



Clockwise from above; the 6th grade band performs at the school holiday program on December 5, the bazaar with choir in the background at the Union Point Cemetery Dinner on December 2, and the 4th grade choir at the December 5 holiday program. Other holiday program information is listed on page 15.



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- For the birds. Build a do-it-yourself bird feeder with a child. Available at many retail outlets or download instructions for one from <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/store/diy.asp>.

Holiday eating

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came social pressures to overeat. These discussions take place at weekly chapter meetings. Also, during the week, TOPS members are encouraged to give each other moral support with phone calls, cards, and letters.

To find out more about TOPS or to inquire about chapters in our area, call Louise Green at 503-755-2328 or toll free at 1-800-932-8677.



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