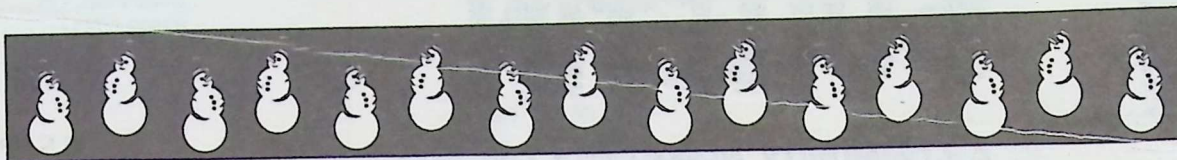


# TOWN NEWS



## Cops Corner

I have been seeing an increase in ATV off road use. Reminder...The truck road is a dedicated street and all laws are enforced. If I see too many people abuse the privilege of riding their motorcycles or ATV's on the truck road, then you will be pushing your motorcycles and ATV's out of town.

I have written warnings in the BULLETIN about seat belts at least twice. This month is seat belt awareness and enforcement of the child safety belts. If I see a child unbuckled *you will get a citation!* I have no tolerance for children riding in a vehicle without being properly belted in. I still remember when I was a teenager and a neighbor killed their three year old by not seat belting him in. Standing in a seat and at 20 mph she slammed on the brakes to keep from hitting a dog and the child hit the dash breaking his neck and killing him instantly. So protect your children at all times and put them in an approved car seat.

Rumor Mill.... No matter what Dave or Buck or anyone else says, my wife is only having one baby. I know many want divine intervention to give me twin girls, but it isn't happening.

Chief of Police,  
Mel Ray

I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old, familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men.

By-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

## Public Works News by- Pete Vorbeck

### Cleanup Week Trashing Success

Folks brought all kinds of STUFF to the Recycle Center during the week of days between November 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. In the SPIRIT of the coming December CHRISTMAS season, here is the list of STUFF the Recycle Center was gifted with.

25 Fridges and Freezers  
22 Washers and Dryers  
13 Ranges and Stoves  
7 hot water heaters  
4 Mega Dumpsters Full  
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree!

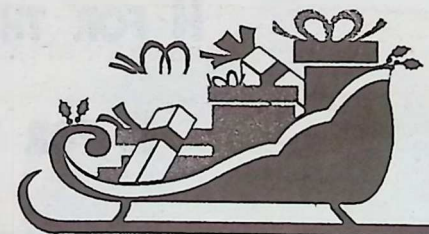
Actually, no Partridge or Pear Tree, but just about every other kind of STUFF imaginable. It will take your friendly neighborhood Public Works Department, with the generous help of several volunteers, to prep (electric motors and freon must be removed) some of the appliances and then haul the whole mess down to the scrap metal boneyard.. Where begins the process of recycling all the OLD STUFF into more NEW STUFF... ah, the WONDER of it all! And as Butte Falls seems not to be in danger of running out of STUFF to throw away, plans are to do Town Clean Up Week again next year.

Public Works Tom Hayes has added another chapter to the ongoing

Town Water Saga... *As the Faucet Drips.* He has titled this latest heart wrenching episode.... *Water Usage In Millions of Gallons.*

	1999	2000	Savings
July	12,529,748	6,155,020	6,374,728
Aug.	8,677,548	5,644,339	3,033,209
Sept.	7,749,280	2,829,905	4,919,375
Totals	28,956,576	14,629,264	14,327,312

What will October, November and December of 2000 bring? Will Town water usage continue to decline and savings increase? Just how low will usage go? And what about 2001? What will happen in the anguished world of water usage? Where will all the savings go? What does it all mean? Stay tuned for the next heart wrenching episode of ... *As the Faucet Drips.*



## Butte Falls General Store

Through our doors pass the nicest people in the world. May your holiday season be filled with love and happiness. Thank you to all our valued costumers.

God Bless You All!  
Troy & Debbie

A special thanks to Becky & Kim for all your good work and sometimes long hours.

