-7; SFE 9-8; CBW 9-8; DWR 9-9; CW 9-14)
- 3 R: CNCL: PLAN: 1000: DED: LCDC: City Council  
meets to continue Comprehensive Plan hearings; 1000  
Friends attorney testifies against Plan, asks that  
all members of the Commune (RNSIC) who serve on the  
Council step down due to alleged conflict of  
interest (the 3 of 5 Councilmembers referred to do  
not step down); asks that the record be held open  
after hearings for a 1000 Friends hydrological  
report, to which several reply that the Plan  
already contains hydrological data; water report  
presented; CDD reports on urban boundaries section  
of Plan; City Attorney reports on recent legal  
cases between 1000 Friends and R related to the  
Plan and reiterates that the Wasco County Circuit  
Court is allowing R to proceed with Plan hearings  
and revisions; R Rural Fire District Chief suggests  
Development Code changes relating to fire hydrants;  
State Department of Economic Development (DED)  
representative makes favorable comment on Plan and  
suggestions; LCDC Field Representative makes  
favorable comments on Plan and suggestions; Plan  
hearings closed and Council work session set for  
Sept. 7; adoption of Ord. No. 82-06 to license  
businesses in R
- 3 A: CNCL: Rajneeshee resident of A appointed to fill  
vacancy on A City Council until the November  
regular election (SJ 9-14--Hill quote; RG 9-14--  
Hill; O 9-14--Hill, 9-15; EO 9-14--Hill; TS 9-14;  
GCN 9-14)

- Sept 6 R: Bhagwan grants his first audience to a newsperson since coming to R to Kirk Braun (BDH 9-21, 9-28; A 9-28; LGO 9-28)
- 7 A: CNCL: ELECT: DONS: PER: City Council meets to swear Rajneeshee resident into vacant Council seat; Rajneeshee liquor permit renewal application tabled and construction permit application denied; Rajneeshees accused of having a commercial venture in a residential zone, since all of their laundry is done in one house; three Rajneeshees file for election to the A City Council (Swami Geet Govind, Ma Prem Karuna, present Council appointee, Ma Prem Kavido); there are a total of 9 candidates for all 6 Council seats, which became open for re-election at the same time due to the discovery that the A City Charter provides for two-year Council terms, not the four-year terms which had been the practice for several decades; candidates for Mayor (Don Smith), City Recorder (Ramona Reynolds), Treasurer (Frances Dickson) and Marshal (Brian Willard) are non-Rajneeshee residents and unopposed to date (DWR 9-2; DC 9-3; RG 9-4; BB 9-5; CW 9-7; O 9-7--reports 54 Rajneeshee and 45 non-Rajneeshee registered voters in A; SJ 9-9, 10-5)
- 7 R: CNCL: PLAN: City Council work session and meeting on the Comprehensive Plan; water issues discussed; it is reported that 20 state agencies had responded to the draft Plan and their suggestions (all minor) had been considered and many adopted; CDD authorized to meet with Wasco County Planner to arrange for the required Growth Management Agreement (none required with Jefferson County, since none of the UGB of R lies within it); discussion and expansion of the Plan section on annexation; Council makes a determination that there is no conflict of interest between Commune membership and City work; final version of Comprehensive Plan presented by CDD; Council formally adopts Comprehensive Plan and Development Code for its implementation (Ord. No. 82-07 and No. 82-08); adoption of R Public Facilities Plan (Ord. No. 82-09); appointment of R Mayor as Hearings Officer for the process; adoption of Res. 82-08 describing fees for land use applications and reviews of final decisions; adoption of Res. 82-09 describing fees for specified businesses in R; the Plan allows for a population of 3719 by the year 2002, sets aside 436 acres for residential use, 116 for commercial facilities, 131 acres for industrial purposes, 81 acres for agriculture and recreation, 1037 acres for open space; with the

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- adoption of the Plan, the R City Council replaces the Wasco Court/Commission as the ruling body on land use decisions for the 2135 incorporated acres; Land Division Ordinance hearing set for Sept. 10; Budget hearing set for Sept. 20 (BB 9-10; RG 9-22)
- 7 W: WCCC: NO. 17487: 1000: MCG: R: PLAN: Wasco Circuit Court denies request of 1000 Friends and nearby ranch couple for reconsideration of the denial of their motion for a temporary restraining order to prevent the R City Council from exercising zoning authority
- 10 R: CNCL: Land Division Ordinance hearing
- 10 W: WCCC: NO. 17487: 1000: MCG: R: PLAN: 1000 Friends and nearby ranch couple make a third request for a temporary restraining order to prevent the R City Council from exercising zoning authority
- 10 W: COMM: PLAN: RIC: RIC requests a one month postponement of hearings/action by the Wasco Court/Commission on their request for the redesignation/rezoning of 485 acres for a Rural Service Center/Planned Unit Development; Wasco Court/Commission cancels scheduled hearing on the proposal (O; BB)
- 11 R: BUS: It is reported that the Rajneeshees are considering opening a floating hotel-restaurant complex near Portland on the Columbia River (O; RG 9-12; CW 9-14; LN 9-15; JC 9-16; C 9-20, 9-23)
- 12 R: W: It is reported that the Wasco County DA will not press charges against Bhagwan in the July 2 incident involving Trisha Ryckman but may bring 3 or 4 charges against two security guards; Ryckman says she will file a civil suit against Bhagwan in the matter (MMT 9-12)
- 14 A: It is reported that 30 longer term residents and 60 Rajneeshees now populate Antelope
- 14 R: Date of completion of the third hydrological report commissioned by the Rajneeshees
- 16 W: WCCC: NO. 17487: 1000: MCG: R: PLAN: CA: NO. A24016: Wasco Circuit Court grants a summary judgement in favor of the Rajneeshees and Rajneeshpuram, dismissing 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples' request for an injunction to 'prevent the implementation of the Comprehensive Plan and their

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request for a temporary restraining order to prevent the R City Council from exercising zoning authority; Court states that R is within the law in establishing a City Council, adopting a Comprehensive Plan, implementing the Plan, that the decision on incorporation is best left to the CA in the pending case; Court rejects 1000 Friends and ranch couples' arguments that they will be financially damaged because after adoption of the Plan, each permit issued by the R City Council will have to be challenged separately, saying that such expenses do not outweigh the right of R to proceed (O 9-17)

- 17 W: WCCC: NO. 17381: A: BOW: CCC: RIC: RIC and Bowerman report an agreement settling the Antelope trailer park sale and equity dispute; Bowerman agrees to: convey title to property to RIC; do nothing directly or indirectly to interfere with the use of Rajneeshee-owned property in A; to dismiss his counterclaim and third-party claim; RIC agrees to: pay Bowerman for his equity in the property; assume payments to the seller; allow the present tenant to reside on the property or provide him with other non-Rajneeshee-owned accommodations in A for up to one year; settle the lawsuit (GT 9-28; DC 9-28; RG 9-28; BB 9-28)
- 17 R: IMP: The Rajneesh Times reports the dispute settlement above, stating that in the spirit of the agreement, Bowerman, the President of the CCC would dissolve the organization and would also withdraw support from 1000 Friends in their opposition to Rajneeshpuram; the 50 acre truck farm has produced \$30,000 worth of vegetables and supplies R residents with 80% of their needs; a boutique is opened in R's commercial sector
- 19 R: Bhagwan grants his first real interview to a local reporter, Steve Graham (RG 11-26; SJ 11-26)
- 20 R: CNCL: City Council meeting and hearings on fiscal 1982-83 City Budget; adoption of Ord. No. 82-09 regarding Land Division; adoption of Res. No. 82-10 establishing Council meetings on the second Wednesday of each month; discussion of a possible police force; public hearing on minor revisions to the Comprehensive Plan and Development Code; hearings continued to Sept. 24; unanimous adoption of Res. No. 82-11 requiring jokes to be told, which reads, in part, "Whereas the City of Rajneeshpuram recognizes that...meetings of city councils...have been dull, boring and conducive to unconsciousness;



