

# LOU HOYER & CHARLOTTE VON KRAUSE

Sarah Matthews interviews two of our Foreign Exchange Students

Lou Hoyer is a foreign exchange student visiting Butte Falls from Berlin, the capital city of Germany. She came to America to see what the big difference was between the two countries and to learn more about the USA and the American people. Before she came here Lou attended a two-week preparation camp in Boston, Massachusetts which is provided by the EF foundation for exchange students. Refina Azwan, another foreign exchange student from the same program, attended a similar camp in Seattle, Washington.

Lou believes that America, as well as Butte Falls, is a lot stricter. "Curfew is stricter here in Butte Falls and so is being late for school. Back at home I was always late for school." She also stated that "Butte Falls is a lot smaller than Berlin, but everything in America is smaller than back home, even the houses are smaller." Lou also commented that her school "is a lot bigger and we can't choose all of our classes like you do in the United States."

The thing that Lou says she misses the most from Germany is her friends and family because they are the most important thing in the world to her, even though her new friends in Butte Falls are really, really nice. Her hobbies are hanging out with her friends and playing sports. While attending Butte Falls High School, Lou has become an active member of our school's NFL club, winning many trophies for her dramatic interpretation from Sophie's Choice, and a valuable member of our Basketball and Volleyball teams. She also participated in the BFHS play *Les Miserables* in May, in the acting and musical role of Fantine. In the meantime, she is enjoying her time with her host family, Ken and Melissa Owens and their rambunctious children.



Charlotte von Krause journeyed to America from Bremen, Germany (a city with a population of 800,000 people). She came to America because she was anxious to know what America was like, and she also wanted to discover how the American culture differed from the German culture. Charlotte said that what she miss the most from Germany is her friends, family, and freedom. When she left Germany Charlotte had two brothers, but while she has been living in America she was blessed with a new baby sister, Lily. So, when she returns home this summer, she will join her two brothers in lavishing attention on the newest little von Krause!

Before coming to Butte falls Charlotte attended a preparation camp in Chicago Illinois, and has been happily staying with Linda Matthews, "The best host mom in the world!" Charlotte joyfully remarked. Her hobbies include hanging out with friends, shopping, going to the movies, and just having fun. Charlotte is a member of our school's Close Up group and our BFAA club. She also played Volleyball and Basketball. She especially enjoyed playing the singing and acting role of Azelma in the High School's play *Les Miserables*.

Charlotte recently participated in this year's Close Up trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington DC, where she enjoyed seeing *Les Miserable* on Broadway and meeting other students from across the world, including Michigan, Montana, Illinois, Spain, and Micronesia. Charlotte was especially delighted that her father was able to join the group in New York for an evening and morning of sight-seeing and conversation.

Charlotte stated that the things she enjoys the most about America are her new friends, meeting new people, the school spirit, and learning a new language. She also stated that what she would miss the most when she leaves America is the tiny little town of Butte Falls.

## THE BUTTE FALLS EQUESTRIAN TEAM

Written by Vicky Lawrence, Melody Carlisle and Jamie Nelson

This newly introduced team consisted of four young ladies from Butte Falls High School. Randi Pitts, Jamie Nelson, Vicky Lawrence, and Melody Carlisle were the first riders on the BFHS Equestrian Team. "We had a BLAST!," commented Jamie Nelson, and boy, oh boy; did they ever have a blast!

Through laughter, tears, and singing the latest Country Western songs (if you could call it singing); the girls spent a lot of time getting to know one another, growing closer as friends and classmates, from those long tiring days of saddling up the horses. They stood UNITED! The four girls consider themselves to be just typical teenagers. Just



"Watch'n the match burn" (from one of their favorite songs) as the year has passed, but to some folks, they may be fondly considered the "Butte Falls Hillbillies!"

The team and student body of BFHS wants to offer up the mighty cheer, "Thanks for the GREAT year, Coach Rita Pitts, and for all your hard work and effort!" Also, the girls wish to extend a BIG thank you to all the parents that helped them through everything! And a final thought to Randi Pitts, their trail boss and Equestrian Team leader, "Have a GREAT college life and we will all be "cry'n our eyes out" (adds Mel),

when you leave."

Thanks Again to EVERYBODY!

## CHEERLEADING NEWS

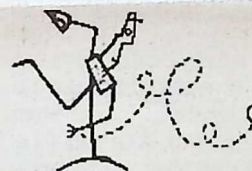


By Kathi St. George

The pom poms and the uniforms are put away, along with the cheers and the dance routines. The 2001/2002 Butte Falls High School cheerleaders have finished another year. Providing lots of spirit and support, they were there to cheer on their teams. Seniors Lou Hoyer and Stacy Smith, head cheerleader, will be missed.

When asked what they thought of the experience, exchange student Lou Hoyer quickly stated, "It was fun." When asked what she thought about next year's squad, LuCynda Zartman jokingly replied, "I plead the fifth." One thing they all agreed upon was that they learned a lot. They not only learned about cheering, but they learned to stand up for themselves, individually and as a group.

The sport seasons may be over for this year but the cheerleading season never seems to end. The squad has already started practicing for next year with the guidance of third year Cheerleading Coach Kim Boyd, and they will spend many hours learning many new routines. Returning cheerleaders Bonnie Biando, Sarah Madden, Kim McLauchlan, Kathi St. George, and LuCynda Zartman will be joined by Melissa Gilbert, Nicole Holmes, Heather Shepherd, and Shawna Wright. So, next year when you see the cheerleaders out on the field and on the courts supporting our teams, show them your support for the team and for their efforts and cheer along with them.



## BASEBALL 2001-2002

By Jed Rowden

With every new year comes a new season of baseball. Under Head Coach B.J. Rodgers, Assistant Coach Jerm Rodgers and Team Manager Lou Hoyer, the 2002 BFHS Logger squad showed much improvement from last year and throughout the season. With league competition in full blaze, the Loggers remained poised and ambitious. With sixteen boys out for the team, the coaching staff had their hands full. The roster included Freshman Trae Stephenson, Sophomores Derek Burns, B.J. Parker, and James Grieve, Juniors Kenn Biando, Chris Copeland, David Hoel, Jed Rowden, Shannon Sizemore, Keith Stark, Isaac Stephenson, and Seniors Kale Freeman, John Hoel, Bijan Nouri, Dan Stark, and Nick Rodgers. While their record may have not reflected it, the Logger team possessed ample talent. The majority of the team has had much past experience, as they all grew-up around the sport.

The team worked hard and appreciated all of those who took the time to come out and watch the games. Through hard work and determination, the Loggers have added to the already solid foundation that will make next year's team even stronger. Returning starters for the 2002-2003 season will include Kenn Biando, Chris Copeland, David Hoel, B.J. Parker, Jed Rowden, Shannon Sizemore, and Isaac Stephenson. The Loggers will once again be a united force which will ultimately result in a determined unit.