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Keep up good work

To the Editor:
We went to the school music program last Monday night and enjoyed it thoroughly.

The kids who sang did a good job and it's so nice to have band music in our schools again.
Keep up the good work.
(s) Forrie and Gail Burkenbine

Veterans office closed May 29

The Veterans Service Office in Heppner will be closed Thursday, May 29.
The veterans' office has been moved to the Coast to Coast building (in the old welfare office). Office hours remain the same, every Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Correction

The Ione High School Baccalaureate, sponsored by the South Morrow County Ministerial Association, was to be held at the Ione United Church of Christ on Wednesday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m.

The Gazette-Times published an incorrect time and place for the baccalaureate. The G-T regrets the error.

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Daniels to be honored at banquet

Ron Daniels, Dennis Bagnall, Don Madsen and Larry Bartee will be honored during the annual Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges Awards Banquet. The Banquet will be held Thursday, May 29, at the Red Lion in Pasco.

President Daniels and Dennis Bagnall will be inducted to the Northwest Champions Hall of Fame. They are being honored for their many years of support of community college athletics.

Daniels is retiring after 23 years at BMCC. During those years he attended many BMCC athletic competitions. He is also a frequent participant in intramural basketball.

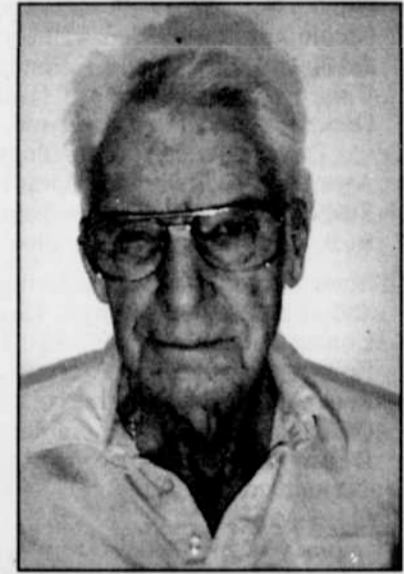
Bagnall has been employed at BMCC for 27 years. During that time he has served in a variety of coaching and assistant coaching capacities. As director of McCrae Activity Center he has also provided the background support necessary in coordinating athletic events.

Don Madsen and Larry Bartee were selected as NWAACC Basketball Coaches of the Year during the NWAACC regional tournament. BMCC won second place in regional play this year

and several of our players were recognized for their achievements during the tournament. Official recognition for coaches of the year will be conducted during the banquet.
Madsen coached high school basketball for 34 years. Fifteen of those years were spent as head coach, including nine years as head coach at Hermiston High

School. This is his fifth year as basketball coach at BMCC.
Bartee's past coaching experience includes five years in California, nine years in Oregon, two years at the University of Idaho and one year at the University of New Mexico. He has coached basketball at BMCC for the past 16 years.

Thousands donated to organizations



Herb Wright

Herb Wright of Fossil, as administrator of his late sister's will, has presented thousands of dollars to local organizations.

Wright presided over a meeting held at Haven House in Fossil May 16 to administer the estate of his sister, Carolyn Elizabeth "Bess" Wright Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson had left a \$156,000 annuity. Wright presented a check for \$100,000 of the annuity to Wheeler High School for scholarships; \$30,000 to Asher Clinic for their perpetual fund; and an additional \$30,000 for Haven House to be used in paying off outstanding bills.

Wright kicked in \$4,000 of his own money so that Haven House would have an amount equal to that of Asher Clinic. He added that Fossil and Wheeler County have been very good to him over the years and by donating the proceeds of his sister's annuity, he can express his appreciation.

Wright said that no one had realized that his sister had an annuity.

Wright will also present a check for \$440,534.20, specified in Mrs. Johnson's will to go to Doernbecher's Children's Hospital to be used directly for treatment of children.

Interest accrued from the school district donation will be used for "two or three" scholarships each year. A commission of five people, including the school principal, will determine the recipient of the scholarships.

Wright said that his sister and her husband lived a quiet, frugal life, "saved their money and didn't take trips or anything".

She lived at the family home in Fossil before marrying Mr. Johnson, who was a lumber market manager. Mr. Johnson died 10 years ago and Mrs. Johnson passed away a year ago.

Herb Wright has lived all of his life in Fossil except for one year in Heppner. He opened a Richfield Station in Heppner in 1941. Unfortunately World War II broke out a year later and he wasn't able to get gasoline or tires and so returned to Fossil where he opened a car dealership. He has owned Wright Chevrolet in Fossil for 37 years. He has been a member of the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op Board of Directors for the last 22 years.

Young, not-so-young enjoy Memorial Day potluck picnic



Jacob Crandall, three years old, enjoys the Morrow County Memorial Day Picnic held Sunday, May 25, at the Morrow County Fairgrounds, along with Juanita Padberg Ross, Hermiston (right), and Jeanette Padberg, Heppner. Around 100 people attended the potluck.

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