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Saturday Rites For Baier Infant

15 July 1970

Funeral services for Darci Marie Baier, 5-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Baier, have been set for Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Dr. Odin A. Baugh, First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Darci Marie was born Feb. 8, 1970, in Kalispell.

She is survived by her parents, Rt. 2, Kalispell, and sister, Jamie Maurine, and brother, Timothy Wayne. Also her paternal grandfather, Ray Baier of Mesa, Ariz.; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Don Schultz, Rt. 2, Kalispell, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Elkins, Rt. 2, Kalispell.

She died Wednesday evening.

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Edith Baker Dies; Rites Saturday

D-18 June 70

WHITEFISH — Mrs. Edith L. Baker, 54, 513 Dakota Ave., died in Whitefish Thursday morning.

She was born May 12, 1916, at Fraser, a daughter of Edward and Ellen Bachert. When she was nine, she moved with her family to Whitefish where she attended schools.

Oct. 4, 1940, she was married to William E. Baker in Kalispell. The couple had made their home in Whitefish since that time.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her widower, William; three sons, Edward of Anaheim, California, Bruce of Libby, and Fred at home; two daughters, Mrs. Steven (Gloria) Medler of Anaheim, Calif., and Mrs. Alice Baker of Kalispell; her father, Edward Bachert of Kalispell; three sisters, Mrs. Roy (Frances) Stewart of Kalispell, Mrs. Ethel Wallace of Blackfoot, Idaho, and Mrs. Ernest (Alice) Baker of Whitefish; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Baker are tentatively being planned for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Austin Chapel with the Very Rev. Thomas Best of the Christ Church (Episcopal) officiating. Interment will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

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Orson Barney Dies; Rites Monday At 2

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D-14 Jan 1970

COLUMBIA FALLS — Orson Barney, 68, who had frequently made his home in Columbia Falls and the Flathead area, died in Yakima, Wash. Wednesday. He was a retired pipefitter and had recently been employed on the construction of the Libby Dam.

Mr. Barney is survived by his widow, Valena at their home in Yakima; three daughters, Mrs. JoAnn Haysom of Yakima, Mrs. Beryl West of Whitefish, and Mrs. Beverly Wilson of Visalia, Calif.; two sons, Theron of Portland and Lyman of Sandy, Utah; 22 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Also by two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services for Mr. Barney were conducted in Yakima. The body is being brought to the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Graveside services are to be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in the Woodlawn Cemetery with Roy Wendt, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, officiating.

Graveside rites for Orson Barney, 68, who died in Yakima, Jan. 14, were conducted in Woodlawn Cemetery, Monday. Roy Wendt, branch president of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints officiated.

Funeral services had been conducted in Yakima, Saturday.

Mr. Barney was a pipefitter and had been employed on Libby Dam construction. He was a member of the Pipefitters Union in Kalispell and was a Flathead area resident throughout the years since 1945. He moved to Yakima about six months ago.

Survivors are his wife, Valena, in Yakima; three daughters, Mrs. Byron (Beryl) West, Whitefish; Mrs. Beverly Wilson, Visalia, Calif.; and Mrs. JoAnn Haysom, Yakima; two sons, Theron Barney, Portland; and Lyman Barney, Sandy Utah; 22 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers.

Eureka Girl Dies After Being Struck By Car

EUREKA — Jennifer Barham, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barham, Eureka, was fatally injured in a car-pedestrian accident shortly after 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The girl was struck by a car driven by Harold E. Persson,

21, Eureka. She survived the impact briefly after being hit. The accident occurred 1.5 miles north of Eureka on U.S. 93.

Miss Barham was one of three girls walking south along the highway with Persson also traveling in the same direction. The

other two girls, Kathleen Bushfield, 14, and Rita Peltier, 15, both of Eureka, were not touched.

According to Lincoln County Deputy Coroner Mel Vial, Miss Barham was dressed in dark clothing making it difficult for

Persson to spot her until the last moment and then it was too late to avoid contact.

