

GIRL TALK!

Parent and Daughter Faire

A special day planned for 9 to 14 -year-old girls and their parent or caring adult.

Saturday, February 8, 1997 from 9am to 2pm at the Smullin Health Education Center, 2825 East Barnett Road, Medford. There will be exhibits, door prizes, snacks and lunch provided. No registration or fee is required.

The day begins at 9am with exhibits and snack. "Teen Theater" starts at 9:30 followed by two interactive sessions on puberty, self-esteem, refusal skills, relationships and more. Following lunch and entertainment there will be one more small group session. For more information call 608-4148.

The Butte Falls Community Task Force on Children and Families recommends this for all girls ages 9 to 14 and their parent or other caring adult. A similar program, *TIME FOR SONS* will be held on Saturday, March 8. Look for more information in next months Bulletin.

These programs are sponsored by R.A.P.P. (Reduce Adolescent Pregnancy Project), a coalition of health care providers, educators, law enforcement, religious and community leaders and the Rogue Valley Medical Center.

BIG BUTTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY- PO Box 379

It will soon be time for the Big Butte Historical Society to submit its budget for the coming year. In order to do so we need a current list of members and proof of membership dues paid. We are asking that if you have not mailed your dues already, could you please do so before February 15th to help us with our process. If you would prefer, you can stop by one of the museums and pay your dues to the museum host. Museum hours are 1-4 on Friday and Sunday and 10-4 on Saturday. Your new membership will be good until 1998. Monthly meetings are still held on the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

LIONS CLUB SIGHT AND HEARING CENTER

The Lions Club Sight and Hearing Center in Medford has provided needed medical and social service to Southern Oregon residents since founded in 1969. The center hosts or sponsors many programs that benefit the sight impaired. Three of these that may benefit someone you know are;

1. Eye exams and glasses for low income residents of Jackson County. This program enables children and adults who have no other resources to obtain eyeglasses at no charge. The Center also funds ophthalmologic exams for people who may have a serious undiagnosed eye disease. Optometrists, school nurses, and other social service agencies refer people to the Center for these services.

2. The Low Vision Clinic assists people for whom glasses no longer provide enough visual correction. It features magnifiers, monoculars, binoculars, CCTV's and other devices that enable seriously sight impaired people to read the paper and perform other tasks. The low vision evaluation is free and the devices are offered on a sliding fee scale. Most of the devices are free for those who cannot afford even a portion of the cost.

3. Purchasing hearing exams and hearing aids for low income residents of Southern Oregon. This program enables people who have suffered hearing loss to make the best use of their remaining hearing.

If you have questions about services the Lions Club offers you may contact a local Lion member or call the Center at 779-3653.

GO AHEAD, TAKE DOPE,
BE A DISGRACE TO YOUR
CHILDREN.

A note recently posted on the community bulletin board. FOOD for THOUGHT

Come on Down!!

Leon's Country Steak House
299 Old Highway 62
Eagle Point, OR 97524
541-830-5566

Open for Breakfast, Lunch and
Dinner
Tuesday thru Saturday 6am to 9 pm

Open for Breakfast and Lunch
Sunday and Monday 6am to 2pm

Located at the old 'Ed's Oasis'
Leon and Karen Todd

COMMUNITY FOOD CLOSET

After taking a close look around our community and observing several families with special unexpected needs, a group of ladies decided it was time to band together to prepare for such unexpected emergencies. Community members and organizations are all encouraged to join in our efforts to stock a *food closet*. This will be a project to assist community members with food when an unforeseen circumstance creates an urgent need. We've all heard that charity begins at home, and Butte Falls is home to all of us. Please lend a helping hand by donating nonperishable food items or cash.

Several cases of unexpected need have come up in the last couple of months. Thankfully, in most cases we have heard about the need, and caring people have come forth to assist. Often all that is needed is a helping hand to cook a meal, other times a bag of groceries has helped the family over the hurdle. It has been suggested that members of each organization take a canned food item to their next meeting. If you would like to assist with the project, or have any questions you may contact Dottie Villa at 865- 3244 or Gloria Karches at 865-3341.