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Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: Letters to the Editor must be signed. The Gazette-Times will not publish unsigned letters. Please include your address and phone number on all letters for use by the G-T office. The G-T reserves the right to edit. The G-T is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. (Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$7.)

Nazarene Church responds to anonymous letter

To the Editor:
To Whom It May Concern:
In response to the letter that you left on the front door of our church, we deplore any action or statement that would seem to imply compatibility between Christian morality and the practice of

homosexuality. A homosexual lifestyle is an abomination before God. We believe the grace of God is sufficient to overcome the practice of homosexuality (1 Corinthians 6:9-11).
(s) Duane Jones
Pastor of Heppner Nazarene Church

Ione Booster Club plans raft trip

The Cardinal Booster Club is organizing a one-day, action-packed whitewater raft trip down the Deschutes River on Sunday, Aug. 1. The six-hour, 18-mile river trip is available for a discounted rate of \$70 per person. The adventure begins at Harpham Flats near Maupin at 10 a.m. Participants will tackle a series of Class III and IV rapids, including the infamous Box Car, before stopping at Maupin City Park for a delicious barbecue steak and chicken lunch. The trip continues through Oak Springs where

participants can body surf the elevator rapids. The final five-mile stretch includes the challenging Wreck Rapids and calmer waters with spectacular views of high desert rock formations and wildlife. The trip is sponsored by Sage Canyon River Company who provides experienced, friendly guides on all rafts. All raft tickets must be purchased in advance through Lynn Dee Ramos, 422-7559 or Kari Morgan at Wheatland Insurance, 422-7410. Morgan promises "great food, great company and a great time."

SWCD asks citizens to help stop puncturevine growth

The Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District/Weed Control Advisory Board is reminding residents of Morrow County, "It's time again to check for and control puncturevine in the area." It is up and flowering along roadsides and gravel areas. Spray it, pull it, bag it and burn it now before the seed ripens and falls off. Puncturevine or Goathead is

very painful if stepped on by people or pets. It is easy to control, but it does take persistence. The seed will remain viable in the ground for several years and will sprout after you think you've gotten rid of it. If you are unsure of the identity of a weed or need a chemical recommendation, call Morrow County Weed Supervisor Dave Pranger at 989-9502.

Obituaries

C. G. "Jerry" Doherty

C. G. "Jerry" Doherty, 70, of Pendleton, died Wednesday, July 7, 2004, at his home after an extended illness.

A rosary service was held at Burns Mortuary July 9 and a graveside service was held July 10 at the Vinson Cemetery on Big Buttercreek.

Doherty was born in Pendleton to Joseph and Fannie McCauley Doherty, the fifth of nine children.

He was raised on the Nelson Ranch on Buttercreek and as all ranch boys of that era he learned to drive a team of horses on the boom pole derricks, stacking hay. He attended Country School #106 with a total enrollment of seven children. Later, he attended St. Joseph's in Pendleton. He graduated from Pilot Rock High School in 1953.

Doherty entered the US Army for two years and was stationed in Germany for some time. While there he toured throughout Europe including his mother's homeland of Ireland. He was the only one of his brothers and sisters to meet his grandmother in Ireland. He never forgot that.

After military service, he returned to the ranch and sheep business. In 1958, he married Mary Ann Taylor.

Later he went to work for Louisiana Pacific Lumber Company as a clean-up man, worked his way up to foreman and then to mill manager. He was mill manager for L.P. in White Fish, MT, Prineville, Pendleton and his last managership, Walla Walla, WA. At that time the mills started a long list of closures and he retired.

He kept himself busy helping out neighbors and friends and looked forward to fishing, deer, turkey and elk seasons.

Survivors include sons, Bud Doherty and wife Kim of Summit, MS, Joe Doherty and wife Teri of Eureka, MT; daughters, Anna Doherty, Sandra Doherty and Linda Garth and husband Roger, all of Pendleton and Robin White and husband Jeff of Lincoln City; brothers, Pat Doherty and wife Carol and Leo Doherty and wife Kathy, all of Pilot Rock, Mike Doherty and wife Juanita of Pendleton and John Doherty and wife Doris of Portland; sister, Nancy Oppenheimer of Shelburne, VT, 16 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann; his parents,

Joseph and Fanny Doherty, brother, Joe; sisters, Eileen, Margaret Mary (Peggy); and grandson, Robert.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in care of arrangements.

Zachary David Martin

Zachary David Martin, infant son of Carl and Jennifer Martin of Albany was born July 3, 2004 and died July 5, 2004.

Graveside services and burial were held July 8, 2004 at Willamette Cemetery in Albany.

He is survived by his parents and brother, Jesse at home and his grandparents, Wayne and Jeannette Mathis of Albany and Carl and Geri Martin of Heppner.

Gazette invites information about service members

Anyone wishing to have information published about their children or relatives who are serving abroad in the armed forces may contact the Heppner Gazette-Times. The information can be an address where community members can send cards of encouragement, or information about the service member preparing to be sent out.

It has also been suggested that we as community need to remember the families of the service members. Some suggestions have included dropping the families an encouraging note or giving them an extra smile as you pass them on the street.

