



# SCHOOL NEWS

## TEACHER TRAINING

Butte Falls Elementary School teachers Sherry Sipple, John Sipple, and Mary Casey attended a three day workshop in Medford. Two Lions-Quest programs, Skills for Learning for grades K-5, and Skills for Adolescence for grades 6-8 were presented. These programs foster important life skills that lead to: self-discipline, responsibility, good judgment, getting along with others, saying "NO" to alcohol and drugs, and providing service to others. The training was attended by thirty teachers from schools in Jackson and Josephine Counties.

The Lion's Sight and Hearing Center in Medford, along with fourteen Lion's and Lioness' Clubs donated money to cover the complete cost of the program, including materials.

## COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT BUTTE FALLS

Representatives from Western Oregon State College will be available during Focus Class on February 22. All junior and senior students interested in attending college are encouraged to attend this meeting.

## BUTTE FALLS SCHOLARSHIP

Application forms for the Butte Falls Scholarship will be handed out to members

of the senior class on February 6. The completed application and all required information is due to be returned before the start of Spring Break. All graduating seniors who plan to further their education are urged to apply for these scholarships.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Kim Boyd who was selected by the student government as the November Student of the Month. Kim, a junior, is active in athletics, having lettered in varsity basketball and varsity volleyball. She is BFAA President and a cheer leader. Kim holds memberships in Close Up, National Honor Society, and FBLA.

## CLOSE UP

Washington D.C. is in for a treat the week of May 12th. Nine Butte Falls High School students have made the personal and financial commitment to making their dream week in Washington D.C. a reality. Kim Boyd, Trea Harrington, Katy Herrell, Lanae Loscar, Julie McClelland, Aaron Matthews, Grant Norling, Scott Stritenberg and Matt Thompson have officially registered for the trip, securing their goal with a personal non-refundable \$50 deposit. At this point these students have earned almost one-half of what they need for this trip. This group is determined to raise the balance of the funds needed for this special trip and if past efforts are any indication, and with the continued support of our community, they will be successful. CLOSE UP wants to thank everyone for their support of all of the group's activities and efforts. Our Butte Falls community has been fantastic in their support of this group. This support has been a valuable boost to the groups confidence in achieving their long-term quest. (continued)