

Prizes Listed for Christmas Lighting Contest

Prizes for the annual Dillon Jaycee Christmas Lighting Contest were announced today by Larry Templeton, Jaycee contest chairman.

Entries will be divided into two categories—residential and organizations—with \$15 first place, \$10 second, and \$5 third offered in each division. Deadline for entering is 6 p.m. Friday.

Complete information and rules may be obtained by calling Templeton at 683-4080 or Norman Stubbs 683-2117.

Judges will view the entries Saturday evening and winners will be announced Thursday, Jan. 3.

News Notes Of Our 4-H Clubs

By Allen Lawson

The Horse Prairie Wranglers held a meeting and Christmas party December 7 at the new Grant School. We played games, exchanged gifts and enjoyed refreshments.

On December 27 we will have a sign meeting, skating party and the girls are bringing refreshments.

By Helen Reblich

The Riverside Rustlers 4-H club met Dec. 4 at the Blacktail School, being called to order by President Dick Stauduhar.

Minutes were read and roll call was taken by Joan Huxtable with two leaders, 26 members and five visitors present.


The American Flag pledge was led by Tommy Miller and the 4-H pledge by Ronnie Laden. Jack McMurchy gave a report on his trip to Chicago. We passed out our yearly program. Patty Laden gave a Christmas party report.

Refreshments were served by Lora Lee Pilon and Claris Bolich.

Here's Top 15 Rodeo Performers In 1962

1. Tom Nesmith, Bethel, Okla., \$32,611.
2. Dean Oliver, Boise, Idaho, \$29,989.
3. Benny Reynolds, Melrose, Mont., \$24,058.
4. Harry Charters, Melba, Idaho, \$22,694.
5. Harley May, Oakdale, Calif., \$21,517.
6. Tex Martin, Meridian, Tex., \$21,384.
7. Freckles Brown, Lawton, Okla., \$20,483.
8. Kenny McLean, Okanagan Falls, B. C., Can., \$18,370.
9. Bernis Johnson, Cleburne, Tex., \$17,699.
10. Mark Schrickler, Sutherlin, Ore., \$16,759.
11. Guy Weeks, Abilene, Tex., \$16,379.
12. Dale Smith, Chandler, Ariz., \$16,005.
13. Don Mayo, Grinnell, Iowa, \$15,735.
14. Olin Young, Albuquerque, N. Mex., \$15,562.
15. Sonny Davis, Kenna, N. Mex., \$15,459.

6 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES



580 Gifts Shipped To Hospital

Almost one third of the patients at Warm Springs Hospital will enjoy Christmas gifts contributed by Dillon area residents.

Mrs. August Schreiber, chairman of the "Gifts with a Lift" project here, said 580 individual presents were shipped Monday via Consolidated Freightways, which forwarded the 13 large boxes of gifts free of charge.

Girl Scout troops assisted in wrapping the generous donations while local organizations contributed to the statewide project which is sponsored by the Montana Mental Health Association.

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Beaverhead ASC Committee To Develop 1963 Program

Development of a 1963 Agricultural Conservation program for Beaverhead county will be one of the first responsibilities of the newly elected ASC committeemen who take office January 1, Chairman Roy Forrester of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee said this week.

Forrester said he has been advised that the National and State ACP programs for 1963 have been approved. They provide considerable latitude for county ASC committees, assisted by all other State and Federal agencies interested in conservation to develop a cost-sharing program tailored to the needs of the county.

The county program can offer special incentives to encourage

the use of soil, water, forest, and wildlife conserving practices which have not previously been carried out to the desired extent or, perhaps, not been used in the county.

The State program approved for 1963 provides generally for sharing with farmers and ranchers up to approximately 50 percent of the out-of-pocket cost of carrying out conservation work.

The group developing the county program may recommend higher or lower rates of cost-sharing or may also recommend cost-sharing for conservation practices not included in the State program. This might be done to provide an incentive for developing interest in special conservation problems in a particular county.

The provision for giving some assistance under ACP to conservation work beneficial to wildlife will be of interest to all sportsmen in the State. Representatives of the State Fish and Game department have been invited to attend these meetings to explain and discuss work which can be done in this field.

The local committee includes Forrester, Buster Brown and Lee Martinell. Alternates are Verne Stanchfield and Kenneth Eliason.

'Beef La Baron' Awaits Elk Stag Nighters

"Beef La Baron," a gourmet's delight which has excited taste buds throughout the world, will be the piece de resistance here Wednesday night when Dillon Elks gather for their 7:30 p.m. stag night at the Elks Hall.

Complimenting the luscious beef entree will be Texas baked potatoes, cole slaw, mince pie, hot sauce and red and white dry wines. Stag night chairman Clay Smith said his committee is preparing the festive feast in sumptuous quantities and challenges Elk members to eat all the delights which await them.

A paid-up membership card, plus \$1.00, admits members to this gala evening which also includes the drawing and fun and entertainment.

The Weather

By WMCE Weather Bureau.
Monday: High 50, Low 35.
Today: Low 32.
Prediction: Partly cloudy with little temperature change.
Year ago Dec. 18, 1961:
High 31, Low 5, Moisture: none

Toastmasters Will Meet Wednesday Morning

Dillon Toastmasters will hear a five-minute speech by Merle Lyda at their regular 7 a.m. meeting Wednesday in the Andrus Hotel Dining Room.