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that such seriousness leads to indigestion, ulcers, cardiac conditions, mental rigidity and exaggerated self-importance among senior city officials; that jokes afford an opportunity for men and women to see and laugh at their own stupidities...and social conditioning of all kinds...(the Council resolves that)...at least one member of the City Council shall be required to tell a joke immediately after the roll call...(and before adjournment and during public commentary)...any citizen who wishes to tell a joke may do so...(and further)...no jokes shall be told more than once."; adoption of Res. No. 82-12 recognizing the need for a retail sales outlet for the sale of distilled spirits in R; it is reported that approximately 350 to 400 visitors tour the ranch each week (SJ 9-25; O 9-25; RG 9-28; IO 9-28; PR 9-28; HN 9-30; GO 10-2; LCL 10-6; EP 10-6; NT 10-6; J 10-7)

- 21 R: IMP: It is reported that a bid for the operation of a contract station post office in R will go out on Sept. 29; 1300 acres in current agricultural production, with a total of 3500 acres as the production goal (RG; DC; O 9-24)
- 23 W: WCCC: NO. 17381: A: BOW: CCC: RIC: The agreement between all parties involved in the Antelope trailer park sale and equity dispute is signed and enters into force
- 23 LUBA: NO. 82-044: 1000: MCG: DEQ: PER: FEST: Hearing on 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples' petition for review of the DEQ decision to grant the Rajneeshee festival-related permit for sanitary facilities; Rajneeshees present arguments on their motion to dismiss for mootness, since the festival is long over
- 24 R: Oregonian feature article on education at the ranch
- 24 R: CNCL: PLAN: City Council meeting and adoption of Res. No. 82-13 to establish a Public Safety Department; adoption of Res. No 82-14 establishing the city budget; Public Safety Commissioner appointed; Budget Officer reports; adoption of Ord. No. 82-10 allowing CDD to establish fees for certain businesses and of Res. No. 82-15 providing for land division fees; Mayor authorized to sign water use agreement between R, RNSIC, RIC and R Rural Fire Protection District; continued public hearings on Comprehensive Plan; adoption of

- Sept Ord. No. 82-11 accepting revisions in Comprehensive Plan and Development Code
- 27 R: Coyote News, Warm Springs Indian Reservation, prints favorable feature article on the ranch
- 28 W: WCCC: NO. 17381: A: BOW: CCC: RIC: Wasco Circuit Court signs Final Stipulation and Order in Antelope trailer park dispute; case dismissed due to mutual agreement
- 28 BOW: CCC: It is reported that the President of the CCC, Bill Bowerman, will not withdraw his support for the organization or cause it to dissolve and that he has not withdrawn his support from 1000 Friends in their opposition to Rajneeshpuram (RG; BB; DC; GT; CW 10-5)
- 28 1000: PLAN: LUBA: 1000 Friends writes letter to nearby ranchers suggesting the following, that: they not challenge individual land use decisions made by the R City Council; they appeal the R Comprehensive Plan and Development Code to LUBA, seeking a "stay" of decision; and the name of 1000 Friends be removed from the caption in the appeal
- 29 R: CNCL: Special City Council meeting which authorizes Mayor to hire a full time clerk/typist; Council approves the hiring of two Public Safety Officers at standard rates
- 30 R: It is reported that hunting and fishing will not be allowed on the ranch
- Oct 1 R: IMP: J: PLAN: DCOM: DED: WCEC: BLM: Contract for post office awarded to RNSIC, the only bidder, for \$9,750 annually; two former Jefferson County Deputy Sheriffs have begun work as R's Public Safety Officers (they are Harry Hawkins and Marvin Pattenau, who had patrolled the ranch during festival time and have been a team for over 4 years); construction of a 10 megawatt electrical substation to cost \$1 million has begun and additional power lines have been strung; plans are revealed for installing 2 computers in the 2.2 acre greenhouse to control 4 temperature zones and a heat retention system, at a cost of \$1 million; festival platforms are in the process of being recycled into A frame housing units; plans to begin construction of an 8000 sq. ft. school on the Jefferson County portion of the ranch which

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would have a 2000 sq. ft. gym, a soccer field, 2 stories of 3000 sq. ft. each for classrooms; by this date, the Rajneeshpuram Comprehensive Land Use Plan had been submitted to agencies for comment; responses were as follows: Department of Commerce, Housing Division--"First, we would like to commend the City on its very thorough and innovative plan. The extensive inventories and site analyses are especially impressive, as are the City's plans for orderly, phased development. The overall quality demonstrates a considerable effort on the part of the City and its planning staff. The speed with which Oregon's newest city has prepared its comprehensive plan could serve as an example for other jurisdictions."; Water Resources Department --"Your recently established and proposed monitoring program is excellent."; Department of Human Resources, Health Division--"We found that the comprehensive report presented a reasonable and well-thought-out approach to the water supply problem and we feel that the concepts, goals and policies set forth in the report will form a sound basis for future planning."; Department of Economic Development--"Your proposed investment in Rajneeshpuram during the next five years will certainly have a very beneficial economic impact on the State of Oregon."; Wasco Electric Cooperative --"I note that care has been taken to enhance and protect the farm ground in the planning of your city."; US Department of Housing and Urban Development--"As a planner and environmental officer, I was impressed with your analyses of the results of the 'mining mentality' and your plans to restore the area and prevent desertification. Your awareness of the interrelationship between natural factors and human activities is reflected in your analyses and plans."; US Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management--"...well written and thorough documents...We found these documents to be very informative and hope to utilize some of the data from the research and analysis portion in our future land use plans which will be completed by the end of 1984."; Department of Energy--"I was delighted to see that the entire Energy Section had been rewritten and our energy action recommendations were incorporated during the revision process. I commend your staff's abilities to utilize our recommendations so rapidly..."; US Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation--"The reports appear to be thorough and complete."; US Department of the Interior,

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Fish and Wildlife Service--"These documents are well written and demonstrate a recognition of the needs of the area's fish and wildlife resources."; Department of Transportation, Highway Division--"I find the plan in good order and feel that your community has done a good job with preparation of this document." (BB 10-1, 10-3; O 10-4; DC 10-4; SJ 10-5; CW 10-5; DWR 10-7; WST 10-10)

- 1 S: R: A: ELECT: DIS: R City Attorney participates in a panel presentation to the Oregon State Bar Association Convention in Eugene to discuss legal issues raised by the A disincorporation and the R incorporation elections
  
- 5 LUBA: NO. 82-085 and 82-086: 1000: MCG: R: PLAN: 3 nearby ranch couples, with the aid of 1000 Friends, file a petition for review of the adoption of the Rajneeshpuram Comprehensive Plan (No. 82-085) and a petition for the review of the R City Ordinance No. 82-08 adopting a Development Code and declaring an emergency (No. 82-086); the two cases are consolidated
  
- 5 A: CNCL: PER: DONS: City Council, by a vote of 5 to 1, refuses to allow the Rajneeshees to hang a new banner on Zorba the Buddha Cafe to replace the one stolen, saying that they would have to hire police to protect it and that it is a religious banner; the City Council is advised that a court would overturn their decision; the Rajneeshees offer to loan their two non-Rajneeshee Public Safety Officers to A; offer rejected; liquor permit application by Rajneeshees denied; two Rajneeshee building improvement permit applications granted "under protest"; Rajneeshee trailer permit renewed for six months; Don Smith, candidate for Mayor, shows open hostility towards the Rajneeshees (DC 10-29)
  
- 6 R: 1000: R Mayor publicly charges that 1000 Friends are deliberately asking that their name be kept out of litigation from this point on, while they continue to provide legal advice and financial backing to those opposing Rajneeshpuram
  
- 6 J: S: Approximately 170 attend presentation at the Madras Kiwanis Club by Rajneeshees (Sheela and Jay) (O 10-8)