Decision on an inquest will be dependent upon completion of the preliminary investigation by the coroner's office, the Montana Highway Patrol,

and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.

Authorities have been able to talk to several witnesses to the accident and they say there is a fairly accurate general agreement on details.

The death is the first traffic fatality of the year in Lincoln County. It snaps a consecutive

string of 118 days without any traffic deaths in the county.

Miss Barham's body was taken to the Gompf Funeral Home where funeral arrangements are pending.

So far this year nine persons have been killed in traffic accidents in the tri-county Northwest Montana area.

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Mrs. Barrett
Dies; Rites
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D-13 July 1970

Mrs. Shirley E. Barrett, 39, Holt Stage, died in Spokane Monday.

Mrs. Barrett was born Feb. 6, 1931, in Kalispell, a daughter of Arthur and Inez Burnell. She had attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1949.

Jan. 9, 1954, she was married to Jack F. Barrett in Kalispell. She was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the organizations of the church.

She is survived by her widower, Jack, at home; four sons, Tony, Patrick, Michael and John, and two daughters, Jacqueline and Connie all at home; three brothers, Leslie Burnell of Capertine, Calif., Harry Burnell of San Francisco, Calif., and Donald Burnell of Pullman, Wash.; one sister, Lucille Graham of Kalispell and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary for Mrs. Barrett will be recited in the Johnson Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Bruce Plummer as celebrant.

Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggest memorials be made to the Rockwood Clinic Foundation for Medical Research, Spokane.

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D-23 July 1970
Clayton Bartsch, 58,
Dies; Rites Friday

24 July 70
 Clayton E. Bartsch, 58, 560 Second Ave. E.N., died in Kalispell Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Bartsch was born May 17, 1912, at Three Forks, a son of Oscar and Flora Bartsch. He had spent most of his early life at Butte having graduated from high school there and graduated from the Butte Business College. He had been engaged in salesman and public relations work since that time.

In 1934, he moved to Billings where he was employed by the Midland Implement Co. In 1950 he was employed as a salesman for the Consolidated Freightways. In 1956, he moved to Kalispell where he was terminal manager for the Consolidated Freightways. In 1965, he was employed as sales manager for the Rice Truck Lines of Great Falls. He has maintained this position until his retirement due to ill health.

Mr. Bartsch was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Kalispell Lions Club, Adah Chapter 17, Order of the Eastern Star; Billings Lodge 113 AF&AM; Scottish Rite and Al Bedo Shrine of Billings; Kalispell Elks Lodge and a member of the Industrial Development Committee of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce.

June 9, 1940, he was married to Alma Skarsten at Bozeman

and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two sons, Charles of Seattle, and Jerry of Kalispell; one grand-



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daughter; his mother, Mrs. Flora Bartsch of Butte; and two brothers, Emer and Carl Bartsch, both of Butte.

Funeral services for Mr. Bartsch will be conducted in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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Bauska Rites Set For Thursday

Ronald Thomas Bauska, 35, died in Saigon, Vietnam early in May.

He was born August 30, 1934, at Kalispell, a son of Ralph and Olda Bauska. He had attended Kalispell schools and graduated



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from high school in Oregon. He then served in the U.S. Air Force for four years. Upon his discharge from the armed services he moved to Alaska where he was employed as an electrical engineer for General Electric.

Five years ago he moved to Bangkok, Thailand, where he was employed as an electrical engineer for Philco-Ford for a time and was employed by the Hill Construction there at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, Ina, Seattle; four children, Randall, Candice Mae, Mark William and Bryan Allen, all of Seattle; his father, Ralph Bauska of Kalispell; his mother, Mrs. Olda Allen, of Coos Bay, Ore.; one brother, Donald in Washington; two half-brothers, Kenneth of Kalispell and Scott Bauska serving in the U. S. Navy and one half-sister, Janice Bauska of Kalispell.

