

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT !!!

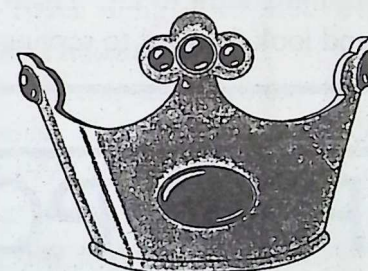
Due to increasing ground water again this year, the sewage treatment plant is not able to operate properly. The biggest problem is infiltration of ground water into cracks and breaks in the collection system. Compounding this problem is a second problem that the citizens of Butte Falls can help me with. My pumps have been plugging up with materials other than the items that are supposed to go down the drain. The items do not break down in the biological process, thus causing down time and pump failures. These 15 H.P. pumps are expensive, and the costs to repair or replace are passed on directly to you, the ones who use your toilet for a garbage can and garbage disposal. It is unfair to the people who care, when a much lesser number of people don't care. Everybody has to pay in the end.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT PLASTIC, RAGS, RUBBER, METAL, CIGARETTE BUTTS, OR ANY OTHER ITEM DOWN THE TOILET. Toilet paper is the *ONLY ITEM* that should be put in the toilet. Your help will help the treatment plant work the way it was designed to, and save the users \$\$\$ for costly repairs. Everybody's help will greatly be appreciated.

Butte Falls has received word that the grant we applied for to help pave Oak Ave. has been approved. Plans are to pave Oak Ave. this spring, hopefully at the same time the County is planning on repaving Laurel Ave. and Broad Street. I will know more later in the spring as to when all these streets will be paved.

Until next month,

Gary Shipley, Public Works Superintendent



COMMUNITY SPRING-CLEAN-A-THON

Have you ever wanted to do something for someone in the community and for one reason or another you just haven't gotten around to it? If your answer is yes, then Close Up may have found your solution! The group is currently seeking approval through the BFHS student government to earn funds through a Community Spring-Clean-A-Thon in March. This group hopes to earn funds for their long awaited April trip to Washington D.C. by providing their labor for a day helping community members.

Students are seeking community members who may need their assistance (perhaps a senior citizen, someone who is in ill health, or someone who has difficulty doing physical tasks). If you are aware of

someone in our community who can benefit from this group's efforts, please contact Mrs. LeFever, their advisor, at the high school. 865-3563

The following list identifies services that these students may be able to provide: General yard work, including weeding & lawn mowing, Window-washing (ground floor only), Laundry (washing, drying and folding), basic house cleaning, and miscellaneous chores. Once the students compile a list of community members who they feel they can help and receive approval from their student government, they will be seeking your pledges for their work. If you would like to phone in your pledge to this group, please contact Mrs. LeFever. The students are hoping this will be a rewarding experience for everyone!

QUEEN FOR A DAY

This year's annual Ladies Victorian Tea will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, May 3. On that day, one lucky lady will be crowned Queen for A Day. All local ladies are eligible to be considered for this title. Who would you like to see receive this honor and why?

Written nominations are now being accepted. Please tell us about a lady who you admire, or one who has special meaning to you. This could be your friend, neighbor, mother, daughter, sister, or perhaps even someone you don't know personally, but you may be aware of the wonderful things they do. All nominations should be mailed to Ladies Victorian Tea, P.O. Box 168, Butte Falls. It is important that the nominations contain enough information for the judges to use in selecting a Queen. Please include your name and phone number in case more information is needed to make a selection. To be eligible for selection nominations must be mailed by April 15.