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Ice covered brambles and branches form a natural picture frame for this scene of pastoral beauty snapped near the Dallas High School athletic field.

## Dallas Boro. holds millage rate down

The 1971 budget for Dallas Borough was approved by Council at an adjourned meeting Dec. 29. Amount budgeted was \$104,240; up \$7,990 over 1970 allotment of \$96,250. Robert Parry headed the finance committee.

Council members stated they were pleased there would be no increase in the millage rate, which remains at 9 mills.

"The borough council has kept the millage down again this year, and we will continue to try to do so," commented Councilman William Berti.

Revenue is earned also from a 1 per cent realty transfer tax, 1 per cent wage tax and a \$5 per capita tax. New families moving into the borough and new businesses account for the anticipated increase in revenue.

Council President Ed Delaney, Harold Brobst, George Thomas, Willard Newberry, Mr. Parry, Mr. Berti and Secretary Ralph Garris expressed optimism for the borough's future growth and potential.

The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 19.

## first county baby vies for whole state

What happier way could there be to welcome the new year than with a brand new baby girl? That's the way Mr. and Mrs. John Luksic greeted 1971—and in doing so, produced the first New Year Baby in Luzerne County and quite possibly in the entire State!

Susan Luksic, infant daughter of John and Lucille Luksic, Overbrook Road, Dallas, made her debut Jan. 1 at 15 seconds past midnight. Tipping the scales at 5 pounds and 14 ounces, Susan measured 18½ inches shortly after her birth at the Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Luksic, the former Lucille Mulreany, commented that she and her husband were delighted with their "beautiful new daughter." The Luksics have two other children—John, 3½, and Michael, 17 months—and Mrs. Luksic felt certain that their family's new addition would keep her "very, very, busy."

## "Stop Stream Pollution" theme of outdoor show

For the second consecutive year, the Eastern Sports & Outdoor Show is dedicating its theme to back conservation needs. As last year, the theme sounds the battle cry to "Stop Stream Pollution."

The 16th Annual Eastern Sports & Outdoor Show is the only regional sports and outdoor recreation extravaganza, and will be held in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, Feb. 8-13.

The "Stop Stream Pollution" campaign was initiated during last year's show as part of the show's overall outdoor recreation and natural resource year-round involvement.

John Altand, manager of the Eastern Sports & Outdoor Show, said that as a focal point for all outdoor recreation interest, the show has taken an active part in the responsibility of promoting

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## local airman interviews Bob Hope

"It was a day I'll never forget," commented A1.C. Robert R. Neyhard Jr. to members of his family after spending an entire day with the Bob Hope U.S.O. Show in Thailand.

Airman Neyhard, husband of the former Anne Motyka, Oak Hill, Dallas, is stationed at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, in its radio and television network headquarters. He had been assigned to cover the show at U-Tapoa, Thailand, for the network.

He spent the day with Gloria Loring, the Gold-diggers, Johnny Bench of the Cincinnati Reds, and of course, Bob Hope, and viewed the show from backstage. He interviewed members of the entire cast and attended the closed reception after the show. Airman Neyhard said, "The whole cast was genuinely friendly. Nothing was put on or fake about them." He readily admits, "I think shaking hands with Bob Hope was really the greatest thrill."

Airman Neyhard was included on much of the NBC film taken for the Bob Hope Special to be televised Jan. 14. "Of course," he said, "they cut quite a bit out to fit the entire tour into one show." He does hope, however that he will be included on some of the footage to be shown and thinks it not entirely impossible.

He is scheduled to return to the United States in February when he and his wife will move to Denver, Colo., where he will complete his military obligation at Lowry AFB.

Mrs. Neyhard, who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Motyka, Oak Hill, Dallas, said she was surprised and thrilled that her husband had this "once in a lifetime" opportunity. "I'm very proud of Bob for being selected by the military network, but I can't wait until he comes home next month," she said. "And you can be sure that I'll be watching that 'special' Jan. 14!"

