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**Letters to the Editor**

**Rolling Hills Run**

To the editor:  
Sunday's fourth annual Rolling Hills Run was again a tremendous success. We were pleasantly greeted with warm, sunny weather and another great turnout. The event could not have been successful without the help of a lot of individuals.

We would like to thank the merchants who donated prizes, The Shoe Box who handled T-shirt orders, the Morrow County Sheriff's Department, the Morrow County Search and Rescue Unit, Betty Curnutt and the EMT's, and all the individuals who helped with publicity, pre-registration, T-shirts, timers, turn a

round, aid station, and the finish line.

A special thank you to Helen Riehl and crew who swept off one side of main street. It was nice to have a clean path to the finish line.

We would like to congratulate all of those who finished the race. That is an accomplishment.

Next years run has been set for Sunday, April 13. Brenda Weygandt will be the chairman. Keep up with your walking or running programs and we'll see you in the run next year.

Sincerely  
Dave Gunderson  
Rolling Hills Run Committee

**Collecting sheep breed information**

To the Editor:  
The U.S. Targhee Sheep Assn has begun collecting information for a breed history. One of our original directors, in 1951, was Steve Thompson, of Heppner.

We would like to contact Mr

Thompson, his family, or friends who could give us information.

Thank you,  
Sincerely,  
Jack McRae  
Jordan, MT  
59337

**Concerned Oregonians**

To the Editor:  
Oregon and the nation has been shocked by the plight of the little town of Antelope and it's subjugation to complete Rajneesh control. Antelope's taxes are the highest in the state. Contracts for garbage, city attorney, etc., are awarded back to the Rajneesh Corporation, creating a conflict of interest and violation of ethics laws.

Antelope's city charter provided the "open door" that allowed the Rajneesh police force to access the nation's National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and other confidential security data. To ensure complete control, the city now has the ridiculous distinction of having

one Rajneesh police officer for each sixteen residents. For this police force whose allegiance is to an Indian guru, who is not even a U.S. citizen, to be so obsessed with strict adherence to law enforcement when Rajneeshes themselves are being investigated by the I.N.S. and the legality of Rajneeshpuram is being challenged in the courts, is abhorrent and an abuse of our system.

Stop and think, fellow Oregonians. Any pseudo organization, e.g., the Neo-Nazi organization of Idaho can control small incorporated towns and gain access to the N.C.I.C. All small communities are vulnerable and easy prey to over-zealous groups. These small incorporated towns need protection. Representative, David McTeague, has introduced a bill that provides this protection by empowering the state with the authority to revoke city charters in cases of blatant abuses of government powers. This bill is before the Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee. We plead for your support. Please join us by writing Representatives, Larry Hill, H-288; Fred Parkison, H-372; Mary Burrows, H-386; Cindy Banzer, H-284; Pat Gillis, H-368; Ron Cease, H-285; Ron McCarty, H-287. Please send a copy of your letter to Representative, David McTeague, H-473; -- all State Capitol, Salem, 97310.

A small amount of your time now, can have a tremendous impact on our great state.

(s) Laura E. Bentley, Co-ordinator  
Concerned Oregonians  
Wasco County - Political  
Action Committee  
P.O. Box 525  
The Dalles, Or 97058

**Justice Court**

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

Noel Gay Harshman, Jr. Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule (39 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$30 fine.

William Joseph Brink, Hermiston-No Headlight When Required, \$9 fine.

Steve Allen Johnson, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$13 fine.

Deborah Kay Warren, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (68 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Terry Lee Riddle, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$17 fine; Violation of the Basic Rule (60 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$57 fine. Expired Operator's License, \$9 fine.

Richard Glover Peck, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (73 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$36 fine.

Bert Ellis Corbin, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$13 fine.

Mary Claire Olney, Eugene-Violation of the Basic Rule (51 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$30 fine.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On April 8, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a grass fire near milepost 165.5 on Interstate 84 near the Port of Morrow exit.

On April 9 a Boardman ambulance responded to Gourmet Brands where a man had reportedly slipped and fallen.

