

The Chat

June is here and let's hope the nice weather will be too! A couple weeks ago when we had two nice days I packed away my winter sweatshirts only to un-pack them a few days later. I'm hoping I heard some wrong information when a lady rancher recently told me she contacted a national weather bureau in Washington to find out when the rains would stop so they could harvest their hay. She was told not until August. They said we would have some nice days but things would not dry out until then. This is one time I hope they are wrong.

It was nice to see such a large turnout for this years Victorian Tea. The ladies of the Community Bible Church did an outstanding job. Along with the local residents several out-of-town visitors attended, including Johnny Bell Conley's daughter and granddaughter Shelly and Johnny Bells sister, Augie from Salem, Ore. Gloria Karches wanted to thank everyone who wrote those nice letters that got her crowned *Queen for the Day*.

Johnna Hayes will be opening a day care at her home starting June first. She still has room for a few more children. Her sister is Cindy Wright who also runs a preschool and daycare. For more information you can give Johnna a call at 865-7726.

The high school put on a terrific production of The Wizard of Oz. We hear that ToTo (Vicky Lawrence) stole the show, especially when she barked at the kids who were edging up onto the stage.

There were alot of balloon bouquets handed out this month. At the City Hall, Ann received balloons from Lori Paxton for all the nice things she does to help Lori out. Denise Ferguson received balloons for her birthday. Jeri Ann McClanahan also received lots of balloons for her birthday. Julie Hayes was surprised with a balloon bouquet delivered to her and school and several mom's received balloons to wish them a Happy Mothers Day.

We would like to send out best wishes to Joyce Brown. Her back has been giving her some problems and has even sent her to the hospital in May. We love ya Joyce and hope your feeling better!

Troy and Debbie McConnell would like to announce that their daughter Kimberly is now engaged to Chris Jostad. Kim and Chris both work at the Butte Falls Store. They plan to be married at the River House in Shady Cove on June 19th, 1999. Chris will be graduating from Southern Oregon University June 13th, with a Bachelor's degree in Biology.

In May there was an apartment fire behind the Butte Falls Tavern. The man who lives in the apartment is Rich Adams. Rich has been staying with Todd and Melissa Zartman while Mike and Liz have redoing the apartment. It is just about ready for Rich to move back in, but Mellisa said Rich needs a double bed, a small couch and a recliner. Those were the items that were burned in the fire. If anyone has any of these items that they would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated by Rich. You can leave a message at the Butte Falls Store.

Dottie Villa gave me some information about the Totem Pole's bowling league and somehow I miss placed it so I will get that information and let you know about it next month.

Dottie and Frank Villa need a big thanks for donating plants to the Children's Garden and local senior citizens.

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Wilma Dyer and Bill Tucker raised the new flag at the dedication of the Cemetery.