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The first church building was a building that was used as a school from 1906-1908. It was moved from where the present telephone building now stands to where the church is now located.

The first minister was a man named Gannon. In 1910, an addition was built and taken over by the Presbyterian board of mission and was controlled by them until 1943.

In 1943, the members of the church bought the mortgage from the Presbyterian board and it became known as the "Butte Falls Community Bible Church". Since then it has been under the direction of the Village Missions.

The lots for the parsonage were donated by members of the church and all work was done by volunteers.

Two years ago the board members started talking about the need for a new roof. But, realized that would be a bad investment since the rest of the building was in terrible need of major repairs. They put it before the church family and decided to step out in faith and a (lot of prayer) and do a total rebuild on everything but the sanctuary.

Well, the project is now complete and almost totally paid for too. It will be paid off this year.

We now have a beautiful building that can be used for weddings, family gatherings and other community activities.

Everytime we walk in the door we say "Thank You Lord". Stop by and take a tour and see that once again.... Everything Old is New Again.....

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### Happy Spring from the Friends of the Library...

It's just about THAT time. Come on in and get a head start with some terrific gardening books. From asters to zinnias or apples to zucchini, there are books and videos at the library to help you grow!

Spring is a great time for our kids to study nature and read some super books about "Butterflies", "Chirping Crickets", "Frogs, Toads & Lizards" "Gardening", "Mushrooms", and lots more fun interesting topics.

This would be the time to start making May Baskets for May Day. The library has plenty of craft books with good ideas available NOW.

In case you didn't know, there is a story time at the library on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 10:30. In desperate need of storytellers for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. See Laura at the library. Bring the kids for stories, music and fun.

Greeting cards and Candy bars are available for just .50 cents each.

OLD AND NEW FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

( Because of shortage of printing space the "recipe of the month" could not be put in. You can ask Laura for the "Cookie Pop" recipe) Sorry...

### School Board Meeting News

By-Janet Hanson

*"Show other schools what Butte Falls is made of."*

This quote from a student was part of the High School report given by Michael Hanson at the March District 91 school board meeting. Hope it makes you stop and think as it did me. A twist to Art Linkletter (Yeah, THAT old) catchy famous phrase. Kids say the most profound things! Pride in our community and schools should be our focus in these difficult times. Appreciation for the hard work our students are willing to commit to in order to raise much needed funds to compete in their many competitive activities, despite hard financial times in the district. This community and school district raises children with dreams and a willingness to work hard to achieve those dreams, whether they be sports related, FBLA, Close-Up, speech competitions or other activities.

The March school board meeting, held as always on the second Monday of the month, revealed a few ways community members are helping our children achieve their dreams and goals. Molly Lawrence has received grants to cover all costs of the new, after school tennis club. The board hired B.J. Rodgers as head baseball coach - a voluntary position with no pay. The audience also learned our elementary school rated STRONG in the newly released 2002 State of Oregon report card with improvements shown in math and reading.

Lets show our kids how much we appreciate their pride in our community and schools by supporting them in their fundraising activities as they strive to prove to the world what a great place Butte Falls is.

**Go Big Green!**

**Mercy Flights Fundraiser**

**Dinner- April 27<sup>th</sup>!**

**Support them by attending!**

**They'd love you for it...**

**Be watching for details...**