

# Cop's Corner

by Mel Ray

Again the Totem Pole Restaurant was a target for burglary. This time they couldn't get in with the security changes that were made. Anyone having information about the two young men involved please contact me. They were described as 14-15 years old #1 wearing a tan jacket with dark color collar, #2 wearing a long dark colored vinyl type jacket.

We are having vandals hitting the observation deck at the falls again. This has gone on long enough. I hope that anyone seeing such activities would take the time and call. Anyone seeing a crime please don't wait until the next day to call. Call 776-7206 if you don't think it's a real emergency. Let Dispatch decide whether it is or not.

I want to congratulate the Basketball Teams on a very successful season. The games I observed showed me how our teams handled poor officiating and lack of sportsmanship from the other teams. Again, my hats off to you for a job well done.

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## Public Works News

By Pete Vorbeck

### WATER WATER EVERYWHERE.....ALMOST

Construction of the Town's new water system is moving smartly toward completion. The mainline pipes and meter boxes are in the ground, and also the connections between the two. Mainline pipes have been flushed clean, tested for leaks, and sterilized. The month of March will be devoted to installing service hookups to individual water users. This means that our schools, places of business, and homes will be disconnected from the old water lines and connected to the new.

Contractor Burl Brim officials say plans are to hookup the "downtown" Broad Street business section of Town first, and to make sidewalk and street repairs at the same time. And, then to hookup one part of Town after another in the same way. IF, just IF, your part of Town has been connected to the new system, but your sidewalk or driveway is a mess, call Public Works 865-3220, tell us what's what and we will insure that the contractor takes care of business.

### ODDS AND ENDS

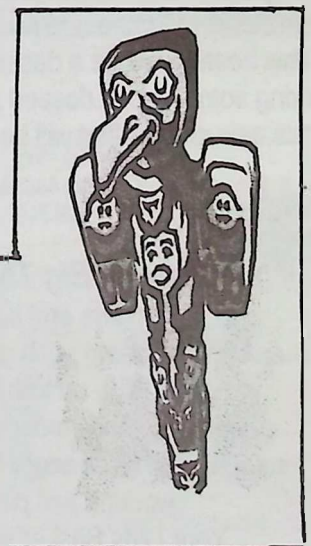
One does not have to be a rocket scientist to figure out that the old growth timber economy that sustained Butte Falls from its beginning until just recently is gone, is history, and that the community needs to find other ways to support itself and get its livingry.. Toward the end, a small number of fiercely dedicated individuals have created a nonprofit community service organization devoted to moving Butte Falls toward once again being an economically self sufficient community.

The service organization plans to build a water bottling facility and market excess Town water. All net profits will be directly dedicated to the community of Butte Falls. This arrangement will allow funding to lower water and sewer rates, and to provide support dollars for Public Works and other community projects or activities...AND...create a number of local living wage employment opportunities. The project deserves community support.



Ladies Tea is Coming Soon!  
Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2000  
Theme: Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella  
\*Get out your umbrellas, ladies!  
But, don't forget- April showers do  
bring May flowers!

Still Seeking House and/or  
Property Outside Cattle  
Guards....Call 865-3697



You meet the nicest people at  
the Totem Pole