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- Oct 8 R: IMP: Forest reclamation and road project begun; concrete batch plant in operation; 450 twenty-year old trees being planted; trainee and junior Public Safety Officers sworn in
- 11 R: IMP: Post office opens with an ex-postal service worker with 10 years of experience in charge (Ma Prem Archan is also a City Councilmember); she is an employee of RNSIC, sole bidder for the post office operation (BB 10-1; EO 10-16; SJ 10-18; SW 10-23)
- 12 R: A group of senior citizens from Lexington and Ione visit the ranch
- 13 R: Redmond Spokesman runs first of two Braun articles on meeting with Bhagwan; first of three articles in the San Francisco Examiner, this one focussing on the religion of Rajneeshism and on sannyasins
- 13 LUBA: NO. 82-052: 1000: MCG: R: W: COMM: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples' appeal of the Wasco Court/Commission proclamation of the incorporation of Rajneeshpuram on May 26 is dismissed
- 13 R: CNCL: PLAN: ELECT: LCDC: RNSIC: UGB: LOC: PER: City Council meets to vote unanimous support for Land Use Planning Law and opposition to Ballot Measure 6 (which would abolish LCDC) in the November election; Resolution No. 82-16 reads as follows: "Whereas, the City Council of Rajneeshpuram recognizes that the 19 Statewide Planning Goals established by the Land Conservation and Development Commission have contributed to the preservation of Oregon's natural beauty, open spaces, scenic splendor, wildlife and agriculture; and Whereas, the City Council of Rajneeshpuram further recognizes that the original intention of those who drew up the land use program was honorable and well-meaning; and Whereas, ...also recognizes that land use laws protect the State from people whose unloving attitudes towards nature and whose unawareness of man's dependence on an ecologically balanced environment would result in indiscriminate development; and Notwithstanding the fact that these land use laws have been corrupted

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and abused by narrow-minded special-interest groups such as the self-appointed watchdog organization which has been barking continuously at the City of Rajneeshpuram for the past year; and Notwithstanding the discouragement to jobs, industry, enterprise and investment that has been inflicted on Oregon by the rigid interpretations of land use laws; and Notwithstanding the intimidation to which local planners have been subjected by the 'litigation-happy' attitudes of a certain watchdog group; and Notwithstanding the widespread hardship to individuals in Oregon that has been caused by inflexible planning attitudes; and Notwithstanding the fact that the City of Rajneeshpuram, acting in a spirit of harmony with nature and a deep understanding of man's connection with existence, would in any case continue to develop in complete accordance with the LCDC's Goals, whether they existed or not; Be It Resolved by the City of Rajneeshpuram that: 'The City Council of Rajneeshpuram opposes Ballot Measure Six in the November 2, 1982 election and thereby demonstrates its support for land use planning.'"; the Mayor reports that three Public Safety Officers have been hired and sworn in; RNSIC request for 3 separate liquor licenses is approved; report on and approval of an Urban Growth Boundary Management Agreement with Wasco County; adoption of Res. No. 82-17 ratifying all actions taken at Special Meetings of the City Council; Council nominates Mayor to be on the LOC Executive Committee; CDD authorized to investigate the issue of municipal bonds for public utilities, to hire a bond consultant, to write the Wasco County Planner with regard to a conditional use permit for airplane hangar extensions; adoption of Res. No. 82-18 to apply for a Housing and Urban Development grant to surface County Road #305; discussion of a dog control ordinance (BB 10-18; DC 10-18; DWR 10-21)

- 14 R: DEQ: PER: RNSIC applies for a state permit from the DEQ to construct and operate a permanent sewer system; DEQ announces that comments on the proposed project are due by November 10 (BB; RG; O 10-15)

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- Oct 14 R: 1000: CCC: Second in San Francisco Examiner three part series focusses on ranch life of 540 residents; reports that 1000 Friends has vowed to fight the Rajneeshpuram incorporation all the way to the US Supreme Court; quotes CCC members
- 14 P: INS: Bhagwan travels to Portland for a two and one-half hour interview by INS Chief Examiner George Hunter; Bhagwan is greeted by music, flowers, a red carpet and 30 to 40 sannyasins; the interview is to seek information related to an application for third preference status (members of professions and those highly skilled in science and the arts); this is a preliminary step to permanent residency status as a religious leader and teacher; INS decision to be made within 30 to 60 days; Bhagwan's visitor visa expired in June, but stay extended while INS decision is pending (RG 10-14; SB 10-14, 10-15; O 10-14, 10-15; EO 10-15; SJ 10-15; DC 10-15)
- 15 R: IMP: HD: PER: RIC: RNSIC: RFI: 43 senior citizens from Eastern Oregon who recently visited R report the following in the Pendleton Record, there are: 54 school busses in the R transit system; no drugs or firearms allowed on the ranch; 450 residents, whose ages range from 13 months to 73 years; an administration building under construction; 97 beehives; 2800 hens; a butter and cottage cheese-making operation; 2 ambulances, a helicopter and a gas station at the airport; it is reported that a new phone cable capable of carrying 600 simultaneous calls is being laid; 35 lines are expected to be available by January and a total of 565 lines in future; presently, the ranch has only 5 lines; work is being done by Trans-Cascades Telephone Company; it is reported that the Oregon Health Division of the Department of Human Resources has issued a permit for a community water system, so that the ranch may have a centralized system as opposed to using small individual wells, as at present; third in San Francisco Examiner series reports that the Rajneeshee corporate structure consists of the following: Rajneesh Investment Corporation (RIC, privately held, profit-making corporation which owns the ranch and other US real estate) with total assets of \$25 million and income/donations for FY 1981-82 unknown; Rajneesh Neo-Sannyas International Commune (RNSIC, privately held, profit-making corporation which leases the ranch from RIC) with total assets

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of \$5 million and income/donations in FY 1981-82 of \$9 million; Rajneesh Foundation International (tax-exempt religious entity which markets books, tapes, meditation and therapy sessions) with total assets of \$15 million and income/donations in FY 1981-82 of \$16 million; 550 Rajneesh Meditation Centers worldwide (separately-owned, tax-exempt corporate entities which are free to donate funds to the other corporations); Rajneesh Services International, London (financial planning service which coordinates the activities of the above); \$30 million invested in the ranch to date; the Examiner series by Don Lattin is reprinted in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer on October 19, 20, 21

- 17 A: ELECT: DONS: Rajneeshees sponsor candidates fair for all 13 candidates for office in Antelope, 3 of whom are Rajneeshees; non-Rajneeshee candidates for City Council posts are Philip T. Hill, Al Kuhlman, Vergil D. Steinmetz, John Silvertooth-Stewart; only two non-Rajneeshee candidates (Stewart and Don Smith) and no other non-Rajneeshee residents of A attend; forum ends abruptly when the approximately 28 Rajneeshees and 2 others rush to fight a fire in an abandoned stage coach depot in nearby Shaniko; Rajneeshees later say they are upset by the attitude of the only candidate for A Mayor and that they may run a write-in candidate for the office (DWR 10-7; SJ 10-17, 10-18; RG 10-17, 10-18; O 10-21--background material)
- 18 R: 1000: It is reported that a recently compiled chronology of Rajneeshee dealings with 1000 Friends contains 74 items, many concerning litigation
- 19 J: S: Sheela speaks to the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce in Madras (MP 10-15)
- 20 S: A panel of Rajneeshees (KD, Isabel, Niren, moderated by Bob Davis) speaks to a crowd of 300 at Western Oregon State College in Monmouth; one fact mentioned is that among the 275 adult permanent residents there are 315 academic degrees (LAM 10-14; S-E 10-20; SJ 10-20, 10-21; O 10-22; WUC 11-11)
- 21 R: IMP: BUS: It is reported that the Rajneeshees have decided to open Zorba the Buddha bakeries in Portland, Bend and The Dalles and that they have invested \$32 million total to date (RG; DWR; O 10-21; BB 10-24, 10-25)



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- Oct 21 LASC: NO. : RFI: RNSIC: MCG: It is reported that a Los Angeles, California Superior Court Judge (Bruce Geernaert) has dismissed the \$2 million defamation suit filed on July 23 by Sheela, RFI and RNSIC against Rosemary McGreer for remarks she made on the June 24 Merv Griffin TV program, on the ground that the California Court is an inconvenient forum for the case, which would be more properly heard in Oregon (O 10-21; 10-22)
- 21 A: BOW: CCC: DQSMITH: DONS: First of a two-day, two-part series, "The Selling of Antelope" in the University of Oregon's Oregon Daily Emerald; negative quotes by Bowerman, Donna Smith, Don Smith, and quotes KD
- 21 W: COMM: ELECT: CANT: The Dalles Weekly Reminder endorses Rick Cantrell for Wasco County Court/Commission
- 21 W: ESD: R: SCHL: It is reported that the Rajneeshees have requested a discussion between the Wasco County Educational Service District (ESD) and the Antelope School District in a letter dated October 20; the purpose of the discussion is to explore the establishment of a public school district at the ranch to serve Rajneeshee children and to take advantage of tax dollars currently contributed by the ranch to the Antelope school from which ranch children do not benefit (DC)
- 21 LUBA: NO. 82-044: 1000: MCG: DEQ: PER: FEST: Further hearings on 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples' petition for review of the DEQ decision to grant the Rajneeshee festival related permit for sanitary facilities
- 22 R: IMP: 1000 acres planted with an experimental winter crop of legumes; 500 acres planted with barley; kiln being constructed to make pottery from clay found on the ranch
- 24 P: PLAN: 1000: "Town Hall" television program on Channel 2 deals with Land Use Planning and Ballot Measure Six; R Mayor attends, but does not speak; two representatives of 1000 Friends speak
- 27 A: ELECT: A special election supplement to The Dalles Chronicle and Columbia Week prints background on 3 Rajneeshee and one non-Rajneeshee candidates for A City Council who have responded to requests for in-