Funeral services for Mr. Bauska will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 3 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Fred Paxton, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

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Raymond L. Bear Dies At 59,

Funeral Monday

23 July 1970

Mr. Raymond Leon Bear, 59, 230 Third Ave. W., died in Kalispell Thursday. Mr. Bear was born March 2, 1911, in Kalispell, a son of John and Edna Bear.

He had attended Kalispell schools and Flathead High School. He lived in Hot Springs for a short time. May 11, 1944, he entered the U.S. Navy where he had served as a motor machinist mate, receiving his honorable discharge Nov. 10, 1945, at Bremerton, Wash. He returned to Kalispell and had been engaged in farming. He was employed by the Small Farms at the time of his death.

Dec. 7, 1936, he was married to Lila Johnson in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by: one son, Ray Bear, Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Leigh (Marie) Dawdy, Whitefish, and Mrs. Shirley Snell, Kalispell; one brother, Harry Bear, Kalispell; one sister, Mrs. Lyla Sullivan, Brownsville, Ore., and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Marion, and one sister, Hazel.

Funeral services for Raymond Bear were conducted in the Johnson Chapel on Monday with the Rev. Clarence Loewen, pastor of the Central Bible Church, officiating. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites were conducted by the Veterans of World War II. Pallbearers were: Del Mayer, George A. Slack, Marvin Hansen, Royal Johnson, J. Arthur McCann and Ralph Bauska. 29 July 70

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Mrs. Beekman Dies; Rites Announced

25 May 1970

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Mrs. Nellie Christine Beekman, 59, died at her home at 20 Montclair Drive Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Beekman was born April 5, 1911 at Victoria, Ill., a daughter of Henry and Minnie Westergreen. She had received her education and spent her early life in Illinois later moving to Montana with her family.

Jan. 18, 1943, she was married to Aart Beekman at Helena. The couple had lived at Mofese for a time and about 20 years ago moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Beekman was preceded in death by her father and is now survived by her widower, Aart Beekman, at home; two sons, Robert of Chicago, and Roy Allen Beekman at home; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Julia) Ryan of Othello, Wash., and Artice Beekman of Kalispell; her mother, Mrs. Minnie Westergreen of St. Ignatius; two brothers, Harold Westergreen of Marysville, Wash., and Dale Westergreen of Kimball, S.D., and one sister, Mrs. Vivian Schmidt of St. Ignatius.

Funeral services for Mrs. Beekman will be conducted in the Johnson Chapel at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Ellwood Grisson, pastor of the Assembly of God, officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Engvald Beck, 90, Dies; Rites Tuesday

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Engvald Bernard Beck, 90, died in Missoula Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Beck was born April 11, 1880, at Lexvigen, Norway, a son of Andrew and Marta Beck. As an infant, he came to America with his family and had lived at Willmar, Minn. In 1910, he moved to Saskatchewan where he had homesteaded until 1937 when he moved to Havre.

He was then employed as a

plumber there until his retirement in 1946. He then moved to Bigfork where he lived until two years ago when he moved to Missoula to make his home with his daughter, Inez Lee.

June 30, 1911, he was married to Ella May Bennett at Estevan, Sask., and was preceded in death by her Oct. 6, 1936.

He is now survived by one son, Bernard Beck of Polson; five daughters, Mrs. Archie (Mildred) Kuka of Havre, Mrs. Thomas Brendgord (Doris) of Great Falls, Mrs. J. T. (Bette) Nail of Pasco, Wash., and Mrs. Roy (Marjorie) Higgins in Bigfork; one brother, Albin Beck of Plapot, Sask., one sister, Mrs. Clara Murane in Canada; 23 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Beck will be conducted in the Bethany Lutheran Church of Bigfork at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Russell A. Hillman officiating. Interment will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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Former Whitefish Resident Dies

4 July 1970
BREMERTON—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Belle Bennick, former Whitefish resident, were conducted July 17 at Bremerton, Wash. Mrs. Bennick, 70, died July 14.

