

with Justine Weatherford

For several weeks, flowering trees, blooming daffodils and gay tulips have cheered winter-weary folk. Especially cheerful are the scarlet tulips in front of the Bank of Eastern Oregon and along the sidewalk at the Rawlins' home on Gilmore St.

Main St. shop windows are gay, too, with new spring merchandise.

Some home gardeners have been busy thinning and pruning their raspberries and working animal enrichment into gardens. With recent warm sunshine, watering is going to be needed by the rapidly growing plants soon. The Extension office can tell people how to get the most benefit from the least water.

Did you realize that the big infant of communication media became 50 years old last week? The first picture was

Fashion show slated

The public is cordially invited to attend April's Shower of Fashions, the 6th annual Style Show and Card Party presented by the members of St. Patrick's Altar Society of Irrigon and Boardman, Jan Evans reports.

The event will be held Tuesday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge of the Nomad Restaurant, Boardman. Fashions will be from Penneys in Columbia Center, Kennewick, Wash. Refreshments will be served and special prizes awarded. Pinochle and bridge will be played following the style show. Tickets are \$1.75 and may be purchased at the door. We hope you will join us for an evening of fashion and fun.



Bennet-Pointer vows

Cathie Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Query, Anchorage, Alaska, became the bride of Mark Francis Pointer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pointer, Lexington, at a ceremony March 12 at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Heppner.

Rev. Ken Miller of All Saints' Episcopal Church officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Don Query.

She wore an unbleached muslin gown made by her mother, Mrs. Vivian Query. The bride carried a bouquet of Boston Ferns and Stephanotis.

Matron of honor was Beckie Parsley, sister of the bride.

Best man was Tom Pointer, brother of the bridegroom. Decorations included Boston Ferns in white wicker baskets and two candelabra with satin bows. Gowns and flowers worn by attendants were smaller duplicates of those worn by the bride.

The wedding reception was arranged by Kathi Pointer, assisted by Harriet Batty. The reception was held at the Heppner Elks' Lodge. The reception table was centered with a three-tiered cake in green and white set off by Boston Ferns.

Pouring were Vera Hickerson, grandmother of the bride, and Maude Pointer, grandmother of the bridegroom. Attending the gift table was Kyra Query and the guest book was attended by Ginnie Query.

Band in concert

The Linfield College Band, of McMinnville, Ore., is scheduled to present a concert in Heppner on Thursday, April 14.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the Heppner High School gymnasium. There will be no admission charge, but donations will be accepted to defray the expenses of the band.

Shannon Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Kelly of Heppner is a member of the band.

From Heppner, the band will travel to Fossil for a concert, followed by a concert in Athena Friday night.

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County spelling bee at A. C. Houghton

A.C. Houghton Elementary School will host the Morrow County Spelling Contest on Monday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. The contest will bring together winners of school contests from Elementary and Eighth Grade Divisions for county-wide competition. The county winners will compete in the state-level contest in August at the State Fair.

School principals have announced the following school spelling contest winners:

Heppner—Elementary Division: 1st Rita Lovgren, 2nd Kim Miller, 3rd Carolyn Hughes.

Eighth Grade Division: Spell-off still underway.

Ione—Elementary Division: 1st Denny Starr, 2nd Darrin Padberg, 3rd Annie Murray.

Eighth Grade Division: 1st Craig Rea, 2nd Lisa Meyers, 3rd Janet Hams.

A.C. Houghton—Elementary Division: 1st Robin Haws, 2nd Betti Slocumb, 3rd Rodney Morton.

Riverside—Eighth Grade Division: 1st Verna Vollmer, 2nd Tammy Collingwood, 3rd Beth Hellberg.

The Morrow County Eleventh Grade Division contest has been completed, and the winners, all from Ione, are: 1st Natalie Tews, 2nd Grace McElligott, 3rd Jeanie Piening.

Miss Tews scored 48 out of 50 correct from a list of words provided by the State Spelling Contest Committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the Morrow County School Board will take place at A.C. Houghton, beginning at 8:00 p.m. following the spelling contest.

transmitted from Washington, D.C. to New York City (200 miles) in April 1927. T.V. became coast-to-coast in 1951; color pictures were born in 1957; the Telstar was launched in 1962; pictures were transmitted from the moon in 1969; and we are now assured that picture telephones, which are being used some already, will come into every home in the future. I'll sure have to get my hair fixed better, then.

When Helen Proudfoot and other Lone Topic Club ladies entertained the Heppner Bookworms, the guests had a hard time getting away to get to their homes in time to fix family suppers. Helen's recordings of opera singer Beverly Sills, and Helen's review of "Bubbles," a recent book by the singer, were so completely fascinating.