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formation; reports that the A City Recorder and Treasurer are not seeking re-election, but it is too late to remove their names from the ballot

- 27 CA: NO. A26245: WCCC: NO. 17487: 1000: MCG: R: PLAN: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples file a petition for review of the Wasco Circuit Court decision to deny their requests for a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction and permanent injunction barring establishment and operation of Rajneeshpuram and its City Council
- 28 R: IMP: It is reported that Bhagwan has 21 Rolls Royce cars at a cost of over \$150,000 each
- 29 R: BUS: IMP: It is reported that the Air Rajneesh Travel Agency has opened; Zorba the Buddha Bakery and Cafe opens in Portland with a media tasting party; it is reported that the Rajneeshees are already marketing baked goods to a restaurant in The Dalles; it is reported that a Rajneeshee cable television program is a finalist for an award in the International Film and Television Festival in New York; 5 to 6 A frames per day are being built out of recycled festival tent platforms and will serve as 2 person housing units to accommodate temporary workers now living in tents; 60 have been constructed and sited to date (EO 10-30; TCH 10-30; CTJ 11-4)
- 29 A: ELECT: CNCL: DONS: It is announced that the Rajneeshee currently serving on the A City Council (Karuna) will launch a write-in campaign for A Mayor instead of continuing to campaign for her Council seat; it is reported that the A City Recorder has deleted the name of a longer-term A resident (Brian Willard) as an uncontested candidate for Town Marshal, unbeknownst to him; it is reported that A currently has 120 residents (EO; RG; O; DC; BB--Don Smith quotes)
- 31 A: DIS: ELECT: R: CBS "60 Minutes" television news program airs segment on A and R filmed largely in April at the time of the A disincorporation election (DC 10-29; BB 10-29; LNP 10-28; RG 11-5)
- 31 MCCC: NO. : RFI: RNSIC: MCG: Rajneeshees file defamation suit in Multnomah County Circuit Court against Rosemary McGreer for statements on June 24 Merv Griffin program; suit seeks \$1 million in

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compensatory \$1 million in punitive damages and has been altered only slightly from the LASC suit in order to conform to Oregon law (RG; O)

- 31 R: IMP: It is reported that the R Public Safety Officers have new burgundy uniforms; there is a three truck garbage operation at the ranch; a permanent population of 400 and 400 additional temporary population

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- 1 R: Approximate date of The Movement (CA) feature on the festival and Transformation Times, Portland, feature on the ranch

- 1 A: Schenectady, NY, Gazette does feature article on hometown woman, Ma Prem Karuna, who is running for Mayor of Antelope

- 1 CA: NO. A26245: WCCC: NO. 17487: NO. 17317: 1000: MCG: R: Rajneeshees file a cross-appeal in the matter of the Wasco Circuit Court's denial of injunctions against Rajneeshpuram and its City Council, alleging that the Circuit Court erred in failing to rule specifically in No. 17487 that 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples' claims were barred by the final order allowing the incorporation election in No. 17317

- 2 CA: NO. 25117: WCCC: NO. 17372: 1000: MCG: FEST: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples' petition for review of the Wasco Circuit Court dismissal of their request for a writ of mandamus and injunction against the Rajneeshee festival is dismissed on the ground that the appealed Circuit Court decision was not a "final order" in the matter

- 2 R: ELECT: GOV: CANT: COMI: DONS: SMITH: FAW: HULSE: LCDC: PROFF: WILLIS: Election Day; 184 registered Republicans, 132 registered Democrats, 19 registered Independents at the ranch; City Charter passes by 320 to 0; 333 to 2 to 0 against the incumbent Governor, Vic Atiyeh (R) and for his opponent, Ted Kulongoski (D) (this result was originally misreported); 335 to 1 for Bob Smith (R) for Congress, District 2, over Larryann Willis (D); 333 to 1 to 0 for the incumbent Labor Commissioner, Mary "Wendy" Roberts (D) and against Mike Wooten (R); 322 to 0 against the incumbent Superintendent of Public Instruction, Verne Duncan, and for

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opponent, Bill Kendrick; 328 to 0 against District 56 State Representative Wayne Fawbush (D) from Hood River and for Rita Swyers (R); 331 to 2 to 0 for the Republican Wasco County Assessor; 330 to 1 for Bill Hulse, Republican for Wasco County Judge/Commissioner and against Jim Comini (D); 336 to 0 for Rick Cantrell, Republican Wasco County Commissioner (currently Judge/Commissioner); 331 for unopposed Wasco County Clerk, Sue Proffit; 333 and 332 for unopposed Wasco County Surveyor and Treasurer; 327 to 9 against the self-service gasoline measure; 335 to 1 against the time extension for a governor to sign bills into law; 334 to 2 against the property tax limitation measure; 333 to 0 in favor of the nuclear freeze measure; 329 to 5 in favor of measure to abolish LCDC (BB 11-2--Don Smith quotes; 11-3, 11-8; DC 11-3, 11-10; TNT 11-3; DWR 11-4; LAT 11-5; O 11-9; HRN 11-10; ADH 11-10; RG 11-20)

- 2 A: ELECT: DONS: SCHL: Election Day; 105 registered voters in A; by this time, a Rajneeshee (Wendy Pushman) had launched a write-in campaign to fill the Council seat currently held by the Rajneeshee running as a write-in candidate for Mayor; the A Mayor votes in Council meetings only in case of a tie; Ma Prem Karuna becomes Mayor by a vote of 69 to 27 over Don Smith; 3 Rajneeshee write-in candidates elected to the six City Council seats with 70 votes (Swami Geet Govind), 69 votes (Wendy Pushman) and 72 votes (Ma Prem Kavido); Rajneeshee (David Weggenhorn, Swami Anand Rama) elected as write-in candidate for Town Marshal by 62 to 13; Rajneeshee (Diane Langhof, Ma Prem Sagun) write-in candidate for City Recorder elected by 68 to 25; Rajneeshee (Jan Wilson) elected as write-in candidate for City Treasurer by 68 to 25; 3 non-Rajneeshees elected to City Council by 96 votes (John Silvertooth-Stewart), 89 votes (Leo Butcher) and 69 votes (Vern Mobley), the two latter being write-in candidates and Mobley being the father of the former A City Attorney; Rajneeshees in R and in A vote overwhelmingly against the \$80,000 levy for the Antelope School District (Wasco 50J), saying that it is not fair that the ranch property should provide 40% of the funds for a school district which does not serve its children (EO 11-3--"Guru followers take over town"; DC 11-3; RG 11-3, 11-4, 11-10; BB 11-4, 11-10; O 11-4; DWR 11-4)

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- Nov 3 W: COMM: PLAN: R: UGB: Wasco County Court/Commission adopts the Rajneeshpuram Comprehensive Plan, including an Urban Growth Boundary Management Agreement with the County
- 3 A: ELECT: Rajneeshees hold a post-election party
- 4 A: ELECT: Schenectady, NY, Gazette does feature on Karuna winning the mayoral race; Vern Mobley states surprise at being elected and that he will not serve, because at 70 he feels he is too old (BB; DC; O; RG)
- 5 R: IMP: CCI: PLAN: BUS: A cable television program produced by the Rajneeshees wins a bronze award at the 25th Annual International Film and Television Festival in New York; Rajneeshpuram's Citizen Involvement Program for land use planning is presented to the State Citizen Involvement Advisory Committee; the Committee will recommend to LCDC that the program be accepted subject to two conditions: that the Citizen Involvement Committee of Rajneeshpuram continue to involve citizens from outside of R in land use issues and that the court battle over the status of the incorporation of R is resolved; it is reported that the Rajneeshees spent a total of \$2,623,400 in the month of October, the highest monthly expenditure since their arrival in July, 1981; distribution of expenditures was as follows: 43% for construction; 21% for the purchase, leasing, maintenance of equipment; 18% for farming, living and food; 9% on vehicle operation; 9% on utilities and other; geographical location of expenditures was as follows: \$838,500 in Portland; \$162,400 in Madras; \$156,900 in Bend; \$110,500 in Redmond; \$84,600 in The Dalles; \$82,500 in Eugene; total of \$1,677,500 in Oregon; \$169,400 in Washington; \$247,900 in California; \$528,600 in other states; total expenditures to date \$35 million; it is reported that the next phase of building at the ranch will include a hotel/recreation/convention center complex, an adult education center, a hospice to care for the terminally ill; the 100th A frame is completed, with production at 7 per day; they will be used to house visitors to the ranch who participate in meditation and inner growth programs as well as for permanent and temporary residents; A frames may eventually be sold commercially; it is reported that the population at the ranch is

