

WHAT'S HAPPENIN' IN PUBLIC WORKS?

The weather has not been very cooperative lately for outside yard and garden work. Warmer weather is hopefully coming soon so the outside chores can get attention. All the perimeter fencing has been repaired, with the exception of a little on the eastern side of town. The cattle are on the range now, so these project areas need to be completed as soon as possible in order to keep the cattle out of town.

Progress is proceeding on the grants to upgrade the sewer treatment plant. The Town has received a grant from Regional Strategies/Rural Investment to do some video work on the sewer collection system to locate the problem areas. I have purchased a large amount of extra equipment and parts from the Cave Junction sewer plant for a very nominal price. Cave Junction is building a new facility, and their old one was one like ours, with many new and spare parts. This is a good break for Butte Falls.

It is unknown when the work will begin on Oak Ave. for paving, due to the continuous wet weather. It will be paved this summer however.

Street signs are here for 'TRUCK ROAD' and will be installed soon. Truck Road is now a town street and will be patrolled by law enforcement. A speed limit will be posted and enforced. The pot holes will soon be disappearing and this should provide another route to the little league field. If drivers do not obey the posted speed limit, and dust continues due to this factor, speed bumps will then be strategically located to keep traffic slowed down for dust control. Please operate your vehicles and street legal motorcycles and quads legally for everybody else's benefit.

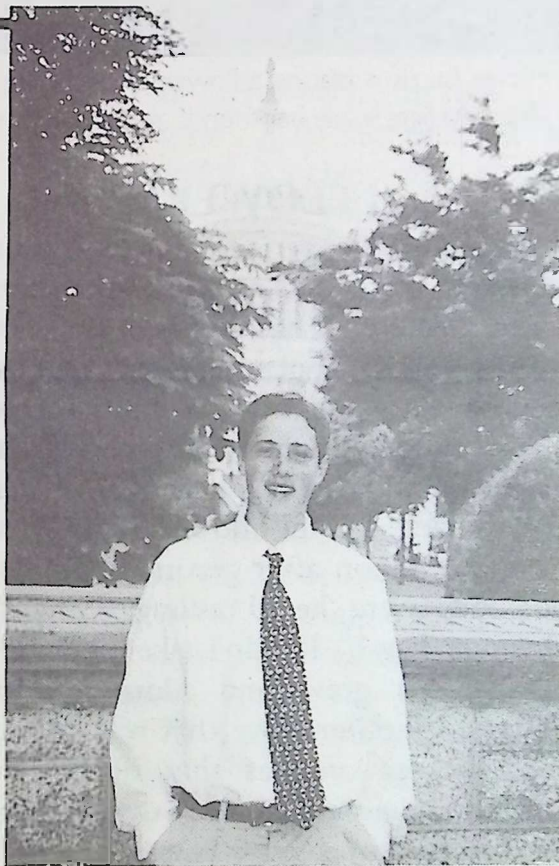
Until next month,

Gary Shipley, Public Works Superintendent

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Most evenings the groups returned to the hotel for dinner followed by more workshops. The students were kept busy from early in the morning until 10pm most evenings. Bed check, conducted by Close Up personnel was 11pm. Shortly after 11, each evening Mrs. LeFever made the rounds checking on each student. Unlike some students who did not see their teachers during the week, Mrs. LeFever diligently kept up with her students. From arranging visits to the nurse and checking on room supplies to receiving early morning phone calls, Mrs. LeFever was kept busy.

On Friday, the group was together for the entire day. It was another early morning, leaving the hotel at 6:30 to catch the metro and get to the White House for an 8 o'clock tour. Following the tour the group met with Oregon State Senator Gordon Smith and then with Senator Ron Wyden. While meeting with the senators each was given a copy of last month's **BULLETIN** which contained the fishing article written by Richard Harrington. The senators were told about the problems with the new fishing regulations and asked for their support and assistance in resolving the matter.



Danny Krenwinkel in front of the U.S. Capitol. "We left Butte Falls with great expectations and I'm sure all of them were met. I had a wonderful time in Washington. I expected the trip to be fun and that I would meet a lot of people but what I received surprised me. I not only had fun, but I had a wonderful, educational time."

"When we visited the Vietnam memorial it was very touching. I was awe struck at how many men died. These were their names on the wall and all of them had died serving their country in a war that was useless. Would I have given my life for my country? This question plagued me the entire week."

With so many things to see and do in Washington, the remainder of the day was spent hurriedly visiting the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Library of Congress, the Peterson House where Abraham Lincoln died, and the Holocaust Museum. By this time everyone had some place they hadn't seen and wanted to see before returning home. It was decided to break off into smaller groups and see as much as possible in what little time was left. Some returned to the Senate to sit in on a vote, while others headed to the Newseum, the Old Post Office building, or back to the Smithsonian. By the end of a long day everyone was tired but wishing there was more time. When talking about that last night, Gina said "There was a banquet, after which came a dance lasting until one in the morning, the day we had to go back home. What time did we have to get up in the morning? FOUR AM!!! Why go to sleep at all? We didn't. Our trip home was fun, everyone sleeping waiting for the bus to the airport, sleeping on the bus to the airport, sleeping at the airport, and of course, sleeping all of the way home. As we arrived back in Medford there were sighs of relief as kids went to their parents. "We made it!"