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## News In Brief

### Education Week observed

Members of the teaching profession in Beaverhead County are joining the rest of the county in observing American Education Week this week.

This year's motto is "Learning and Liberty... Our Roots, Our Future."

Dillon's Mayor Jim Wilson helped in the observance by declaring the week American Education Week in Dillon, noting the education systems relies not only on the skills of teachers, administrators and support staff, but also on the "encouragement and support of the entire community."

### WMC-Dillon orchestra plans concert

In its eighth season, the WMC and Dillon Community Orchestra will present its annual concert Sunday, Nov. 19 at 3 p.m. in the WMC auditorium. Leonard Ostwalt, director of music at Beaverhead High school, will be the guest conductor.

Several orchestra selections will be presented, including Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," and "Rugler's Holiday" by Leroy Anderson.

The new WMC Cantablers, under the leadership of Dr. David Warner, will make their public appearance. There is no charge for the public.

### Vigilante seeks refund addresses

Vigilante Electric in Dillon is seeking addresses for over 850 people and businesses that have refunds coming to them. The refunds, part of the cooperative's capital credit refund, can be claimed by writing the firm at Box 71, Dillon, or by calling 683-2327. For those outside of the Dillon area a toll free number is available, 1-800-221-9271.

A complete listing of those eligible, and for whom Vigilante Electric is seeking addresses, is printed on page 10.

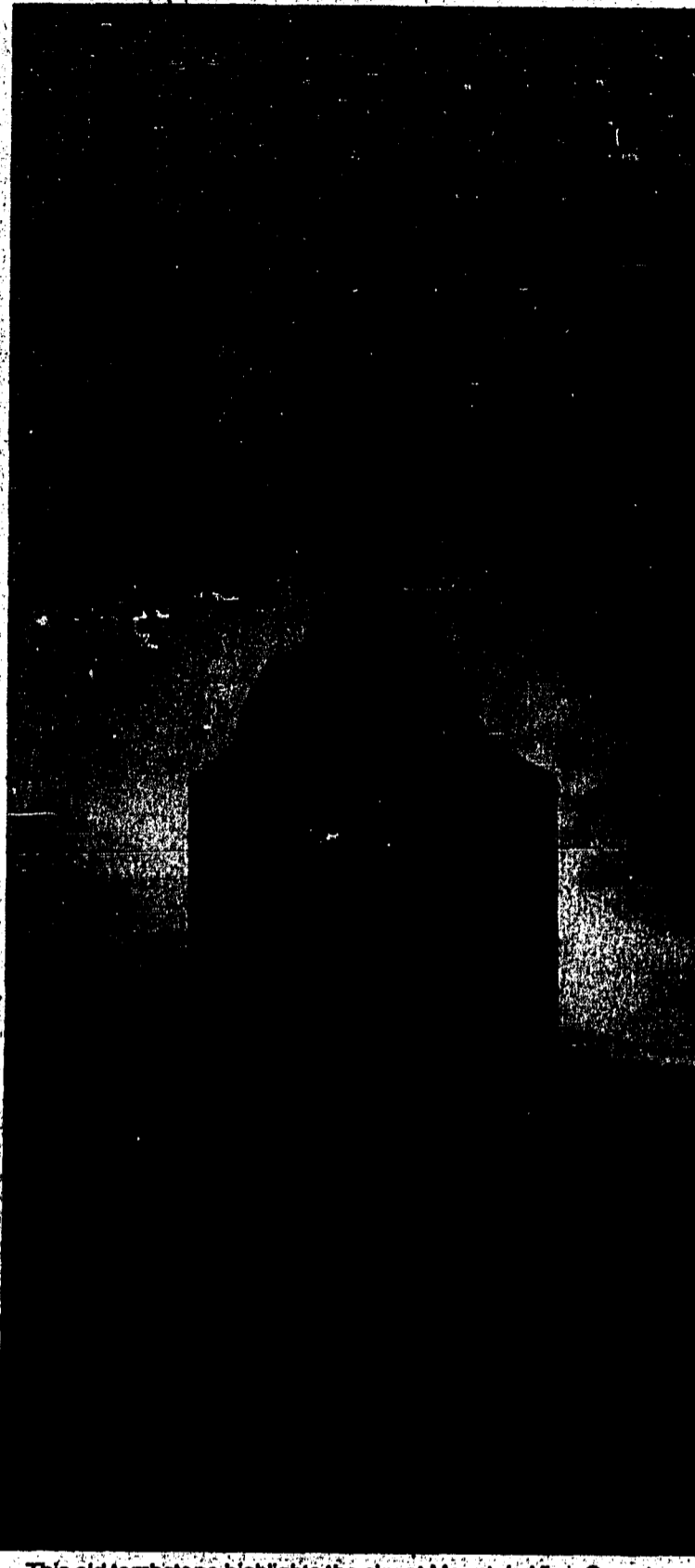
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Nov. 8	46	26	
Nov. 9	57	42	
Nov. 10	64	45	
Nov. 11	65	32	
Nov. 12	59	40	
Nov. 13	50	34	
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This old tombstone highlights the sky at Mountain View Cemetery, which is the subject of a judge's order.