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expected to reach 600 to 700 by the end of the year; heavy rains cause hard work to save the dam project, which when completed will have used 243,000 cubic feet of compacted earth; it is reported that R spends \$3000 on postage per week; The Rajneesh Times replies to the "60 Minutes" television segment, calling it a "hatchet job", accusing it of omitting positive aspects of Rajneeshpuram and Rajneeshism, and of having a negative impact on public opinion of the Rajneeshes (WW 11-2 to 8; IA 11-5; DC 11-10; BB 11-17, 11-24; EO 11-16--reprint of The Rajneesh Times editorial, 11-19--defense of reprinting the editorial)

- 8 R: IMP: 550 residents; 100 visitors per day; dam to create 330,000,000 gallon reservoir expected to be completed by the end of the month (DC 11-9)
- 8 S: Rajneeshee speakers (Sheela and Swami Anand Devalaya) at Forum in Beaverton state that there are 350,000 sannyasins worldwide, with 300 new ones added each day and 550 separate communal centers; 80% of the ranch residents are reported to be US citizens and 20% legal aliens (A 11-9)
- 8 CA: NO. A26245: WCCC: NO. 17487: R: 1000: MCG: PLAN: City of Rajneeshpuram files a cross-appeal in the matter of the Wasco Circuit Court's denial of injunctions against the City and its City Council
- 8 LOC: DLCD: LCDC: PLAN: R: Rajneeshpuram Mayor attends the LOC Annual Convention in Eugene, runs for a position on the Board of Directors of the LOC, which R joined in August, but is not elected; R Mayor presents the Rajneeshpuram Comprehensive Plan to Jim Ross, the Director the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD, which serves as staff to LCDC); the three volume, 663 page Plan provides for the following: a university; hotels; a hospital; an economic base of tourism and education; 20% of the land to be devoted to residences; 10% to community services; 7% to recreation; 7% to commercial businesses; 6% to industry; the other 50% of the city's land is unbuildable; DLCD is expected to do a staff review of the Plan in December and LCDC to consider it in March (DC 11-6, 11-9, 11-10; RG 11-9; SJ 11-10, 11-15; O 11-10; AR 12-?)

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- Nov 9 A: CNCL: HILL: City Council meeting is televised; an ordinance passes on first reading, including an emergency clause, which reads in part as follows: "...existing residents (of the town will not be charged for) capital improvements, public services or key facilities (added by the Rajneeshees)"; the Council states that the ordinance is designed to implement a portion of the mediated agreement between Antelopeans and Rajneeshees and that there is an urgency to pass it, as Wil Carey, the City Attorney, puts it, "before the Rajneesh take over the council"; a second reading of the ordinance is scheduled for an emergency Council meeting on November 24; the A City Treasurer reports an income of \$648, expenditures of \$763 and a bank balance of \$704; the A Mayor and Council lodge several complaints against the Rajneeshees, that: they had left the town fire truck's ignition on and pump running after the Shaniko fire; they had failed to pay their water bill, which is \$120 a month, payable in advance, and \$240 in arrears; heavy trucks hauling equipment to the ranch had broken the water main for the fourth time; and an unauthorized water pipe is attached to a Rajneeshee trailer (it was later found in fact to be a telephone cable) (O 11-14)
- 9 SS: ELECT: A: DIS: As a result of events during the A disincorporation election, the Oregon Secretary of State says she asks and the Legislature's Interim Task Force on Election Law Revision agrees to introduce a bill in the 1983 Session which would cut off registration 20 days before each election (instead of allowing registration and voting up to the time that polls close, as is presently the case) (A 11-4; MMT 11-10)
- 9 The movie "Ashram" shows in Kansas City, MO (KCS)
- 10 P: MCDC: NO. : RNSIC: It is reported that a Portland firm, City Liquidators, has filed a case in Multnomah County District Court (MCDC) against RNSIC for failure to pay bills totalling \$1,246.50 for office furniture and supplies purchased between June 29 and Sept. 22 and 9% interest from Sept. 22 to date of payment; it is also reported that Parr Lumber Co. is owed \$24,000 by RNSIC but they are not worried and have done \$250,000 worth of business with the ranch during the last nine

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months; RNSIC spokesperson responds that they deal with 1000 different vendors, the bill may have been overlooked, they intend to pay, and the suit may be an attempt to discredit them (BB 11-10, 11-21; RG 11-10; DC 11-10; SJ 11-11; O 11-12)

10 R: CNCL: LCDC: UGB: PLAN: CCI: 1000: City Council meets to adopt Res. No. 82-19 on criminal justice, which reads in part as follows: "...commission of crime diminishes man and imprisonment diminishes him further...The herding of people into jails has created criminal universities where offenders learn to become more inhuman and how to commit more crime...(as an alternative to jail, the Council proposes) to create an environment in which compassionate and loving help is provided to alter the circumstances which nurture criminal activity ...The city will participate in the existing state and federal legal systems, recognizing that until people behave more intelligently and with more awareness, such systems will be maintained in our society...(The Council resolves) to educate its citizens through its institutions, its laws and resolutions and its own example so that each person feels a genuine responsibility for himself and for the council as a whole and understands that crime provokes a cycle of reaction--more laws, more police, more security measures, more fear--which diminishes the quality of life for everyone."; the R Budget Officer reports an income of \$22,000, expenses of \$14,400 and bank balance of \$7,595.15; Ord. No. 82-12 adopted to grant a franchise to the TransCascade Telephone Company, which has promised to install 39 telephone lines by the end of December; Mayor reports explaining R citizens' frustrations with LCDC's connection with 1000 Friends; Mayor announces unanimous voter adoption of the City Charter; discussion of establishment of a City Building Department; CDD reports on Wasco County signing of the Urban Growth Boundary Management Agreement with R, the presentation of the R Comprehensive Plan to the Director of DLCD, the acceptance of the Citizens' Involvement Program for recommendation to LCDC by the State Citizens' Advisory Board, explains the LCDC acknowledgement review process; City Attorney reports on 1000 Friends litigation against R in LUBA and CA arenas; adoption of Res. No. 82-20 authorizing the purchase of federal surplus property (DC 11-11; BB 11-11; O 11-12, 11-14)