On April 12, a Boardman ambulance responded to the rest area west of Boardman and transported one male with an illness to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Also on April 12, the Heppner Police Department arrested Luke Padberg, 29, Heppner on a charge of Disorderly Conduct. He was lodged at Umatilla City Jail.

On April 15, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office began its investigation of a burglary reported to have taken place the previous night at the Umatilla Wildlife Refuge.

**D.A.'s Report**

The Morrow County District Attorney's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business:

Miguel Samora, 24, Boardman, found guilty of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, fined \$322 and sentenced to one-year probation.

**Births**

Olivia Marie West - a daughter, Olivia Marie, was born to Millie and Bill West April 15, 1985 at Barstow, California. She weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom, Lexington. Great-grandmother is Venice Hendrickson.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend a reception held in honor of the marriage of  
**Krynn Robinson and Jim Wilson,**  
the evening of April 20, 1985  
from 7 to 10 p.m.  
at the Fairgrounds Annex Building.

**Weddings**

**Engelman - Ball**



Robin Marie Ball and Frank Blaine Engelman were married January 12 at the Christian Life Center, Heppner. Pastor Leslie Wornell officiated the double ring ceremony.

The brides parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boor of Ione, and Wayne Ball of Portland. The groom is the son of Joe Engelman, Ione.

Wedding music was played by Rikka Tews. A vocal solo was sung by Ella Mae Florrea.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a princess style gown of slipper satin and lace with a chapel length train. Her picture hat was accented with matching lace. She carried a pink and lavender rose bud bouquet with matching lace.

Maid of honor was Jackie Moze of Pendleton, the bridesmaids were Kris Heer of Pendleton and Jeanne Pettyjohn of Heppner, aunt of the bride. Best Man was Leslie Thompson and groomsmen were Andy Roberts and Bobby Roberts all of Ione. Candlelighters were Jeff and Kevin Ball, brothers of the bride. Flowergirl and ringbearer were Dawn Boor and Ryan Pettyjohn sister and cousin of the bride.

A reception was held in the Episcopal Parish Hall.

After a wedding trip to the coast the couple are making their home in Ione.

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**Obituaries**

**Charlotte Matthews**

Charlotte Matthews, 64, died following heart surgery April 1, 1985 at Lincoln City.

She was born in Heppner October 16, 1920, the daughter of Elisha C. and Amy (Cox) Watkins, early settlers of the Heppner area.

Much of her life was spent in the Pendleton area although she lived in Heppner for some time in the early 1940s. While in Heppner, she met and married Harold French.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Matthews, and a daughter, Donna Porter. She is survived by daughters Kathy Tiller; Trish Roberts, Sherwood; and Sherry Klial, Hermiston; one step-son Jay Matthews, 10 grandchildren; two sisters Elsie Stephens and Ada Hammons of Stanfield; and a brother John Dee Watkins.

Graveside services were at Pacific View Gardens in Lincoln City.

**Ruth Heimbigner**

Ruth Heimbigner, Kennewick, Washington, a former Ione resident, died Saturday, April 13, in Portland.

She was born December 4, 1920 to Conrad and Bertha Schauerman, at Odessa, Washington. She married Ray Heimbigner December 17, 1939 at Odessa. The couple moved to Ione in 1944 where they operated the Circle E Ranch southwest of Ione until 1979 when they sold the ranch and moved into town.

They moved to Kennewick in July, 1982.

Mrs. Heimbigner was a member of Hope Lutheran Church, Heppner, and Willows Grange, Ione.

Funeral services are today, (Wednesday), April 17, 1985 at 2 p.m. at the Christ Lutheran Church, Odessa. Interment will be at the Odessa Cemetery. Strate Funeral Home, Davenport, Washington, is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are her husband, Ray; son Tom Heimbigner, Kennewick; daughter Linda Vincent, Portland; four grandchildren, Mandy, Jared and Travis Heimbigner of Kennewick; and Jennifer Vincent, Portland; six sisters, Lena Stuhlmiller, Quincy, Wash., Irene Nichols, Helen Schimke, Martha Bartalamay and Rosie Michaelen, all of Odessa, Wash., and Loretta Fink, Athol, Idaho.

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