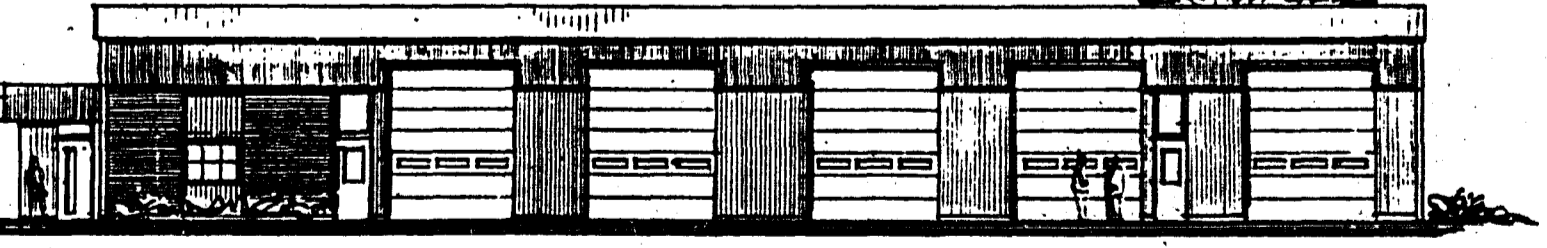
## Mental Health grants ok'ed

Mental Health Services, Inc., of Dillon has received two grants to fund two separate projects, according to Brenda Holland.

The first grant, for \$10,736 from the Department of Institutions to fund an intensive program with three area children who have significant behavior problems.

Mental Health Services will work with the family and school and through monthly meetings emphasize the family role.

The second grant, for \$2,500 from the Department of Family Services, Mental Health has purchased a series of video tapes for parents on how to handle children. The tapes, nine in all, have over 250 scenes of parents and children and are available to any parent who would like to view them. They are at the reserved desk of the WMC library. TV sets and VCR's are also available, Holland said. The tapes must be viewed at the library.



## New firehall overwhelmingly approved

The mayor was "ecstatic" about the results of last week's election which overwhelmingly approved a new city and Fire District 2 joint effort to build a new firehall in Dillon, add equipment for the county district and build a small fire hall in Grant.

"We pushed it for two years. I personally met with the advisory committee at almost every one of their meetings. The council has been behind it 100 percent. We're just gratified to the people," Mayor Jim Wilson said.

Work began on the new hall Monday night, with the mayor and the advisory committee meeting to investigate hiring an architect. The group, along with the fire hall trustees, will appoint an evaluation board and will eventually hire an architect to begin work on the \$365,000 project.

The new hall, as tentatively planned, has eight truck bays, plus a wash bay that can store two more trucks.

A shortage of space and the lack of storage, adequate heat and a detoxification room helped prompt the two-year effort to build the hall.

A target date of Jan. 15 for securing an architect has been

## Dillon Council enjoined on cemetery fund switch

The City of Dillon has been served with an order to show cause for a preliminary injunction why they shouldn't rescind an earlier resolution to change the way money is allocated on the sale of lots and services at Mountain View Cemetery. In the order the city is enjoined from using or spending money from the sale of lots, gifts and donations that were intended to be kept in a trust for perpetual care.