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- Nov 11 A: W: PUR: RFI: RIC: RNSIC: WCEC: CRMC: BOW: It is reported to be only a rumor that the Rajneeshees have purchased the Commodore Hotel in The Dalles; the most recent transaction shown in Wasco County records is a land trade between RIC and Janet L. Stewart of approximately 7 and 1/2 lots for about 3 lots and \$3200 in Antelope; Stewart also agreed on Sept. 25 to lease a house to RNSIC in A; RIC entered into an agreement with William Bowerman for the trailer court in A on Sept. 27, paying \$49,891; other RIC transactions in A and on the ranch include: May 1982 through April 2081-- lease a small portion of ground for a substation site from WCEC for \$100; May 19--purchase of 3 lots from Kenneth B. McIntosh for \$13,500; April 16--purchase of 3 lots and a mobile home from Robert L. Osborne for \$25,000; April 9--purchase of 4 lots from Viola Wilson for \$25,000; March 8--purchase of about 3 lots from Jessie D. Shay for \$13,500; March 3--purchase of 7 lots from William Bennett for \$78,500; Jan. 27--purchase of 4 lots and a mobile home from Arthur L. Hicks for \$41,000; Dec. 31, 1981--purchase 7 lots from RFI for \$4,400; Dec. 31, 1981--purchase 2 lots, mobile home and accessory building from RFI for \$24,054; Dec. 31, 1981--purchase of real property of 64,229 acres and 27 mobile homes on the former Big Muddy Ranch for \$8,411,390 subject to encumbrances, among which are the following: mortgage to Connecticut General Life Co., executed by North Plains Land and Investment Corp., Inc., securing payment of principle sum of \$3.5 million to be paid semi-annually beginning July 10, 1982; mortgage, executed by CRMC to the North Plains Land and Investment Corp., Inc., securing the sum of \$1 million to be paid semi-annually, \$85,000 each July and January through Jan. 10, 1987 at 16.25% interest; mortgage to Diamond International Corp., Delaware, for \$16,000 (DWR)
- 12 R: IMP 24 solar panels with a surface area of 1000 sq. ft. attached to dining hall to provide hot water; construction begun on hangar for airplanes; bumper crops of squash, potatoes, carrots and beets; 45 senior citizens from Woodburn area visit (WI 11-17, 11-24)
- 12 CA: NO. A26426: LUBA: NO. 82-052: 1000: MCG: W: COMM: R: ELECT: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples appeal LUBA's dismissal of their challenge to the Wasco Court/Commission's proclamation of the incorporation of Rajneeshpuram on May 26

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- Nov 13 A: Students from Portland Community College tour Antelope area and earn 1 credit in history (PCCB 11-4)
- 14 R: Bhagwan has second meeting with local reporter, Tom Stimmel of the Oregonian, who also does features on A and R printed on this date
- 16 R: 1000: EFU: DLCD: LUBA: CA: MCG: Taping of the third in a series of "Town Hall", Channel 2, local television programs, this one at the ranch; Rajneeshees, ranchers, representative of 1000 Friends, but no longer term residents of Antelope, attend; 1000 Friends representative objects that a small farm community is becoming a large city and this will affect area water supplies, as well as stating that establishing a city in an Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) zone violates statewide land use laws; Director of DLCD reminds all that LUBA has ruled that land use laws do not apply to the incorporation of new cities and that the issue is still in the Oregon Court of Appeals; Rosemary McGreer speaks; issues covered include the separation of church and state, the harassment of a Madras Rajneeshee doctor's patients, accusations that visitors to the ranch suffer a "loss of critical thinking", the mediation agreement, elections and taxation in Antelope
- 17 W: ESD: R: SCHL: Wasco County Educational Service District Board meets and agrees to proceed with a study of the possibility of forming a new school district on the ranch (DWR 11-18)
- 17 R: The first official census is conducted at the ranch by the Portland State University Center for Population Research and Census
- 18 CA: NO. A25658: LUBA: NO. 82-039: 1000: MCG: W: COMM: PER: FEST: Rajneeshees file a motion to dismiss for mootness in the case of 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples' request to review the LUBA decision to dismiss the appeal of the Wasco Court/Commission decision to grant a permit for the Rajneeshee summer festival

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- Nov 19 P: MCDC: NO. : RNSIC: It is reported that RNSIC had paid the bill of City Liquidators company during the first week in November and prior to their having filed a suit in Multnomah County District Court .
- 19 R: IMP: 14 Rajneeshees begin an 8 month training course to qualify as Reserve Public Safety Officers for the Rajneeshpuram Public Safety Department; Bhagwan has been given the use of a total of 23 Rolls Royce cars by sannyasins as gifts; over 70% of the ranch's waste is being recycled, including glass, engine oil, metal, wood, cardboard, compost; the other 30% is being used in a sanitary landfill project; 700 residents (LOR 11-9; EO 11-10; O 11-20; SJ 11-20; SFC 11-20; BB 11-21, 11-22; RG 11-21; DO 11-27; BDH 12-3; HR 12-4; DAA 12-9; IW 12-10)
- 19 LCDC: R: CCI: PLAN: LCDC approves the citizen participation element of Rajneeshpuram's Comprehensive Plan, praising the city's efforts to involve residents of Wasco and Jefferson Counties in land use decisions (BDH 11-20)
- 23 DEQ: R: PER: Director of the DEQ recommends that the state Environmental Quality Commission allow the Rajneeshees to build their proposed crematorium and grant a permanent variance from air pollution (smoke and soot) rules, subject to revocation only if the crematorium causes a nuisance, which he says is unlikely due to its remote location and the infrequency of probable use (DC 11-24; BB 11-24; O 11-25)
- 23 A: CNCL: Emergency meeting of the A City Council to pass on second and third readings an Ordinance (No. 37) exempting residents of A as of July 8, 1982 (explicitly excluding Rajneeshees) from paying for any capital improvements made by Rajneeshees in Antelope
- 26 R: CNCL: BLDG: PLAN: City Council meets to approve Res. No. 82-21 empowering R to administer statewide plumbing, mechanical and structural codes; CDD authorized to appoint a city building official; adoption of Res. No. 82-22 authorizing application to state Water Resources Department for a loan for a community water system; CDD authorized to distribute and/or sell the R Comprehensive Plan; it

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is announced that R is now a member of the Oregon Municipal Finance Officers Association; public hearing on a subdivision plat for the city with 95 lots of 100 by 75 ft. each and on city's application for a federal grant to improve 15.3 miles of county road, including 6.8 miles inside of the city; both proposals approved; Bhagwan has meeting with third local reporter (DC 11-18)

- 26 R: First reporter to meet with Bhagwan, Steve Graham, has article appear in the Escondido, CA Times Advocate on this date and later (11-30) in the San Francisco Examiner
- 26 DEQ: R: PER: 1000: It is reported that 1000 Friends has objected to a proposal submitted by the Rajneeshees to the DEQ for a state permit to construct and operate a permanent sewer system, however, the deadline for objections was November 10 and has passed
- 26 R: IMP: BUS: RIC: rip-rap erosion control of creek banks continues; 4000 sq. ft. extension to dining hall completed; plans for a new commercial restaurant and bar in Rajneeshpuram are announced; it is reported that the Rolls Royce cars are owned by RIC and only loaned to Bhagwan for his use
- 28 P: R: 1000: MCG: "Town Hall", Channel 2, television program taped at the ranch on November 16 is aired (O 11-27; WW Nov. 30-Dec. 6)
- 29 R: Los Angeles Channel 4 television station begins a special week-long series of reports by Laurel Erickson on the ranch and Bhagwan
- 30 R: 1000: R Mayor invites the Director of 1000 Friends to a debate at R on general issues surrounding the incorporation of the city, to take place on December 6, or any other convenient date before December 25 (DC; DWR 12-2)
- 30 R: CNCL: BLDG: Special City Council meeting at which Mayor presents the results of the November 2 election for review and approval; annexation discussion tabled; announcement of appointment of city building official; adoption of Res. No. 82-24 amending Res. No. 82-13 by changing the name of the Public Safety Department to the Peace Force and its officers' titles to "Brother" and "Sister"

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- Dec 1 R: Approximate date of feature on R in Fellowship in Prayer magazine; 8 page feature in Pacific Northwest magazine
- 2 BUS: The Ipswich Chronicle reports a Rajneeshee commune which operates four businesses in therapy, cleaning and repair, photography and graphic design
- 2 PUR: Rumors are reported to be rampant that Rajneeshees will purchase Colegio Caesar Chavez in Mt. Angel; 3 weeks before some Rajneeshees did go to the Soy Colony Dairy there to buy equipment at a going-out-of-business sale, but they report no interest in the Colegio property (AT; O 12-11; CS 12-17)
- 3 DEQ: RNSIC: R: The Environmental Quality Commission reviews the RNSIC request for a permanent variance from air pollution rules for the proposed crematorium at the ranch; no one testifies against; variance granted with no time limit as long as the facility remains in a remote location and is used only for deceased residents of the ranch; this is one of the very few open-ended variances ever granted by the Commission (BB 11-28; NR 12-1; DC 12-4)
- 3 R: IMP: Deprogramming course being offered for those wishing to free themselves from the adverse effects of cult membership, sponsored by the Rajneesh Institute for Therapy and the Rajneesh Institute for Meditation and Inner Growth, which began other programs in September; A frame housing construction project completed; "Quickframe" pre-fab housing construction project begun; chicken farm has begun exotic bird breeding program; plans for 1983 summer festival underway (DC 12-7; BB 12-7; O 12-8; DT 12-8; DWR 12-9; HP 12-12)
- 3 A: CNCL: Special City Council meeting to verify election results
- 6 S: R: 1000: UGB: Rajneeshees hold press conference in Salem, accuse 1000 Friends of prejudice in the application of land use planning laws since they have challenged the incorporation of Rajneeshpuram and not of Keizer (near Salem, incorporated on November 2 by a vote of the residents); R Mayor argues that Keizer had not been required to conform to the planning goals, that the 1000 Friends may be prejudiced against R residents' religion or

