

**Around About**  
with Justine Weatherford

Mother's Day is a lovely day, especially for mothers! However, I note that it is also lovely for many others—such as the purveyors of greeting cards, candy and flowers and for restaurants. This year it may have wiped out some of the U.S. Postal Service deficit. I was so pleased with my cards, gifts and letters from children and grandchildren which I found in my mailbox. Bell Telephone Co. did OK on Sunday, too—I had three great long distance calls that surely made me feel less lonesome from my second and third generation who live at such long distances from Heppner.

Now as I look at my marked over calendar for the rest of May, I have a breathless feeling. After Garden Club on Monday it was off to BMCC classes on Tuesday and Thursday with several daytime meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday. Oh!—we all must pay the last one-third of our county taxes by May 15. Saturday, May 16, is overflowing with activities including the United Methodist Church Yard Sale.

Then the week of May 18 through 24 includes an important voting day, Tuesday, May 19, and after my two classes and an assortment of meetings, the arrival of four Bill Weatherfords and three Weavers (Karla and family) toward week's end when we will all spend all of Saturday, May 23 at the Weatherford Centennial Reunion near Arlington when descendants of W.W. Weatherford who began the planting of wheat in north-central Oregon in 1881 will commemorate that event.

The week's culmination in this county will be the big Morrow County Pioneer Picnic on Sunday at the Fairgrounds under the leadership of Jeremiah and Mary Brosnan's descendants.

England's sage, Francis Bacon, wrote that wonder is the seed of knowledge. Last week, Thursday, along with eleven other folks who must wonder, too, about birds and flowers, I am attending Steve Brownfield's "Field Experience" class. Besides four Thursday evening classes, two in-county field trips and a three-day trip to the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge will bring us knowledge about birds, wild flowers, mushrooms and other field life.

Last Saturday part of the class went with Teacher Brownfield to the Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge surrounding McCormack Slough, in an area principally west of Patterson Ferry Road. We saw close to fifty different species of birds, including an American Avocet and a black-necked stilt feeding close together, a Dunlin, which is rarely found here in May, and a white snow goose. We learned a little about 12 different wildflowers, and I brought home enough wild asparagus for my supper.

It was interesting to learn about the National Wildlife Refuge which is visited by many scientists and hunters each year, but where hunting is very limited and is permitted from established blinds only. The refuge headquarters office is at Umatilla.

We also visited the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Area on the river side of Highway 730 a short way east of Irrigon which most of us knew nothing about before last Saturday. Both of these protected areas are completely within our county—assets of which we should be very proud.

Because I have personally gained so much from the BMCC classes I have enjoyed attending the last several years, such as, a variety of new knowledge and a number of new friends, and because I know that more of our county high school graduates have been able to continue their educations at this nearby college, I am very hopeful that Morrow and Umatilla voters will approve the institution's budget request on May 19.

So, as authorities are saying, "Those who accumulate more knowledge have a better chance of living longer, happier lives"—remember to support our college and do plan to enroll in more interesting and exciting classes next fall.

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- CONTEST RULES**
1. You must be 16 years or older to enter.
  2. Only one entry per person per week.
  3. Just match the pictures of the people above (you need not know their names) with their place of business or work shown below.
  4. Fill in your answers and your name and phone number on the handy entry blank provided here (or a blank piece of paper) and deposit ONLY at the store designated that week on the bottom of the entry form.
  5. Two winners will be drawn each week and announced in the Gazette-Times.
  6. The first two correct entries drawn will each win a \$25 gift certificate to designated stores that week.
  7. In the event of no winners one week prizes will be added to next week's contest.
  8. Winners are eligible to enter in following week's contests.
  9. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. the Monday of each week.

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S & J MKT (Judy Lynch)



RIETMANN'S HARDWARE (Maxine Rietmann)



COAST TO COAST (Ralph Limanen)



PETERSON'S JEWELERS (Helen Schaffitz)



MCGG (Leslye Jones)

**WINNERS OF LAST WEEK'S CONTEST**  
**MARTHA KING**  
**RUTH BERGSTROM**