

YEAR 2000 COMPUTER GLITCHES?

...NO PROBLEM!

By Harvey Boyle

For mainframe computers and the programs that were designed for them years ago, the turning of the century might be a traumatic event. For the desktop models that most of us use, it will be business as usual.

The problem, well publicized by the media, is that computer programs which only use two digits for the date (98 for instance), may have trouble. For example if a student evaluation is completed and the next re-evaluation is due in 2002, the computer may not accept the date because the computer will not accept an earlier date than the original evaluation date.

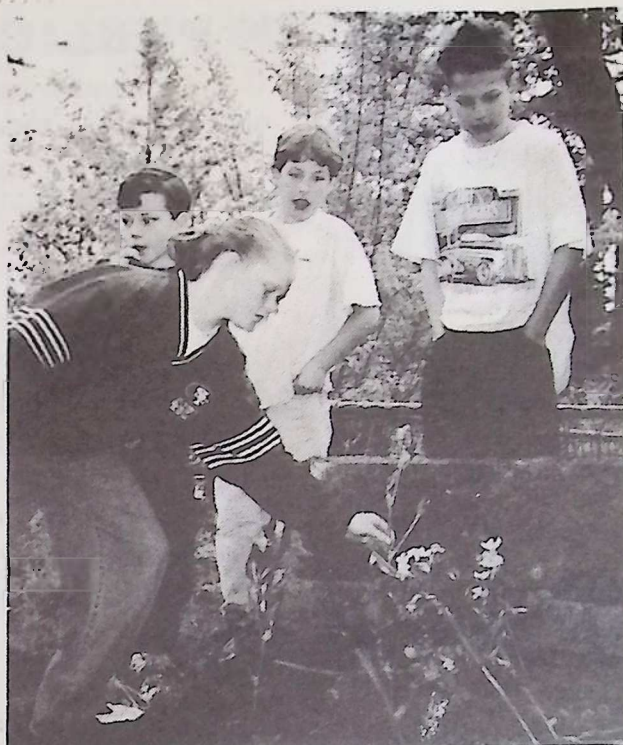
The school district uses the Mr. Rose accounting system for both fiscal and student accounting, and the programmer has assured us that we will see no problems as the century turns.

District problems may come from the outside. If the computers that the government uses won't roll over to the new century, then money which comes to the district on a schedule might be delayed.

We really won't know if the problem is real or a chimera until the date comes, but as of now, the problem doesn't seem to be a huge one.

CHILDREN'S CHORUS

The Directors of the Rogue Valley Children's Chorus announced that Melody Carlisle has completed the Spring Season with the Children's Chorus with concerts at Oak Grove, Griffin Creek, Washington, and Roosevelt Elementary Schools. In addition she participated in the final concert at the Craterian Ginger Rogers Theater on May 3. The Directors offered their congratulations to Melody for her dedication and commitment to the Children's Chorus.



Mickie Burns is placing a flower of the grave of Grandma Jiggs while her friends await their turns.

KIDS and FLOWERS

Over the period of a few hours busloads of students arrived at the Butte Falls Cemetery. It has become a tradition for the grade school students to visit the cemetery just prior to Memorial Day. The youngsters place flowers on the graves each year, but for many, this year the placing of the flowers held new meaning. Soon after getting off of the bus kids were heard asking, "where's Grandma Jiggs?" It didn't take them long to find her grave and adorn it with flowers. Another grave that was getting special attention was that of Charlie Stockton. Before the end of the morning it too was adorned with flowers.

For some of the younger children this was their first trip to a cemetery to pay their respects, others had been there several times, but found new meaning with this year's visit. One youngster was heard telling her friend, "it really feels different when you knew them." Other children were heard to caution, "don't step on the grave it's not respectful."



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH ACCEPTANCE OF CRITICISM

Tony Carothers	first grade
Nicole Ross	second grade
Austin Owens	third grade
Gary Moody	fourth grade
B.J. Parlet	fifth grade
Britani Johnston	sixth grade
Michael Hanson	seventh grade
John Hoel	eighth grade
Jerri McClanahan	E.R.C

THE WIZARD OF OZ

The atmosphere of excitement around the schools continued to rise in the days prior to the first scheduled performance of the Wizard of Oz. Students, staff, and the costume designer were busy with last minute preparations. The cast knew they had a hit soon after the start of the final dress rehearsal, which was performed before an audience of grade school students and staff. The children in the audience were delighted!

Butte Falls was treated to two entertaining evening performances of the play. The acting was great and the singing excellent.

Ms. Stewart, her assistant director Amber Hersom, and her cast and crew are to be commended for their excellent production.

WIZARD OF OZ

WOW !!! Everyone should be very, very proud of this play! It was FIRST CLASS entertainment! We loved it !!!

The Driskell's

READING HALL OF FAME

To Mr. Faurholt and Julie Freeman and the others who helped develop and keep together this program; I applaud you! What a boost and a great incentive for the young readers of Butte Falls Elementary School. Thank you for your efforts !!!

Carrie