She is now survived by two sisters, Mrs. Grace Beller, Whitefish, and Mrs. W. B. (Nell) Cook, and a brother, Kenneth Spotts, both of Bremerton. She had moved to Whitefish at an early age and left in 1924 to make her home in Bremerton. Burial was in Forrest Lawn Cemetery. *24 July 1970*

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**Spec. 4 Best Honored
 With Memorial Rites;
 High Military Awards**

23 Jan 1970

Memorial services were conducted Sunday afternoon in the Church of Latter-day Saints on Buffalo Hill for Spec. 4 Richard J. Best Jr., who died of wounds while serving with the U. S. Army in South Vietnam last September.

Several posthumous awards were presented to Spec. 4 Best's mother, Mrs. Delphina Hansen Thumm by Maj. John A. Krinner, Missoula, a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps staff at the University of Montana.

Awards presented included the Silver Star, the nation's third highest award for gallantry in action and the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement.

Spec. 4 Best's citation for the Silver Star was based on military action Sept. 7, 1969, when

Best, a medical corpsman, went to help a wounded soldier while under heavy fire and tried to take him to a helicopter for evacuation. Best was wounded but stayed with the soldier and died of his wounds while the other soldier survived.

The Bronze Star was awarded for outstanding efforts against the enemy from April through September 1969.

Other awards and decorations presented Mrs. Thumm included the Combat Medic Badge, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Award, National Defense Service Ribbon, Vietnam Campaign Ribbon and Marksmanship Badge.

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15 Jan 70
**Charles Bennett
 service held**

D-8 Jan 1970

Masonic funeral rites for Charles A. Bennett, were conducted from the Austin Chapel, Monday at 2 p.m. with Palmer Benson, Worshipful Master in charge, representing Whitefish Lodge No. 64 A.F. & A.M. Organ background music was furnished by Mrs. George Lantz.

Friends and nephews serving as pallbearers were, Arden Joy, Charles Madole, Donald Madole, William Madole and Dan Paolini, Jr.

Interment was in Whitefish cemetery.

Charles A. Bennett was born May 12, 1889 at St. Paul, Minnesota. He attended school and grew to manhood at Aken, Minnesota.

In 1910 he came to Whitefish where he was employed in the roundhouse of the Great Northern Railroad. He later became a fireman and in 1916 was promoted to locomotive engineer for the Great Northern Railroad, a position he held until he retired in June, 1954.

He was married to Margaret Penman, April 24, 1916, at Fernie, B.C., Canada.

He was a member of the Whitefish Masonic Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M., Cyrene Commandery and Algeria Shrine of Helena.

He died at his home at 22 Dakota Ave. January 8, at the age of 80 years.

He is survived by his wife Margaret and a number of neices and nephews.

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**Anna Booth
 Dies; Rites
 Announced**

24 Jan 70

D-23 Jan 1970

Anna R. Booth, 98, died in Kalispell Thursday evening.

Mrs. Booth was born Dec. 29, 1871 to Emma and Adam Linewaver in Lisbon, Iowa. She received her education in Iowa and in 1914 came to the Flathead where she married Robert W. Booth Jan. 28, 1914. Mr. Booth was a pioneer rancher and artist. He preceded her in death March 11, 1930. Until the time when Mrs. Booth entered the county nursing home she was a member of the grange.

Mrs. Booth is survived by one niece in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, one great-niece Mrs. Shirley DeWolf of Helena and one great-nephew, Warren R. Kelsey, Spokane, Wash.

Funeral services for Mrs. Booth have been set for Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Andrew Blades

D-4 Aug 1970

Joseph Andrew (Andy) Blades, 53, Polson, died Tuesday. He was born Nov. 23, 1916 in Winifred and moved to Columbia Falls when he was 10 years old. July 7, 1939, he married

Blades worked for the Bureau of Reclamation for 11 years and for the past few years had worked with livestock.

