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## Dillon Guard Unit Unaffected by Proposed Reorganization—Womack

### Hospital Notes

**Barrett Hospital**  
Admitted: Bonnie Brown, Roy Ford, Dillon; Ora Shaffer, Grant.  
Dismissed: Carol Clairmont, Deva Munro, Otto Pahnish, Dillon.  
**Butte St. James Community**  
Admitted: Darwin D. Richards, Dillon.

## Tuberculin Test Follow-up Is Now Under Way

Mrs. Argyll Stephens, president of the Beaverhead County Tuberculosis Association, has announced that tuberculin skin tests have been administered and read in Beaverhead County Schools and that the follow-up proceedings are now under way.

The follow-up includes x-rays of individuals showing a positive reaction and an attempt to trace the source of contact which may have been responsible for the positive reaction.

Again it is stressed that a positive reaction does not mean that the individual has active tuberculosis but that he has come in contact with active tuberculosis germs at some time. Mrs. Dave Gallagher, as follow-up chairman, will be in charge of this part of the program.

The fine turn-out of those to be tested was most gratifying as was the wonderful cooperation of the local doctors, nurses, volunteer workers, and the school administrators, teachers and personnel, Mrs. Stephens said.

Mrs. Stephens expresses sincere thanks and appreciation to those who volunteered their services in carrying out the program including: Dr. Wendell Poundstone, Dr. A. L. Juergens, and Dr. John Seidensticker; nurses, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Mrs. John Paddock, Mrs. John Ricks, and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson; volunteer workers, Mrs. Fielding Graves, Mrs. John Burwell, Mrs. Carl Davis, Mrs. William Garrison and Mrs. Wendell Poundstone.

She also expressed appreciation to the officers of the Beaverhead County Tuberculosis Association—Mrs. A. L. Juergens, Mrs. Dave Gallagher, Mrs. E. J. Donovan,

U. S. Defense Secretary Robert McNamara's massive reorganization of the Army's reserve forces will not affect Dillon's National Guard Unit in any manner, according to local officers.

Major Jim Womack said here Thursday, "There will be no changes whatsoever in our battery (Howitzer Battery of the Second Reconnaissance Squadron)." Currently about 65 members comprise the local guard unit at the recently constructed armory north of the city.

### Babcock, Kendall Object

Elsewhere throughout the state, however, the picture appeared totally different. With the exception of Second Squadron batteries, many other units were facing revision—and some total abandonment.

Major General Richard Kendall, adjutant of the Montana National Guard, and Governor Tim Babcock labeled the reorganization as "wholly unacceptable" to the state.

Kendall based his objections on the fact that the new plan would result in the loss of a tactical headquarters to which most state units look for direction.

General Kendall also said the reorganization would mean dropping many present personnel and projecting adverse economic effects on many communities.

### Have Veto Power

State governors, a number of whom have voiced objections to the Defense Department's reorganization plan, have a technical power to veto such directives affecting their states' Guard units.

Under McNamara's plan, 1,861 units would be eliminated and replaced by 1,017 new and modern civilian units.

Mrs. T. F. McFadden, Dr. Wendell Poundstone, John Garry, Mrs. Parke Scott, Mrs. A. R. Kellett, Mrs. Leslie Jones, Mrs. Emil Schindler, Miss Amy Stephens, and Mrs. William Garrison.

Mrs. Stephens particularly wishes to compliment the schools and all their personnel on the help and cooperation given in setting up and carrying out the testing.

Again everyone is reminded that the tuberculin skin tests are given in an effort to stamp out tuberculosis. Your purchase of Christmas seals makes this effort possible.

Key chains 69c. Daily Tribune.

## Montana Power Co. to Observe 50th Anniversary Here Tuesday

The Montana Power Company will mark its 50th anniversary with an open house Tuesday, Dec. 11, in Dillon.

Local Manager Joseph D. Broderick extends an invitation to residents of the community and surrounding area to visit the Montana Power office at 20 East Sebree between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

"We would like everyone to come and help us celebrate our birthday. Coffee and doughnuts will be served and each adult will receive a free gift," he said.

Montana Power was incorporated December 12, 1912, by the merger of four firms—the Butte Electric & Power, Missouri River Electric & Power, Madison River Power and the Billings & Eastern

Montana Power companies. Today it serves approximately 540,000 people.

Beginning with about 26,000 electric customers, the company today serves 156,625 users of electricity.

Montana Power entered the natural gas business in 1931 and today has 64,859 gas customers. More than 2,200 miles of gas distribution and transmission line supply the customers.

The utility has 1,157 employees.

Its electric plant consists of 13 hydroelectric projects and a steam-electric generating station. Montana Power has more than 13,000 miles of electric transmission and distribution line.

## Santa Here Saturday



"I'll be seeing all the Dillon area children Saturday at 1 p.m. at the corner of Bannack and Idaho streets!"

That's the exciting word received from Santa Claus by the Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce, which will give the jolly gent a fire-truck tour of the business section before he stops to distribute treats to all the youngsters at the roped-off intersection in Dillon's downtown commercial district.

Parents bringing their children for this special event will also be treated to merchants' Christmas Dollar Day bargains, which will be offered both today and Saturday. Stores will remain open till 9 p.m. tonight for the convenience of shoppers desiring an early start on their holiday present purchasing.

## Neighborhood Bible Class Meets Tonight

"The Miracles in the Gospels" will be the topic of a neighborhood Bible class to begin tonight at the Ralph Keeper residence, 7 E. Orr, at 7:30 p.m.

