

Grandma Blanche

Oct. 11, 1920-May 08, 2001

by- Cory Hamann

May 6th, 2001 was a good day. It was our annual "Ladies Tea" and the highlight of the afternoon was our "Memories Hat Fashion Show". Blanche wasn't too sure about get-ting up front and doing any modeling, but once she got up there, she didn't want to stop. She was a twirling, a ziggin and a zaggin be-tween the tables, showing off her hat that she had made. She had butterflies, flowers and bugs among many other things reminding her of her earlier years growing up in Arkansas. She was happy and it made us all smile.

Who would have guessed that such a terrible thing was about to happen only two days away? Jake was beside himself that morning coming upon her home.. He called and it was like a bad dream, but I was awake and it was for real. How could this happen to Grandma Blanche?

We hope and pray that soon the story will be told and justice will be done. Everyday, we drive past her property and go all over the details again and again and again.....

Blanche, we haven't forgotten about you and we never will. You will always be a part of our lives. Your Arkansas accent, your country fried foods, your quilts and your witty personality. You are a keeper. And, evidently the Lord wanted to keep you for his now.



High School News

by- Dianne Gorman

Congratulations to the Butte Falls High School FBLA team. At the state conference they received 7 awards:

Chapter of the Year for A Schools
Gold Seal Chapter Award

Jacob Wetzel - 4th, Banking and Financial Systems

Cody Kelley - 8th, International Business

Josh Wetzel - 10th, Parliamentary Procedure

Shelley Marquard - 5th, Public Speaking 1

Shannon Sizemore, Cody Kelley, David Hoel
- 1st, Virtual Business Challenge.

These last three gentlemen will be representing Oregon at the national FBLA conference in Nashville, Tennessee this summer. This is the first time BFHS will be represented at nationals. We will be looking for some good and fast fund raisers. If you have good ideas or would like to donate, please contact Dianne

Gorman at Butte Falls High School, PO Box 167, Butte Falls, OR 97522. Phone 865-3563. The team needs to raise about \$400 to cover the expenses of this trip.

Thank you for your support!

Also.....

The high school will be looking for volunteers for next school year. If you are interested in helping out, especially in supervisory roles, please contact the school at 865-3563 and leave a message for the SITE COUNCIL.

Big Butte Historical Society
Meets on May 11th at 9:00 a.m.
Smith House Museum
Come Join Us! Refreshments Served

Internet Nights on Tuesday, May 14th and Tuesday, June 11th. Open to Students and public ...
High School Library from 5:30-7:30 P.M.
Call Cynthia Cogdill at 865-3563 for more information....

Clein W. Poulton's 80th Birthday

by Dixie Poulton

Clein W. Poulton had a happy 80th birthday with an early celebration Easter Sunday, which included his grandsons, Jeff Irwin and Great Grandson Jake from Canby Or. Brian and Elaine Irwin, and Great Grands from Salt Lake City, Utah. Granddaughter Heather Schiess and Great grands Hunter and Tristin (Trapper) from Salem, OR. Chris and Jennifer LeBel, Great-grands Ariana and Brenner from Central Point.

On Sunday, April 14th a potluck dinner party was held for Clein's 80th at Poulton's Rocky Hill Ranch. We had Happy Birthday Carrot Cake and Ice Cream nicely decorated. Dad, Grandpa and Great Great-pa celebrated with daughters, Connie and Bill Irwin and Granddaughter Whitney Irwin. Dixie Poulton, Grandson Baron and friend Robby Fletes. Grandson's Lu and Brenda Poulton, Great grands Travis and April and friends David and Josh. Grandson Keith, Great grandson Brandon from Phoenix, OR. And Dannille Davis Poulton of Eagle Point. A great time had by all.

Clein Poulton

Father of 4, Grandfather of 12,
Great-grandfather of 14

Needed-A Few Good People
to help water the hanging baskets
in the park!

Wouldn't it be nice if our flowers looked half as nice as those at the 4 Seasons Nursery on Crater Lake Avenue? The secret to their healthy haning baskets is a dependable supply of H2O. Would you be willing to devote less than an hour, one day a week during the summer months

to see to it that our flower baskets in the park are watered? If you would like to help please call Judy at 865-3421 within the next 2 weeks and hopefully 6 other people will join you to keep those flowers blooming!