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lifestyle or pursuing "a desire for your organization to get political mileage out of opposing a new and controversial community" and challenges 1000 Friends to prove their impartiality by contesting the incorporation of Keizer; Paul Gerhardt, spokesman for 1000 Friends, replies that Keizer is a different matter because it is not in a rural/farm/ranch area, there is no danger of drawing down the water table, it already is located within an approved UGB, already designated as urban land and that Rajneeshpuram could become a precedent to subvert laws which were intended to protect agricultural land; Gerhardt calls R Mayor's "accusations of political discrimination and religious prejudice a smokescreen to divert the public's attention from the land-use issue (BB 12-6; RG 12-6, 12-16; O 12-7; SJ 12-7, 12-11, 12-12; ADH 12-8; KT 12-8)

6 R: 1000: BUS: The debate between the Mayor of R and Director of 1000 Friends does not take place, presumably because 1000 Friends declined or did not respond to R Mayor's invitation; it is reported that on this date the Rajneeshees leased space for a bakery outlet in Keizer (SJ 12-11; KT 12-15)

7 W: ESD: R: SCHL: A: TAX: ED: ELECT: Wasco County ESD Superintendent Fred Krauss announces that he is preparing a study and plan for the creation of a new school district on the ranch in response to a Rajneeshee request made in November; the plan will include boundary proposals and assess the impact of a new district on tax rates, taxable property and educational programs in R and A; A has 13 K through 6th grade students attending in A and 8 Junior and Senior High School students attending school in Madras; R has 40 students; the new district would have to meet state standards and be prohibited from teaching religion in order to qualify for Basic School Support (BSS) funds from the State General Fund, which would have amounted to \$40,000 in 1982; a new district would mean that taxes from R would not go to support the school in A (\$18,000 of the A budget of \$112,000 in 1982); study is to be completed in February; if approved by the ESD and State Board of Education (ED), an election would be held in 1983 and the new district start operations for the 1984-85 school year; A School Board member Mobley says that the A Board favors the formation of a new

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district at the ranch but would oppose if any taxes from property in A would go to finance the R district (RG; O; BB; BDH 12-17; MP 12-30)

- 7 R: BUS: It is reported that: the Rajneeshees will open Zorba the Buddha Nightclub and Restaurant in Portland; a month-long celebration in honor of Bhagwan's 51st birthday is beginning; the Second Annual Festival will be held at R from July 2 to 8 (RG; SJ; O 12-8)
- 7 MCCC: NO. : MCG: RFI: RNSIC: Rosemary McGreer, ranch representative who appeared on June 24 Merv Griffin program and is being sued for defaming the Rajneeshees files a \$15 million counterclaim (\$5 million in general damages, \$10 million in punitive damages) in Multnomah County Circuit Court; suit alleges defamation, outrageous conduct, abridgement of free expression, "repeatedly branding her as a habitual liar in public" and announces intent to donate any monetary award from the suit to the American Cancer Society (O; BB; RG 12-8)
- 8 R: CNCL: BLDG: Meeting of the City Budget Committee to discuss a supplemental 1982-83 budget; City Council meeting ratifies all Special Council meeting actions; two new members appointed to the CCI; CDD reports that the State Water Resources Department loan requirements cannot be met; new Budget Committee member appointed; adoption of Res. No. 82-25 authorizing R to administer and enforce state codes on mobile home set-ups and utility hook-ups; adoption of Res. No. 82-26 establishing fees for building permits and plan reviews
- 8 LUBA: NO. 82-109: R: 1000: By this date, the Rajneeshees had announced their intent to appeal the incorporation of Keizer to LUBA; they say they are not attacking Keizer, but the discriminatory application of land use laws by 1000 Friends (KT 12-8, 12-15; DC 12-14)
- 9 BPA: WCEC: R: COMM: PLAN: A Wheeler County Soil Conservationist complains that the Bonneville Power Administration failed to send a copy of their environmental assessment of the consequences of new utility line placement at the ranch; the Wheeler County Court/Commission and Planning Office also state they did not receive copies; BPA replies

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that: the reports may have been sent to the wrong county; the "close of comment deadline" had passed; they would send copies and try to accommodate Wheeler County; "'there was already an existing distribution line going out to the ranch' and some of the existing poles had actually been removed at the request of the landowners. The net result... was probably fewer poles on cropland than before the new line was installed." (CTJ)

- 10 R: IMP: R has the fourth largest transit system in Oregon with 2500 rides per day, most residents riding four times a day to work and meals, and the R Comprehensive Plan cites the priority of public transit for fuel conservation and environmental protection; 45 Holsteins producing 200 gallons of milk per day, which is used fresh or for paneer, cottage cheese, cream cheese, butter, yogurt, and supplying all ranch needs; 40 calves have been born; 20 feet of dam embankment left to build, which, when complete, will form 330 million gallon Krishnamurti Lake; three new books and a glossy magazine launched in honor of Bhagwan's birthday; "check" dams on creeks completed; a range of stoneware pottery produced from ranch clay
- 10 R: BUS: 1000: MCG: It is reported that the Rajneeshees are looking for property to lease in Eugene, The Dalles, Bend and for a house in Portland to accommodate the restaurant employees; the Rajneeshees criticize the "Town Hall" Channel 2 television program for not focussing on ranching and land use aspects of the commune as promised, but for instead providing a forum for complaints by 1000 Friends and nearby ranchers; the opening of a second retail bakery is announced in The Dalles; it is stated that the summer festival will take place inside Rajneeshpuram city limits (DC 12-13; DWR 12-16)
- 11 R: Celebration of Bhagwan's 51st birthday; presents include four Rolls Royces, bringing the total to 27 (SJ 12-10; RG 12-10; DO 12-10; O 12-11, 12-12; FB 12-11; RG 12-12, 12-21; SGP 12-13; DWR 12-16; IW 12-17; LGO 12-18; SFC 12-20; ST 12-26; CTJ 12-30; TN 12-30)
- 13 LUBA: NO. 82-109: R: 1000: Rajneeshees file a notice of intent to appeal the Marion County incorporation of Keizer, claiming that the action



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is not aimed against the city or county, but at 1000 Friends and intended to present "non-discriminatory across-the-board application of 1000 Friends' view of what the law requires" of those wishing to incorporate (RG 12-14; BB 12-14; SJ 12-15)

- 14 A: CNCL: HILL: City Council meeting; two of the non-Rajneeshees (Mobley and Butcher) resign; City Planner Dan Meader and City Attorney Will Carey resign; Treasurer reports bills of \$1200, assets of \$277; Rajneeshees apply for business license for trailer park; farewell speeches made by Mayor Hill and City Recorder Reynolds (O 12-14, 12-15; BB 12-16, 12-19; MJ 12-19; LGO 12-27--Hill quotes)
- 14 R: It is reported that three of Bhagwan's Rolls Royces have been sold to non-ranch Rajneeshees (Ma Prem Hasya, Ma Prem Kaveesha, Swami Dhyan John) at a profit (RG 12-14; BB 12-14, 12-15; SPI 12-15; MMT 12-15; SFE 12-15; O 12-15; DC 12-15; ETS 12-17; NYT 12-19; HA 12-24; NW 12-24)
- 15 LUBA: NO. 82-044: 1000: MCG: DEQ: PER: FEST: 1000 Friends and 3 nearby ranch couples' challenge of the DEQ decision to grant the Rajneeshee festival-related permit for sanitary facilities in 1982 is dismissed on grounds of mootness and of DEQ's action to approve a second permit on November 18, which replaces the permit under review
- 16 R: Mixed editorial in the Medford Mail Tribune; the Director of the Oregon State Penitentiary politely refuses a Rajneeshee offer to send meditation teachers to instruct the prisoners
- 17 R: A: The results of the recent census tabulation are announced: Rajneeshpuram--population 600; Antelope--population 70; ranch residents outside of Rajneeshpuram city limits--100
- 17 W: COMM: PLAN: It is announced that the outgoing chair of the Southern Wasco County Citizens Advisory Committee has submitted a list of 15 candidates for the County Court/Commission to consider as new Committee members, 1 a Rajneeshee (Rajneeshees comprise 70% of the population in the area) and several known to be opposed to the Rajneeshees

