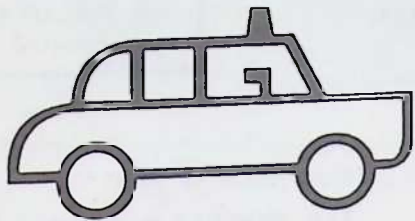


# TOWN NEWS



## Cop's Corner

by- Mel Ray

Judge Daniel Harris has made an important ruling on the Safety Seat for children. Under the standard set forth in ORS 811.210(2)(b), requires a person at least four years of age to be "Properly Secured" with a safety belt or safety harness. The Oregon Statute refers to ORS 815.055, where reference is made to the standard established by the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and accompanying regulations. These regulations establish the following standards for proper use.

Children ages 1-4, weighing 20-40 lbs. can ride in a front facing child safety system. Children ages 4-8, weighing 40-80 lbs need to ride in booster seats, which protect them from spinal and head injuries. Booster seats are designed to allow the shoulder harness to be engaged at the proper place on the child's torso. Children over the age of 8 should always wear the lap and shoulder belt.

Anyone having information about the fire at Jared and Jackie Munsell's residence please contact the Police Department. Any information can be kept confidential.

Total cases for January 2001, 25 cases with 6 arrests and 2 citations.

Always laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine.

## PUBLIC WORKS NEWS By Pete Vorbeck

### RESERVOIRS AND DOGS

The final stage of the Butte Falls Water System Improvement Project is moving toward completion. Principal contractor, P.W. Berry Construction, has already installed all the infrastructure required to service the Town's Reservoir Storage site. Berry has also placed a pipeline flow meter facility just below the Town's Ginger Springs water source. Initial monitoring of the meter indicates that the springs produce an average of 557,000 gallons of water each 24 hour day.

The reservoir tank itself is scheduled for completion early in March. The finished product will be a circular steel structure, 50 feet in diameter and 40 feet high, with a reflective aluminum dome covering and a storage capacity of 500,000 gallons of water. This amount, added to the existing concrete tank at the reservoir site, allows for a total storage capacity of 700,000 gallons of water. This amount of storage will more than adequately provide for all the Town's requirements, including fire protection and any added service to all undeveloped properties in Butte Falls. Also, a storage capacity of 700,000 gallons will allow the Town to contract with and provide water to the Butte Falls Community Development Corporation's planned water bottling facility. Projected time of completion of the entire Butte Falls Water Project, with all systems online and all systems GO, is April this year.

Next project to get serious about? How about if WE, TOWN and BFCDC, move into a totally cooperative mode and get the Water Bottling venture up and running? With proper contractual agreements between Town and BFCDC, both can work together for the mutual purpose of service to the Community of Butte Falls. The first meeting of the Town Council and the BFCDC Board of

Directors happened in early February. Councilors were there. Directors were there. Respective attorneys were there. But only five Community residents! C'mon PEOPLE, ya gotta show up. Find out what's what. A crusty back time New England poet name of Robert Frost put it straight when he said, "Provide. Provide. Provide. If you don't provide for yourself, someone else will provide for you, and you may not like it."

The Town Public Works Dept has a new employee. Her name is Lady. She's Australian Shepherd, mostly, and she works for room and board and affection. She's intelligent and friendly, with a ready grin for a greeting. She has no concern for income, medical coverage, or retirement. Ladydog has learned her territory and her job (with a little help from a friend) and does the work of watchdog at the Waste Treatment Plant as though she were born to it. Lady has been on the job for two months. And not one Town vehicle has had its gas tank syphoned, a frequent occurrence in the past. The building has not been burgled for glassware or other lab equipment. The present \$1500 portable water pump, purchased to replace the one stolen a couple years ago, is not likely to be heisted again. Public Works has decided to keep Ladydog on. She seems to have forgotten that she was dumped at Falls Park and had to survive on plant leaves and grass for several days. Also, Lady has intimated that Terry Shultz be thanked for the wondermus doghouse he built for her, the interior carpeting, the large front porch, the shining metal roof with its dome skylight. Quite comfy, thank you, under a big sky of generosity.

-Active Club Meeting-  
March 8, 2001 @ 7:00 P.M.  
City Hall....

Agenda - 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
The Theme is Yesterday, Today &  
Tomorrow, Building a Bridge to the  
Future