

**A LITTLE BIT OF THIS AND A LITTLE
BIT OF THAT...**

Dear Editor,

In the article "Changes and Rearranges" of the October issue of the Butte Falls Bulletin it triggered some thoughts that will not leave me alone.

In a perfect world the tavern could be to all, as described, "A vital social connection." At this point of my life, the opening or the closing of the tavern does not personally affect me. However, as part of a community it does. Why? Because I have prayed with wives whose husbands have come home from the tavern and abuse has ensued. I have seen children sitting on the steps of the old tavern waiting for Mommy or Daddy, or bundled up in a car on a cold winter's night. Need I say more?

I am not trying to rob anyone of the joy the tavern may provide, but for those who suffer from the affects of alcohol shouldn't we be willing to forgo our wants if it causes one person to stumble?

Sincerely,
Cyndi Harrington

**Christmas In The Country
Bazaar**

Community Hall

9:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m.

November 18th

Crafts, Homemade Goodies
and Silent Auction
Soup and Chili Lunch...

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"Children
reinvent
your
world for
you."

Susan Sarandon

Special Thoughts for Special People

The other day I got a call from Jeany Moore. She called to tell me about my son, Kevin. As she told me about Kevin I could hear the worry and concern about my son. She told me how Mr. Harrington and some of the students without even thinking twice ran to help him.

As it turned out Kevin had quite a lot of seizures in the next two days. When I went to the school on Thursday to pickup his homework just about everyone who saw me asked me how he was doing. I thank the Lord for putting us in Butte Falls. WE are So fortunate that there are so many caring people. In this day and age it is comforting to know my son is taken care of when I send him to school. I wanted to take this time to thank just a small amount of the people I know who help him. Thank you: Nancy Thompson, Mike and Cyndi Harrington, Mr. Bone, Jeany Moore, B.J. Rodgers, Jack Brown, Tony Beals, Michael Hanson, Isaac Stephenson and Ian Smith. If I left anyone out please know that I wish to thank all who help. I would also like to thank my daughter, Amanda for being the best big sister a brother could have.

Sincerely, Lisa Newby
(Very nice Lisa- Thank you)

Blessings Beyond Words

My family and I would like to take this time to thank everyone who was involved in giving the generous donation that was greatly needed and appreciated. Since my surgery in May, we have experienced more than we were prepared for. The timing of your gift could not have come at a better time. We were reminded again of how caring our community really is. THANK YOU SO MUCH. If there is EVER anything that we can do to help repay this gift, PLEASE don't hesitate to ask no matter what it might be. I am still lost for words. Please know, if not said, that we cannot express our selves enough for the gratitude that we feel for our community and everyone involved in their thoughtfulness.

God Bless You All,
Shannon, Cindy, Shawna & Brianna Wright

Ambulance News

Thank you to the folks at the Butte Falls Cafe, Rick and Sandy Carle, for their benefit dinner for the Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance. Because of this \$600 was raised for each group. The Ambulance money will be added to your 2001 membership fund. Thank you again for your generosity and yummy food! Welcome to Butte Falls!!!! Carrie