He is survived by his widow, Emily, two sons, Joe and Larry, Polson; a daughter, Mrs. Darlene Sauerbier, Polson; five brothers, Don, Roger, Alvin and Jerry, all of Columbia Falls, and Bill, Columbus; six sisters, Flossie Davis, Big Arm; Celestine Grigg and Beatrice Beebe, Columbia Falls; Ruby Anderson, Carpentersville, Ill., and Jewell DeGolier, Kalispell and two grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Blades will be conducted in the Mosley Chapel in Polson at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle of Bigfork officiating. Interment will be in Lakeview Cemetery. HHN

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15 Jun 70

Mrs. Blackmer Dies; Rites

Tuesday At 2

D-14 June 1970

Fannie Irene Blackmer, 85, Rt. 1A, Columbia Falls, died Sunday in Kalispell.

Mrs. Blackmer was born Sept 15, 1884, in Independence, Iowa, to John and Carrie Parker. She moved with her family to the Flathead in 1889 and attended school at Deer Park.

Dec. 25, 1903, she was married to Lucian Peres Blackmer at Holt. They settled on a farm in the Lake Blaine area and she resided there until her death.

Mr. Blackmer preceded her in death last November and also an infant daughter.

She is survived by two sons, Howard P. of Plains, and Boyd R. of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Doris) Yenne of Bigfork; 10 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. T. A. (Irma) Waggener and Mrs. Fred (Velma) Reeves, both of Kalispell; and a brother, John Parker of Great Falls.

Funeral services for Mrs. Blackmer will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with J. Torrance Harvey, Lakeside Chapel officiating. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

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Mildred Bolz Dies; Rites Wednesday

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14 Sep 70
Mrs. Mildred P. Bolz, 52, died Saturday in Kalispell.

Mrs. Bolz, daughter of Charles A. and Mary E. Managhan, was born Sept. 16, 1917, in Somers. She attended elementary school in Somers, and Flathead High School and in 1939 received her R.N. from Emanuel Hospital School of Nursing, Portland, Ore. She was married March 14, 1940, to Gilbert T. Bolz and they resided in Somers until June 1941 at which time they moved to Kodiak, Alaska. They returned to the lower valley in March 1943 and remained there until they moved to Spokane, Wash., in March 1947. In June 1954 they moved to Fairbanks, Alaska, where they resided until June 1968, when they moved to Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Sharon Margaret in 1945, and by her brother, Charles A. Willis Jr., in 1962. She is survived by her widower, Gilbert; a son, Dale, who resides at the family home in Kalispell, and a daughter, Donna Kay Stroud, Springfield, Ore., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bolz have been set for Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Clarence Loewen of the Central Bible Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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E. W. Bliss Dies; Rites Pending

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25 Mar 1970

Earl Warren Bliss, 70, 448 6th Ave. W. Kalispell, died Wednesday morning.

Mr. Bliss was born March 31, 1899, in Pipestone, Minn., the second son of Warren A. and Nellie M. Bliss. He grew to manhood in Minnesota and South Dakota and came to Montana in 1915. He settled in the Flathead in 1918 and worked at woodwork all his life operating mills in the valley.

Five years ago he retired and in November of 1969 he and Mrs. Bliss moved to Kalispell from a home at Kila.

He was married to Lottie Greig Nov. 4, 1939, at Sandpoint, Idaho, and is survived by her; a stepson, Ernest Grieg of Kalispell; two brothers, George A. Bliss of Kalispell and Voyed R. Bliss of Talent, Ore., and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Mrs. John Beckert.

Mr. Bliss was a member of the Eagles Lodge of Kalispell.

Service arrangements will be announced by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral Home.

27 Mar 1970 Earl Bliss Rites To Be Saturday

Funeral services for Earl W. Bliss will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with Dr. Rev. Odin A. Baugh of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Bliss passed away in Kalispell Wednesday morning at the age of 70.