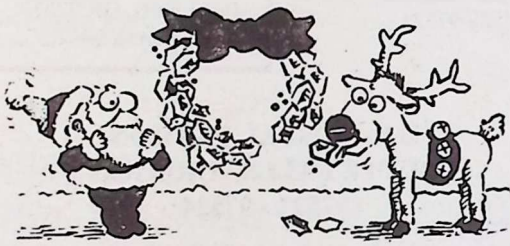


TOWN NEWS



A Night to Remember

Oh, what a night.... a night to remember! Santa Night was a wonderful success again this year! The children delighted in the Christmas stories recited by our elf, Julie Freeman and of course jolly ole St. Nick. A HUGE THANK YOU to Santa for making his way down here from the North to stop and see us.

The Active Club was pleased that we could serve our free dinner again. Our hearts are always happy when we can brighten someone's day, just by giving of ourselves.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the music this year.. The group is called 5 for HIM and they reside in Eagle Point. They sang a mixture of Gospel and Christmas songs and they were great!

The night would not have been possible if not for our many volunteers, too many to name... but you know who you are. I personally want to thank everyone who spent their free time helping to make this night a reality. And last but not least, the wonderful people who donated money so we

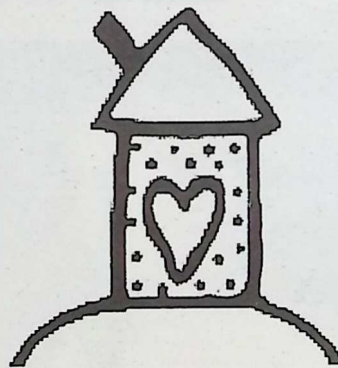
could buy supplies. It certainly would be hard to have a free dinner with no supplies and no food. On behalf of the Active Club, THANK YOU for being SO GENEROUS. This night was made very special because of people like yourselves.

Next year we would like to put knit hats, gloves or scarfs in the bags from Santa. Anyone wanting to donate such an item, please drop it off at City Hall.

Thank you!!! Happy New Year from the Active Club. May this year bring PEACE, HARMONY, LOVE and GOOD HEALTH TO EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE!!

Lori Paxton
Active Club President

Lori Paxton- Thank you for all your hard work with Santa Night...



ACCESS, INC. INFORMATION
ACCESS, Inc., the Community Action for Jackson County, is "going the extra mile" this winter season to ensure Butte Falls residents are aware of the services and assistance that might be available to them. ACCESS officials have met with civic and community leaders in Butte Falls and expressed a desire to help the Town and its residents benefit from the

various services ACCESS provides. For over 25 years, ACCESS has been providing a vast array of services for residents in southern Oregon in the areas of family self-sufficiency; nutritional meals for persons with disabilities, senior citizens and school ages youth; medical equipment; emergency and supplemental food supplies; housing weatherization, and winter utility assistance. More recently, transitional housing; mortgage counseling and assistance; development and management of affordable housing, and Junior Achievement's K-12 economic education programs have been added to ACCESS' program list. ACCESS Chief Executive Officer, Patty Claeys, told Butte Falls officials: "ACCESS' goal is to make sure the community of Butte Falls and its citizens benefit from our services just as other Jackson County communities do". Normally, residents would have to drive to Medford to sign up or receive services. In an effort to reach out to residents, ACCESS is bringing some of its staff to Butte Falls on January 10, 2002 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Community Hall, 555 Oak Street. ACCESS staff will answer questions about available services and explain income guidelines. If you are interested in receiving and of the services listed below, YOU MUST CONTACT at ACCESS department providing that service prior to January 10th! An ACCESS representative will answer your questions, schedule and appointment to meet with you in Butte Falls, and advise you of the documentation you must bring with you to that meeting. The following is a list of the services provided by ACCESS. *ACCESS Energy Department: The Energy Department provides both weatherization and heating assistance; weatherization includes such services as attic, floor and wall insulation, and health and safety measures provided at no cost. Call Larry at 541-779-9020 x 360 for details. Heating Assistance Program helps households with home heating utility costs/repair. Call Linda at 541-779-9020 x 315 for information.*ACCESS Nutrition Program: Brown Bag Program...receive a monthly bag of surplus food, weekly bread products, a monthly newsletter with recipes and nutritional information. Income requirements must be met to participate. Fee is \$10 per 6-month period. Call 541-774-4336 for more information.