

SPOTLIGHT ON KIDS

KATY HERRELL



This month we are focusing our Spot Light on senior class member Katy Herrell. Like most members of the senior class, Katy is very busy this time of the year. In addition to being a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, Secretary of the House and Treasurer for the senior class, Katy is on the graduation committee and the committee to plan the senior trip. As if this isn't enough, Katy is on the staff of the Year Book. This year's book is planned to be the biggest and best ever. Katy, an athlete herself, is in charge of the girls sports pages.

Katy has been active in athletics throughout her high school years. She has played four seasons of volleyball and this year was named to the All League team in addition to being selected by her coaches to receive the award for 'best digger'. Katy has played three seasons of basketball and recently participated in the State Championship playoff tournament in Baker City. Katy will conclude her high school athletic career as a member of the Lady Logger softball team. The team will play it's first home game on April 25th and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

When asked about her goals and plans for after graduation, Katy explained that she will attend college, possibly OIT. Katy, who is known by her fellow students for her talents in automotive repair, said her dad started teaching her to maintain and repair cars when she received her drivers license. Katy said she can change oil, rebuild a carburetor, or change an alternator. She dreams of one day becoming a helicopter mechanic.

As Katy grew up, she was by her own description, a "Tom Boy". She liked to climb trees and was excited by heights. She became interested in rock climbing, rappelling, mountain climbing, mountain biking, horseback riding and anything athletic.

When asked about her accomplishments or something that she was proud of, Katy said, "the best thing I've accomplished is to develop a closeness with my mother". Katy went on to say that she had always been close to her dad but in the last year she has become 'best friends' with her mother. Katy said, "we can tell each other everything".

Katy's long term goals include marriage and a family. Katy said she would love to have a hundred kids, but realistically, she wants at least three. She thinks that Butte Falls has great schools and wants to raise her kids in this area so that they too can attend school in Butte Falls. Katy said it nice to go to school where everybody knows you, and you're friends with everybody.

FLAGS

Each year in an effort to promote understanding about our flag, Lions Clubs present first grade students around the state with American Flags. Last month local first graders were presented their flags by Lions Club members Bev Carrillo and Gloria Karches. While making the presentation the Lions asked questions and gave the students a brief



Miss Strong leads her First Grade class in some rousing patriotic songs for Flag Day.

history of our flag. The students added to the information and amazed Beverly and Gloria when they discussed the Revolutionary War.

Following the presentation, the class, accompanied on the piano by their teacher, Miss Strong, sang songs, including *America the Beautiful* and *It's a Grand Old Flag*.