As cattle were moved through Heppner last Friday by Rancher Floyd Jones, we were thinking that not many residents of many towns see cattle driven on Main St. in 1977. Every spring, the Jones' cattle come down S. Court, turn west on May St. and move south on Main St. out to spring pastures.

The voting on the Heppner city budget went down because four voters chose "no" over "yes." Pretty close! Again, we stress, your vote is important!

Another reminder, take your Sara Lee baked goods labels to the public library. They could purchase new children's books.

Thirty-four gain Ione honor roll

The following students have been placed on the honor roll for the third nine weeks at Ione Junior-Senior High School:

A Honor Roll (3.5-4.)
Senior—Joan Doherty, Debora Palmer, Donna Palmer
Junior—Grace McElligott, Jeanie Piening, Natalie Tews
Sophomore—Arlotta Aldrich
Freshman—Larry Snider, Terry Starr

B Honor Roll (3.-3.4)
Senior—Arlene Cannon, Laurie Childers, Debbie Patton
Junior—Stuart Keene, Jim Marvin, Carol McElligott
Sophomore—Lisa Martin
Freshman—Cathy Gutierrez, Robin LaRue

8th Grade—Duane Fetsch, Margaret Kincaid, Scott Martin, Jerry McElligott, Lisa Meyers, Treve Peterson, Gregg Rietmann

7th Grade—Margaret Doherty, Tammy Holtz, Michelle LaRue, Anita Palmer, Lori Prock

May lawn sale planned

At their meeting, Wednesday, April 6, the United Methodist Women named tentative committees for their one annual fund-raising effort, the May Lawn Sale. They had set the sale date for Saturday, May 21, at their March meeting.

Those named for special responsibilities included: collecting sales goods, everyone; pricing and marking items, Ida Farra, Lesley Patching; setting up sales tables, Justine Weatherford, Vicki Tollefson, Mrs. Duvall's crew; the plant table, Barbara James; cemetery arrangements, Ida Farra; baked food sale, Alma Green, Beth Bryant; luncheon, Sylvia McDaniel, Linda Breidenbach; chief cashier, Alice Hastings; publicity, Justine Weatherford.

All the church women will furnish the baked goods to be sold and the salads and desserts for the luncheon. Amanda Duvall will again contribute the meat, bread and other sandwich fixings.

The women made plans for a group to attend the mini-meeting of Central District women at the church in Hermiston on April 23. They also agreed to support the Youth Fellowship financially in their banner creation project.

The evening's program was presented by Ella Smith, who told of the Ethnic Minority Churches and some of their problems. She asked for a growing understanding of this situation that faces Methodists in many parts of the U.S., but not yet in Heppner.

New baby

Born to Hal and Nonda Sunday, 3674 Frontier Way, Boise, Ida., a son, Darwin Eugene, on March 31 at St Luke's Hospital in Boise. Darwin weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Barton and Beth Clark of Heppner and Darwin and Eloise Sunday of San Jose, Calif. Great-grandparents are Ella Sunday, Iowa Park, Tex., and Eva Wright, Hermiston.

Morrow participants to judge breed bulls

According to the Morrow County Extension Service, a number of county residents, including vo-ag students and cattlemen, will participate in judging several classes of breeding bulls, replacement heifers, feeder steers, and finished steers ready for slaughter at the Beef Cattle Improvement Day and Judging Clinic.

The event will be held at the Hermiston Agricultural Experiment Station on April 22, according to Dean Frischknecht, Oregon State University Extension animal scientist.

Participating as a judge and speaker will be Burke Healey of the Healey Brothers Flying L Ranch at Davis, Okla. He will discuss "Selecting Bulls for Total Performance."

Fred Williams of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington, D.C., will give a demonstration of grading feeder cattle according to proposed new feeder cattle grades. In addition, he will explain how the 1976 revised grades of carcass beef have influenced the industry.

Craig Ludwig, who is in charge of the Total Performance Program for the American Hereford Association, will discuss the results of the 1976 Beef Industry Evaluation Clinic held in Oklahoma.

According to Frischknecht, at least 12 classes of cattle will be judged and appropriate awards will be made to FFA individuals and teams and to other adults. The cattle to be judged come from progeny groups at the Hermiston Sta-

tion and from registered Oregon cattle breeders.

"The Hermiston Station has one of the top progeny testing programs in the country and has helped make Oregon's beef cattle improvement program the best in the U.S.," says Frischknecht.

The meeting is co-sponsored by the OSU Extension Service, the OSU Agricultural Experiment Station, the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, the Purebred Breeds Associations, and the Umatilla County Cattlemen's Association.

Registration for the judging clinic begins at 9 a.m. and the program starts at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at a nominal charge. The program is expected to end by 3:30 p.m.

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