

DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL

by Amanda Newby

She was born into the arms of her hero
On the day of March 4, 1985.
There he looked at her with awe and surprise,
All his dreams came true looking into her eyes.

As she grows up he watches her first stand;
As she learns to walk, he is holding her hand

From chasing boys to making her own dreams,
There he stands faithful by all means.
His heart filled with unconditional love
As he watches his daughter
shine like the stars above.

As they drift away she anxiously awaits the day
Her dad takes her hand and gives her away.



In her heart she will always know
Her dad's love will continue to grow.
Her love will last
and her dreams will swirl
And she will always know
she is daddy's little girl.

HAPPY FATHER 2 DAY, DAD 2

BEST OF THE BEST

by Sue Anne torres

In 1985-86 members of Southern Oregon Research and Development Committee (SORD) initiated the Best of the Best Student Art Show to encourage artistically gifted students in the Rogue Valley. This activity, co-sponsored by the Rogue Gallery, far exceeded expectations, and has become an annual event each spring.

In 1987-88 Bill Lepore, from Crater High School, developed an exciting Art Seminar for the exhibiting artists and their teachers. This seminar has become a regular feature of the Best of the Best activity and includes lectures by art professors, as well as visits to art galleries in Ashland.

In 1991-92 Elaine Barker orchestrated a three year cycle to rotate show locations. The 2002 show was held at The Grants Pass Museum of Art. It will be held at the Rogue Gallery in Medford in 2003. Over 370 art pieces were submitted this year from ten high schools in Jackson, Josephine and Klamath Counties. Judges Robyn Lofting, Marshall McDaniel, Dick Miller, Cindy Kahoun, Linda Smith and Cynthia Charat selected 102 of these pieces to be exhibited in the show. Every student whose work was selected for the "best of the Best" Art Show received a ribbon name tag and a certificate. BFHS's five students represented in the show, Lou Hoyer, Greg Gorham, Trevor Hersom, Kale Freeman and Keith Stark, had the opportunity to attend a Seminars, visit to Wiseman Gallery, on March 7, 2002, hear an artist lecture by Tommi Drake and a small group discussion led by Walt Peterson, who spoke on "A Contemporary View of Art History." Students also had the options to attend Wood Block Printing by Walt Padgent, Air Brush by Carl Seybolt and Life drawing by Pat Enos. One of the favorite spots for our students was the Glass Forge Gallery and Studio. They enjoyed seeing artists creating art works from the process of glass blowing. Art Teacher Sue Ann Torres has been instrumental in insuring that our students are represented at this excellent show, which is sponsored each year by SOU University Youth Programs and funded by participating school districts in Jackson, Josephine and Klamath Counties.

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BFHS STUDENT GOVERNMENT - AHEAD OF THE REST

By Sarah Madden and Josh Wetzel

The BFHS student government is organized and operated a bit differently from other schools. Many years ago some of our founding students felt that it would be a good idea to base our government structure on the government system that we all know and respect, the federal government of the United States of America. Under the guidance of Mr. Dave Bone for the past several years, our Student government at BFHS consists of two of the three federal branches, the Executive Branch and the Legislative Branch.

The Executive Branch consists of an elected student body president and vice president (who campaign as a team), a Secretary of the State and Secretary of Treasury, which are appointed by the president. Club presidents, who are selected by the club advisors, are members of the Cabinet. For example the NHS president is the equivalent to Secretary of Education.

The Legislative Branch is made up of two representatives from each class, and the Faculty Senate is made up of all the teachers at the high school. All bills must be introduced and passed by the House of Representatives. The

Faculty Senate then reviews the bills and either approves or disproves their passage. In case of a tie in the Senate, the President of the Senate has the right to cast the deciding vote. All of this happens under strict guidelines and in a very timely manner.

During the 2001/2002 school year the Executive Branch finalized plans for the creation of a Judicial branch of student government, which will fully complete the balance of power within the student government. The Judicial Branch consists of a Chief Justice and two Associate Justices who make up the Supreme Court and are appointed by the Student Body President. The first Chief Justice for Butte Falls High School is Sarah Madden. The job of the Chief Justice is to make sure that the student government follows the objectives and bylaws of the BFHS Constitution. Associate Justice Bonnie Biando will act as a liaison between the school's Peer Helpers and the Supreme Court and Cody Kelley will oversee the Peer Court.

Fairly exciting stuff for a small rural school. BFHS may be tiny but their student government is cutting edge!

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

by Krystle Rowley

The state conference at FBLA was very successful, along with being one of the most exciting and fun trips ever. Three of our members are headed to the Future Leaders of America National Conference, which will be held in Nashville, Tennessee this summer, June 26 to July 3, 2003. For the first time ever in Butte Falls High School we are sending people to the national competition. Shannon Sizemore, Cody Kelley, and David Hoel competed in the Virtual Business category, and placed first out of everyone in the whole state and sixth in the nation. Their team participated in a computer program which required them to run a warehouse business for a virtual 'year', after which time they posted their scores via the internet.

Shelly Marquard placed fourth in Public Speaking 1 with her speech about the Ideals and Codes for Future Business Leaders of America. Jacob Wetzel also placed fourth in Banking and Financial Systems. Cody Kelley ranked eighth in International Business and our Student Body President, Josh Wetzel, placed tenth in Parliamentary Procedure. Altogether this was a trip of a lifetime. Some people made their own video of their fun times and just what the competition was like. Although no one else placed, they deserve a big thanks, for competing and representing our school with great class. As of now, our boys that are headed to state are looking for money to help them reach their destination of Nashville. Altogether they need just about \$5000 and some extra spending money to meet the expenses for themselves and the chaperone, Mrs. Pat Hoel. They have raised some funds already and the school board has designated \$3000 to help with the trip. They have more fundraisers planned to help meet their total expenses. However, if you feel that you could help them out in any way, please contact the school and ask for Mrs. Gorman, the FBLA advisor. Any help you could give would be greatly appreciated.

NFL UPDATE

The NFL team competed in competitions throughout the year under the dedicated coaching of Marcia Warren. Lou Hoyer, Cody Kelly, Bijan Nouri, Britani Johnston and Stacy Smith did well in their competitions at State. It was an excellent year for BFHS speech participants.

Stacy Smith earned the Degree of Distinction (the highest honor anyone can earn) with 296 points! Vallorie Petersen and Lou Hoyer earned the Degree of Excellence with 198 and 157 points respectively. Team members earning the Degree of Merit included Tony Beals (43), Bonnie Biando (32), Melody Carlisle (42), David Hoel (43), Britani Johnston (63), Cody Kelley (37), Victoria Lawrence (61), Shelley Marquard (43), Amanda Newby (56) and Bijan Nouri (47).

NHS UPDATE,

by Asia Million

The 2001/2002 school year was a banner year for new inductees. The NHS began the year with only three members (Jessica Dunlap, Randi Pitts and Krystle Rowley) but ended the year with nine new members! Michael Hanson, Kelly Harrington, Trevor Hersom, Sarah Madden, Sarah Matthews, Kim McLauchlan, Asia Million, Jamie Nelson and Stacy Smith were inducted at a heartwarming candlelight ceremony April 29, 2002 in the BFHS Library. Sarah Matthews will serve as President in the 2002/2003 school year. The new group will face many challenges and opportunities.

Mrs. LeFever, our advisor, friend, and leader; we would like to thank you for the great year and for the years to come.