The plan of the study is to consider each of the miracles recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John for the special purpose of learning about the character of Jesus.

The small group method of study will be followed with the small groups sharing their conclusions in a brief general discussion at the close of each session. The class will meet in different homes from week to week as invitations are offered.

Anyone interested in this more informal type of Bible study is welcome to attend. Husband and wife "teams" are especially urged to attend, according to Pastor Arthur Coats who will lead the study.

Flap moisteners. Daily Tribune.

**14 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT!**

**CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES**

Greetings 1962

## SW Montana Stockmen To Convene Here Saturday

Over 200 Southwestern Montana Stockmen's Association members and guests will convene here Saturday for the organization's annual meeting and banquet in the Elks Hall. President Bill Garrison of Glen will preside over the business meeting which is scheduled to get under way at 1:30 p.m.

### The Weather

By WMCE Weather Bureau.  
Thursday: High 45, Low 28.  
Today: Low 29.  
Prediction: Variable cloudiness with little change in temperature.  
Year ago Dec. 7, 1961:  
High 26, Low 12, Moisture: trace

## Vandals, Dogs Cause Heavy Area Damage

A wave of vandalism and night-roaming dog packs have resulted in heavy damages throughout a wide area of Beaverhead County, Sheriff Lloyd Thomas said this morning.

Summer homes and ranch equipment have been riddled with rifle fire, Thomas said, and owners are preparing rewards for apprehension of these vandals. One summer cabin reportedly was blasted by over 60 bullets.

Livestock in the north Dillon area were being harassed by dog packs and Thomas warned dog owners that they are liable for damages through civil court action.

State livestock laws also state that dogs which kill, wound or injure any livestock shall be deemed a public nuisance and may be killed forthright by any person.

## Seattle Pacific Defense Stuns Western, 79-44

A stifling, man-to-man defense which limited Western Montana's Bulldogs to 16 points in the second half sparked Seattle Pacific to a 79-44 rout of the Dillon club Thursday night at Seattle.

The final 20 minutes was a sudden reversal of the well-played first half in which the West Coast five took a narrow 35-28 lead.

Height, experience and the close checking defense paid off for the home club following intermission.

Browellit, Seattle's superb guard, hit 10 field goals and a free throw for 21 points and scoring laurels.

Dick Silberman, the Bulldogs' season scoring leader, again was high for the Straugh club with 13 and Larry Schmutz added 10.

Western continues its Washington tour with games tonight and Saturday at Western Washington in Bellingham and then will meet St. Martin's at Olympia on Monday before returning home.

A trio of prominent state speakers will address the afternoon meet, according to association secretary Bill Tait.

W. J. Everin, director of the Montana Fish and Game Commission; Wayne Brattin of Winnett, former president of the Montana Stockgrowers Association; and Dan Fulton of Ismay, chairman of the State Board of Equalization, have been secured to discuss issues of prime importance to the stockmen.

Election of 1963 officers and directors will wind up the afternoon sessions.

A cocktail hour, arranged through the courtesy of The First National Bank and State Bank & Trust Company, is slated at 6 p.m. and will be followed by the association banquet at 7. Ernestine Ledbetter is in charge of banquet preparations, which include a prime rib of beef dinner.

The Southwestern Montana Stockmen's Association was organized in 1959 and includes membership from Beaverhead, Madison, Jefferson and Silver Bow counties.

Tickets for Saturday's meeting and banquet may be obtained from Elmer Peterson, Roy Stocker, Ike Rife or Bill Tait.

## Miner Fined on DWI Charge Here

Jack Baker, 43, an Argenta mine laborer, pleaded guilty to DWI charges before Justice Ed Swetish Thursday and was fined \$150. He was also assessed \$10 for failure to possess a driver's license.

Baker was arrested Wednesday on the Dillon-Jackson highway by Deputy Sheriff Fred Rebish.

Baker was unable to pay the fine and was remanded to the county jail.

## Duplicate Bridge Club Meets Tonight

The duplicate bridge club of Dillon will meet this evening at 7:30 at the Saint James Guild Hall. All persons interested in duplicate bridge are invited to attend.

Winners of the last session were N-S: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morse; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rainville; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McDonald. E-W: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Risley; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lasich, 3rd, Mrs. Amy Gilbert and Mrs. Eleanor Baker.

Scrapbooks and photo albums at The Daily Tribune.

## Local Editor Recalls Infamous December 7 - 21 Years Ago

Twenty-one years ago today Pop was living at San Carlos, Calif., down the peninsula from San Francisco. It was Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941. Mrs. Townsend and I had returned the evening before from Iowa after attending the funeral of a relative. We were enjoying the California sunshine on the patio that Sunday morning when the phone rang and a friend asked if we were listening to the radio.

"Turn it on, you will be interested," he said. We turned on the radio which was blaring on all stations that the Japanese were attacking Pearl Harbor. At first we didn't believe it... thinking it was a dramatic play of some sort but gradually the truth was realized... we were involved in World War II.

Fearing that Japanese planes would bomb San Francisco, thousands of families were loaded in-

to automobiles and trucks and headed east. My wife and I thought how lucky we were in arriving at our home before the exodus started. Highways were jammed with the tide flowing ever eastward.

All day the radios blared the havoc visited on our fleet at Pearl Harbor. With the darkness in the evening searchlights thrust their beams into the skies searching for Japanese planes. A few were sighted in one group but turned back without dropping bombs.

The next day those who had fled the city began returning. Such was the first day of World War II on the Pacific coast.

If World War III starts we will not be so lucky. Today we have intercontinental bombs. It will be easy to bomb our cities.