

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Interviews were held with the seven applicants on April 27th. See the June Bulletin for the results.

The first Margaret Howell Memorial Scholarship was presented to a home-taught student, Beth Coleman. Beth, who will attend OSU, received the \$500.00 scholarship at the April 20th Home Extension meeting. BF Scholarship President, Gayle Koch presented the scholarship, representing Dick and Wendy Earl, family of Margaret Howell. **Great Job Beth!! Congratulations!**

BIG BUTTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MAKING TRACKS

The BBHS would love to have you come aboard! Call Cory Hamann, President, at 865-3310 for any questions on membership or events. They meet on the **last Tuesday of each month at the library at 7:00 pm.**

There are several vacancies open on the BBHS Board of Directors. If you're interested in filling one of these positions please come to the next meeting. This month's lands on May 30th, see you there!!!

BIG BUTTE WATERSHED ANALYSIS BEGINS

A large watershed analysis project has recently begun in which the condition of the Big Butte Watershed will be examined. The Butte Falls Ranger District will be focusing their effort in the Big Butte Springs watershed. The BLM is looking at the central part of the Big Butte Watershed encompassing largely the North and South Fork of Big Butte Creek. A unique aspect of this effort is that the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management are working together to get this job done. The result of this work will be projects identified to aid in watershed restoration, timber sale proposals and other things to implement the new forest plan. In the early stages of this analysis we are seeking input from local residents about issues or concerns and suggestions for projects to consider. If you need more information or would like to provide input call the Butte Falls Ranger District at 865.2700 and ask for Rod or Alan.



RECYCLE-RECYCLE-RECYCLE-RECYCLE

The Department of Environmental Quality recently announced that the community of Butte Falls will be awarded a grant to develop a recycling program. The request was initiated by an interested Health Class taught by Mike Harrington. A community group was formed which developed how the recycle program would be initiated and the grant was submitted. Currently Jatina Baldwin is starting a **RECYCLE CLUB** at the High School that will take charge of program development. It is hoped that by the fall there will be a place in town to bring all your recyclable materials. **WATCH FOR MORE NEWS ABOUT RECYCLING IN THE BULLETIN!!!!** Great work on this grant application Alan Buchta and Committee!!!!



MORE NEWS ABOUT RECYCLING!!!!

There will be an opportunity on **May 12 and 13** to take your **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE** to a proper disposal facility--the Jackson County Expo Park! This annual program allows you to bring in old paint, weedkillers, household chemicals and other toxic materials that don't belong in your garbage can--for a very low cost, only \$5 per vehicle - car-pool your toxics with a neighbor. For more information contact the Butte Falls Ranger District at 865-2700.

CITY HALL AND COUNCIL NEWS

Council Comments:

City Council meetings are held the **second Thursday of each month** and are open to the public. Special sessions are held when necessary and may or may not be open to the public, it depends on the reason for the meeting. Executive sessions are not open to the public, however, no decision pertaining to Town business can be made in executive session; council must come into open session to make a decision. Employee policy and/or employee relation meetings are not open to the public unless the employee wishes to have it so. Budgetary work sessions are open to the public.