The City must appear at 10 a.m., Dec. 7 to show cause why

the injunction shouldn't become permanent.

The case filed by attorney Tom Scott for a group of people who had purchased plots at the cemetery, was a result of an action recently by the council that reduced the amount of the funds that would be set aside for perpetual care from 70 percent to 40 percent and withdrew over \$15,000 to be used for general maintenance of the cemetery.

In addition, the City is ordered to reinstate any part of

the funds that have been used.

The plaintiffs in the case noted they had the "utmost trust and confidence that the defendant would hold in trust" the money and relied on that promise when they purchased the lots.

The group also asked for an accounting to the court for all money from all sources at the cemetery.

Mayor Jim Wilson declined comment on the action until the city council could be appraised. The council will meet Wednesday night and the matter is on its agenda.

## Few surprises in vote

There were few surprises in last week's election, except for the overwhelming majority of votes cast for the new firehall (864-265 in both the city and the county fire district.)

Turnout in Dillon, which also had a number of unopposed city offices, including mayor, to vote for was about 37 percent. In the rural fire district turnout was about 25 percent.

In the city election James A. Wilson was returned as mayor with a total vote of 496; Ray Lynch received 664 votes for police magistrate; Larry Chaffin received 207 votes as alderman from Ward 1; Michael L. Gordon received 147 votes as alderman

from Ward 2 and Jim Day received 156 votes in Ward 4.

The only cliff hanger is in write-in votes for Ward 3, currently held by Bill Tayne. There were no candidates, either declared or who had filed an intent to be a write-in candidate. Tayne, the incumbent, received two write in votes. Jess Warrick, David Spehar, Al Cox, Ruth Sorenson and Dorothy Alley each received one vote apiece.

According to Margaret Thompson, County Clerk and Recorder, Tayne is the winner of the election if he chooses to accept. By Tuesday he had still not made known his intentions. If he doesn't, Thompson said, the

council will have to make a decision on how to proceed with the election.

In Lima David Olson and Louise Seybold ran a close race, with incumbent Seybold barely edging out Olson 51-48 in a race that brought out over 60 percent of the eligible voters.

All candidates in Lima were write in candidates.

In the water/sewer district elections, Jay Salann, Jim Boettcher and Richard Shepherd were named trustees in the Jackson District; in the Red Rock District, Richard Gossman, Dean Welborn and Allen McPherson and in Wisdom, Bruce Hagberg and Conrad Klund.

## Cross country stays, new bus on the way

Cross-country track is here to stay, at least one more year.

The Beaverhead County High School board of trustees unanimously approved extending the cross-country track program after its first year during its regular meeting Monday night.

Principal Dennis Kimzey told the board the cross-country program, which completed its first season this year, cost just \$1,240, one of the least expensive of all athletic events. A total of 19 students participated in the program. "It's beneficial and low cost," Kimzey said. Board chairman Gary Love noted that a majority of the students involved in the event "stuck with it. It's something worthwhile."

The board also purchased a 71-passenger school bus from Hartley School Buses. The bus, including a \$600 trade-in for the bus which it will replace, a 1973 International, will be \$43,200.

Bob Carroll, president of the Associated Students of Western Montana College, noted the Student Senate was looking to purchase a used bus and inquired about purchasing the old bus.

Kimzey said he would investigate what procedures could be used in selling the bus under current law.

Carroll, who has acted as cross country coach during the past year, presented a plaque to the board from the team honoring

their support.

Betty Iverson, BCHS trainer, outlined the current program at the school, noting Dillon is the only Class A high school in the state with a certified athletic trainer.

Counselors Dale Zink and Nancy Stout also made a formal presentation to the board concerning testing procedures, counseling efforts, financial aid and scholarships. Zink told the board the district has a 3.2 percent drop rate over a long period of time, contrasting with other districts that may run as high as 30 to 40 percent.

A new handicapped access to the B. W. Lodge auditorium has been completed, Kimzey told the board.