Dick Burns will serve as toastmaster; Dave Williams, topicmaster; and Ken Penwell will be the evaluator.

Service officer William M. Daley will be at the Dillon employment office Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to give service to veterans on pensions, insurance, vocational rehabilitation and education, and other benefits. Please bring your discharge papers. He will assist in the completion of annual VA Income Questionnaires.

Mizpah Chapter OES met Dec. 11 with Worthy Matron Hazel Pierce and Worthy Patron Howard Dove presiding. Refreshments were served by Hulda Vinsel, Afton Whitworth, Darlene Christensen and Ruth McCullum.

Deadly Corner Shooter



Larry Schmautz, 6'2" sophomore forward on the Western Montana cage squad, is rated one of the best corner shooters of the current Bulldogs. A former member of Missoula's 1961 Class AA state champs, Schmautz is also proving an effective frontline defensive performer.

Forfeits \$160 Bond In Police Court

Police Chief Leo Williams reports that Kenneth Sargent, about 40, forfeited a \$160 bond in Police Magistrate Dick Later's court Monday on a charge of drunk driving and driving without a license.

Dillon Chapter No. 8 Royal Arch Masons will hold a regular convocation Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple with refreshments being served.

Christmas Decorations Donated to City, Brighten Museum Park

A gaily lighted Christmas train, featuring Santa and his many helpers, now adorns the Museum lawn in Dillon's downtown area—thanks to the Charles (Chuck) Davis family.

Davis, who has used the Disney-type decorations around his home in past years, suddenly discovered they were growing to an extent that it was no longer possible to continue the display on his home property.

His decision to turn them over to the city followed and the colorful display is now one of this area's most attractive yuletide themes.

Brownie Scout News

Brownie Troop No. 2 met on Dec. 17 at the Presbyterian basement. After the Brownie song, the Brownies completed their Christmas center piece. Then the Brownies had their Christmas tea. —Dee-Ann Hawkins, Scribe.

Today's Bible Thought

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn." (Luke 2:1-7).

Rubber bands, all sizes. Tribune.

Jayceens Have Petitions For Fluoridation

Invocation by Mrs. Gary Williams opened the December meeting of the Dillon Jayceens.

Sixteen members and two guests met with Mrs. John Hovren and Mrs. Jack Basolo as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Ted Hazelbaker, Mrs. Marvin Lundberg, and Mrs. Gile Mitchell, chairmen for the Christmas party for the children of the Jayceens, announced it would be held Dec. 15.

It was decided the Jayceens would assist the Jayceens in putting up posters for the "Keep Christ in Christmas" project.

Petitions are available for signers interested in having fluoridation put on the voting ballot in April.

A gift exchange was held. Mrs. Florence Doolittle won the food drawing.

Hospital Notes

Barrett Hospital
Admitted: Laura Burwell, Chris Jackson, Dillon; William Nelson, Jackson.

Dismissed: Roy Hansen, Dillon.
Butte St. James Community
Dismissed: Kathy Jones, Dillon; Kari Lynn Salibury, Twin Bridges.

Give her an Autodex telephone list finder. Press a button and there is name. Daily Tribune-Examiner.

Small Farm Provisions Revised; '63 Feed Grain Supports Increased

To assure meeting the objectives of the feed grain program, Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman has announced an increase in the 1963 corn price support, with proportionate increases in supports for the other four feed grains.

Both the increased loan rates and the higher acreage diversion payments (based on the support prices) will protect farm income and discourage excessive livestock expansion, particularly hogs and poultry. Sales of Commodity Credit Corporation-owned feed grains against certificates earned by farmers for participating in the program cannot be made at prices less than the 1963 loan rates plus carrying charges.

As announced earlier, participants in the 1963 feed grain program will receive price support partly through loans and purchase agreements and partly through a price-support payment. The increases just announced will be accomplished through higher loan and purchase agreement rates, with no change in the price-support payments.

The national average support prices per bushel (hundredweight) for grain sorghums for 1963 feed grain crops now are: Corn, \$1.07 (loan), 18 cents (payment), total support, \$1.25; barley, 82 cents (loan), 14 cents (payment), total support, 96 cents; grain sorghum,

\$1.72 (loan), 29 cents (payment), total support, \$2. These total average supports compare with the previously announced supports of \$1.20 per bu. for corn, 93 cents for barley, and \$1.91 for grain sorghum. These are the three feed grains included in the 1963 feed grain program.

Special provisions are made for small farms in this latest announcement. The payment rate for acreage diverted to conserving uses will be increased to 50 percent of the county support rate on the normal production of the diverted acres; for farms on which the entire feed grain base acreage (1959-60 acreage, as adjusted) is diverted, up to the eligible maximum of 25 acres.

This change will give farmers who divert all of their base acreage about the same payment as was earned under the 1961 and 1962 programs. These farmers will receive no price-support payment since they will have no 1963 feed grain acreage.

For other farms, the diversion payment rate will be increased somewhat as a result of the higher support price.

As required in the law authorizing the feed grain program, price support in 1963 is contingent upon performance of the acreage diversion agreed to, with an allowance of a small tolerance for error, to be announced later.