Service members information can be given to the Gazette-Times by phone at 676-9228, fax at 676-9211, email david@heppner.net or by stopping in at the office located at 147 W. Willow St. in Heppner.

St. Patrick's Senior Center news

Willow Creek Baptist Church volunteers are hosts on Wednesday, July 21, at the Senior Center's noon meal. The menu is tuna sandwiches, garden salad, potato chips, cottage cheese and peaches, chocolate cake and graham cracker pie.

Reminders: Cards are played every Tuesday and Friday afternoon; bingo is held each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.; and exercise classes are available at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. A perpetual jigsaw puzzle for everyone's participation is in the common room. For more information about these and other activities contact the Center at 676-9030 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Blood pressure readings are offered every Wednesday at noon. A "Go For It Table" also offers a variety of bargains on the same day at the same time.

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School Board

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Sam Boardman Elementary and Windy River Elementary, one for Riverside Junior High/High School and one for Irrigon Junior High/High School and Irrigon Elementary. The liaisons' duties could include home visits, translating, assisting in truancy problems, attending evening meetings, assisting students in enrolling in alternative programs, working with the English Language Learner Program director Joel Chavez and other duties as needed. The program, federally funded by Medicaid, is designed to keep at-risk students in school, and is not restricted to Hispanic students only.

-learned that computers are being replaced on a five-year plan and that the surplus computers are being sold to other schools or to the public.

-learned from Superintendent Burrows that he will repay the district for \$29 of gas charged on the district's credit card.

-accepted a resignation from Lizbeth Rodriguez, Windy River Elementary School ELL assistant.

-approved employment for Aloha Yoshinaga, Riverside High School science teacher; and Robert Rice, Heppner Schools music teacher.

-adopted a resolution to authorize the county treasurer to invest district funds.

-approved an inter-district attendance variance for an Arlington High School senior to remain in the Arlington School District her senior year.

-learned that the term for the budget committee position held by Marcia Kemp is up. Board Chair John Renfro said that he had not yet contacted Kemp to ascertain as to whether she would like to be reappointed to the position.

-approved the board calendar as follows: regular meeting, Aug. 9-Heppner High School, work session Aug. 26; Sept. 13-District Office, work session Sept. 23; Oct. 11-A.C. Houghton, work session Oct. 28; Nov. 8-Riverside High School, no work session because of Thanksgiving (will be scheduled if needed); Dec. 13-Heppner Elementary School, no work session because of Christmas (will be scheduled if needed); Jan. 10-Irrigon High School, work session Jan. 27; Feb. 14-District Office, work session Feb. 24; March 14-Sam Boardman Elementary, work session March 24; April 11-Heppner High School, work session April 28; May 9-Irrigon Elementary School, work session May 26; June 13-Windy River Elementary, work session June 23.

-completed numerous housekeeping duties.

-learned that the next work session is scheduled at the District Office for Aug. 5 at 7 p.m., with the next regular meeting on Aug. 9 at 7 p.m.

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DA's Report

Kacy John Childers admitted to violation of probation allegations for Rape in the Third Degree. Childers' probation was revoked and reinstated and he was sentenced to 30 days at the work release center and probation extension of one year from original expiration date.

Gregory Howard Bybee pled guilty to Attempted Manufacture of a Controlled Substance, a Class-C felony. Bybee's driving privileges were revoked for six months and he was sentenced to 18 months formal probation, 80 hours of community service, completion of a drug treatment package and payment of \$921 in fines and fees.

Keith Allen Axtell pled guilty to Menacing, a Class-A misdemeanor. Axtell was sentenced to 365 suspended days in jail, 40 hours community service, 24 months bench probation, completion of a domestic violence with Batter's Intervention Panel package and payment of \$401 in fines and fees.

Axtell also pled guilty to Attempting to Elude a Police Officer, a Class-C felony. His driving privileges were suspended for 90 days and he was sentenced to 80 hours of community service, 18 months formal probation and payment of \$921 in fines and fees.

James K. Ellison pled guilty to Contempt of Court. Ellison was sentenced to 180 suspended days in jail, five years bench probation, seek gainful employment and continue to pay ordered amount plus 20 percent.

Shawna Faye Hahn was found guilty of Possession of a Controlled Substance- Commercial Drug Offense, a Class-C felony. She was sentenced to 36 months formal probation, 120 hours of community service, completion of a drug treatment package and payment of \$919 in fines and fees.

Zeferino Zavala Calvillo pled guilty to Contempt of Court an unclassified misdemeanor. He was sentenced to 180 suspended days in jail, 20 hours community service, 12 months bench probation and payment of \$386 in fines and fees.

David Lopez Perez pled guilty to Attempted Assault II, a Class-C felony. Perez was sentenced to 80 hours community service, 36 months formal probation and payment of \$1171 in fines and fees.

Perez also pled guilty to Assault IV, a Class-A misdemeanor. He was sentenced to 365 suspended days in jail, 40 hours community service and 24 months bench probation.

Tobias Ledesma-Hernandez was found in violation of probation allegations for Possession of a Controlled Substance. Ledesma-Hernandez' probation was revoked and continued and he was sentenced to three days in jail and an extension of probation of 18 months.

Marriage Licenses
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