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## Fred Lamoreaux to retire after long township tenure

After serving for 19 years as chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Dallas Township, Fred Lamoreaux relinquished that position at a township re-organizational meeting Monday night.

Phillip Walter was elected to succeed Mr. Lamoreaux.

The vice-chairmanship was accepted by Mr. Lamoreaux. He said he would serve on the board until his term of office is completed in 1974; he would then retire.

"I will not run again," asserted Mr. Lamoreaux, who also gave notice to the board he will serve as roadmaster of the municipality for the next three months only. "I want to retire as roadmaster at the end of March. I will assist, when needed, during the remainder of the year."

Glenn Howell was named secretary-treasurer of the board at a monthly salary of \$200.

Re-appointed as solicitor was Frank Townend. His annual salary will be \$600. At Mr. Townend's suggestion, his fee for services in handling real estate transfer taxes was reduced from \$200 to \$100.

The following were appointed to the police department: Frank Lange, chief; Carl Miers, Leslie Tinsley, Douglas Lamoreaux, Elliott Ide,

patrolmen; Jame Fry, James Kelly, Ernest Reese, Fred Nicely, Frank Wagner Jr., Clifford Foss, James Finn, George Shaver and Williams Richards, special patrolmen.

Appointments for school crossing guards were Fred Dodson, Frank Garris, Fred Hughes and Clare Winters.

Crossing guards and special policemen will receive \$2 an hour. Truck drives will be paid \$3 an hour; laborers, \$2.50.

Fred Dodson was re-named as zoning officer and sanitation inspector.

In concluding the board's re-organization, United Penn Bank, Dallas Branch, was made depository and Wilkerson Agency was re-appointed as collector of delinquent taxes.

Solicitor Townend was authorized to draw up an ordinance forbidding parking on township streets 2 a.m. to 6 a.m., with fines up to \$50. The ordinance was sought on the grounds of safety and appearance. Roadmaster Lamoreaux said it was impossible to plow some streets due to parked cars. A few of the streets mentioned were Midland Drive, Elmcrest Road, Washington and Summit Streets.

The first Tuesday in each month was set as the regular meeting date.

## Mother Nature hinders Dallas park ice skating

Despite the combined efforts of Dallas Borough's Recreation Authority and the Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company, Back Mountain kids who received ice skates from Santa are bound to be disappointed in their hopes of trying them out on the ice skating rink located in the borough's recently completed park on Burndale Road and Luzerne Avenue.

According to George McCutcheon, chairman of the recreation committee, mild weather has foiled attempts by firemen to flood the area, and a number of additional problems which were not anticipated have cropped up to stymie efforts to get the winter skating underway.

Several weeks ago, fire company volunteers filled the rink only to have the water seep out through drainage openings in the asphalt. After the disappointment, Mr. McCutcheon ordered a heavy duty rink liner from the Raven Industries in South Dakota. The liner, which measures 60 x 90 square feet, costs two cents a square inch and was air shipped free of charge to Dallas.

After a borough road crew stretched the liner across the rink, it was perceived that the liner was too short. Said Mr. McCutcheon, "We apparently got more than we bargained for from the contractors; instead of a 60 x 90 area, the rink is probably closer to 70 x 105." The liner can still be used, Mr. McCutcheon notes, and has already been straightened and re-arranged after the most recent snowfall by a road crew under the supervision of Councilman Jerry Machell.

So now it's only the weather that is holding up progress. "The rink must be flooded a little at a time," Mr. McCutcheon stated, "first to provide a solid base and then, after that is frozen, a fine spray must be applied to provide a smooth skating surface."

When does he expect the rink will be ready for all the eager owners of Christmas skates? "That's very hard to say," Mr. McCutcheon observed. "We're hoping the elements will help us out in this respect because until we have some really cold weather, there's not a whole lot we can do."



Volunteer firemen of the Dr. Henry M. Laing fire company and members of Dallas Borough's Council and Recreation Authority beamed while filling the ice skating rink with snow. Mild weather hampered efforts to get the ice skating rink ready for use, however.