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- Dec 17 J: For the third day, the Hispanic pastor of the Madras Conservative Baptist Church (Mardo Jiminez) and followers stand on Highway 97 to protest Bhagwan's drive and turn around at a weigh station just outside of the town (BB 12-19)
- 17 LUBA: NOS. 82-085/086: NO. 82-112: 1000: MCG: R: PLAN: LCDC: DEQ: PER: It is reported that 1000 Friends and nearby ranch couples have filed a petition requesting a stay of the R Comprehensive Plan and Development Code until they have been considered by LCDC, claiming that they will suffer irreparable harm if R proceeds to authorize construction which could not be easily removed later if LCDC does not acknowledge the R Comprehensive Plan; the Rajneeshees file an opposition to the petitioners' request; also on this date, 3 nearby ranch couples, assisted by an attorney not on the staff of 1000 Friends, file a petition in a separate case for review of the DEQ DEQ decision to grant a permit for additional sewer facilities in the Jesus Grove area of Rajneeshpuram
- 18 P: BUS: Rajneeshees hold Christmas Party and public opening of Zorba the Buddha Nightclub and Restaurant in Portland; party attended by over 300 guests; 5000 sq. ft. facility seats 200 (BB 12-23; WW Dec. 28-Jan. 3)
- 20 R: CCI: PLAN: UGB: LCDC: Rajneeshpuram CCI meets at the request of the CDD to review a proposed amendment to the R Comprehensive Plan that would expand the UGB to annex two tracts of land: 225 acre area proposed as a campground for religious festivals, which would have permanent power, sewer, water facilities to accommodate up to 16,000 people; airport and hangar area, which is now only partly inside city limits; discussion; subcommittees formed to gather information and citizen opinion; LCDC Field Representative attends meeting and promises feedback on whether an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan should be submitted before or after acknowledgement of the Plan by LCDC, which is scheduled for March 10-11 (CO 12-21)
- 20 J: Madras Junior High School paper, Buff, does feature on Rajneeshee doctor practising in area (Shunyo)

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- Dec 20 W: An Inn at The Dalles yields to local pressure by running an ad in The Dalles Chronicle stating that they are not buying any products from Rajneeshpuram
- 21 INS: The INS denies Bhagwan's application for status as a permanent US resident "as a matter of discretion", claiming intent all along to seek permanent resident status, in spite of applying for a visitor's visa for medical reasons, and that medical information supplied to the Consul in India had been false and misleading; INS also denies Bhagwan's petition to Classify Preference Status of Alien on Basis of Profession or Occupation as a religious teacher, stating that "It could be argued that the beneficiary does not teach religion, rather the antipathy of religion, and thusly not the kind of religion intended by the regulation.", but chooses not to address this issue further; INS claims that Bhagwan is unable to be a religious teacher due to his poor health and a "self imposed period of silence"; the Rajneeshees say they will appeal the INS decision all the way to the US Supreme Court if necessary; a small demonstration is staged at the INS office before the decision, one participant being the Madras Baptist pastor, Mardo Jiminez; INS announces that if no appeal of their decision is filed before January 21, deportation proceedings will begin; Carl Houseman quotes; on a KGW-TV talk show Sheela says that the decision is the result of "'religious prejudice and community pressure.'" (BB 12-22; RG 12-22; DC 12-22, 12-23; SFE 12-22, 12-23; EO 12-22, 12-23; PI 12-23; LN 12-23; DWR 12-23; MMT 12-23; O 12-23, 12-24; SJ 12-23, 12-26; C 12-23; ADH 12-24; CW 12-29--Sheela quote; LAT 12-29; MP 12-30; RNS 12-3I; IW 12-31)
- 21 R: INS: The daughter of Congressman Ryan who died at Jonestown, now Ma Amrita Pritam, announces her impending marriage to a British follower at the ranch (Swami Anand Subhuti); it is reported that the INS is investigating marriages between sannyasins who are US citizens and those who are non-citizens (DC 12-21; BB 12-21; EO 12-22; SJ 12-22; SFC 12-22; RG 12-22; O 12-22)
- 22 R: INS: Bhagwan grants first interview to local television reporter, stating, among other things, that there was no surprise at the INS decision and it would be appealed (EO 12-23)

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- Dec 22 W: COMM: PLAN: Wasco County Court/Commission decides that each city in the Southern Wasco County area will get one member on the Citizens Advisory Committee which helps to form land use policy; two Rajneeshees will be on the Committee (from R and A) which the Court/Commission says is to represent geographical areas, not population size; the appointments to the Advisory Committee will be made final on January 5 (DC 12-23; CW 12-29)
- 22 J: Demonstrations at the Madras Highway 97 weigh station continue, with both Baptists and Rajneeshees present (MP)
- 23 R: INS: Rajneeshees announce that they will appeal the INS decision on Bhagwan to the Minneapolis Office within 15 days and that after the appeal is clarified, the 30 day departure notice will be taken to an immigration judge; the Rajneeshees claim a travesty of justice, violation of the Bill of Rights, and that the INS was looking for reasons to reject Bhagwan's applications; they also state that they will immediately protest to the US Attorney General for Oregon about the rudeness and hostility of INS officials at the December 22 press conference on the matter; it is reported that the INS is looking into a specific marriage of a British sannyasin and a Tacoma, WA sannyasin, both now living at the ranch (Swami Anand Teertha and "Roberta") (RG 12-23; SFE 12-23)
- 24 R: UGB: It is announced that a proposal to increase the size of Rajneeshpuram's UGB will be reviewed at a public hearing on January 18 (BB 12-24)
- 24 J: Demonstrations at the Madras weigh station continue daily (BB 12-26)
- 27 R: Ma Amrita Pritam is married amid much publicity, 100 guests and members of her family (SBH 12-25; DC 12-28; BB 12-28; O 12-28; RG 12-28; SJ 12-28; EO 12-28; NYT 12-29; IW 12-31)
- 27 A: ELECT: Dec. 27-Jan. 23 issue of People magazine prints story on A election
- 28 R: Dec. 28-Jan. 3 issue of Willamette Week prints long feature article on Ma Mary Catherine, former Portland neighborhood association activist and professor at Reed College now living at the ranch

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- Dec 30 A: A City Recorder resigns one day before her term of office expires
- 30 J: It is reported that during the previous week the situation at the Madras weigh station "got out of hand" and that the Baptist pastor has decided to no longer attend the demonstrations (MP)
- 31 R: IMP: 29 new telephone lines installed; new 10 megawatt electricity substation nearly completed; 2 acre sewage treatment pond being added to the one constructed for the summer festival in order to recycle water for irrigation; 4000 sq. ft. welding and metal shop and motor vehicle maintenance building under construction; Radio Station KYXI rates Bhagwan "Newsmaker of the Year"; the Associated Press lists the "Rajneeshee" story as Number 3 in importance in Oregon for the year; it is reported that the Keizer newspaper and property owners having dealings with the Rajneeshees have received threatening phone calls; Bhagwan on Public Access Cable TV in Seattle (RG; SA)
- 31 A: New A City Recorder sworn in by outgoing Rajneeshee member of the City Council (Karuna) so that swearing in of newly elected City Officials can occur
- 31 W: WCCC: USDC: It is reported that a woman from The Dalles has tried to offer to adopt Bhagwan in order to provide him with resident status in the US; Trisha Ryckman, Director of the Light of Life Ministries of Central Point says she will file a civil complaint against Bhagwan and the City of Rajneeshpuram in both Wasco County Circuit Court and US District Court over a July 2 incident; Wasco County did bring charges against two security guards, she says, but Sept. 19 and Oct. 15 court dates have passed with no action (MMT 12-30; HN 12-31; BB 12-31)

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- Jan 2 UPI mentions Rajneeshee story as one of the major events of 1982; the Bend Bulletin staff and residents select the Rajneeshee story as second biggest of the year; it is reported that daytime jazzercise classes are being offered at Zorba the Buddha Disco in Portland; Willamette University in Salem announces a "mini-course" for the community on the Rajneeshee