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# Conrad daughter is dead

Alicia Conrad Campbell, the last surviving child of Kalispell founders Charles E. Conrad and Alicia Davenport Stanford Conrad, died Wednesday morning in Missoula at the age of 88.

She was born June 23, 1892, in the Kalispell Townsite House, a year after her father and three other men filed the plat for the original townsite of Kalispell.

Three years later in the spring of 1895, the family moved into what is now known as the Conrad Mansion, which Alicia donated to the city of Kalispell in 1975 as a memorial to her pioneer parents.

Alicia's father, Charles E. Conrad, came to Montana with his older brother, William, in 1868 following the destruction of the family's Virginia plantation by General William Tecumseh Sherman in his "March to the Sea" during the Civil War.

The two brothers worked for the I.G. Baker Mercantile Co. in Fort Benton and eventually purchased the company which they expanded to supply most of the trappers, settlers, government forces, prospectors, ranchers, and business enterprises in eastern Montana.

The Conrads went into the cattle business, which provided the greater portion of the family's fortune when the herd was sold.

In 1881 Charles Conrad and Alicia Stanford were married in Fort Benton. In 1890 the Conrads left for Spokane which they were considering as a possible relocation site. En route to Spokane, the Conrads came through the Flathead Valley.

Conrad fell in love with the Flathead Valley and decided to make it the family's new home.

The bank started by the Conrad brothers in 1892 still bears the Conrad name.

The mansion Conrad had built for his family was situated on 72 acres on what is now Kalispell's east side and included a game park which was donated to the city upon Conrad's death in 1902 and became known as Woodland Park.

Conrad maintained a buffalo herd which until 1917 roamed what is now the Buffalo Hills Golf Course.

At the time of his death Conrad's holdings included more than 3,000 acres of land in Flathead County and other land in eastern Montana, Idaho and Canada, and interests in several cattle companies as well as mining interests, and other banking and investment interests.

Alicia's mother died in 1923. During the lean years of the 1930s and 1940s, the mansion fell into decay.

Alicia, however, according to Kalispell attorney and Conrad family biographer James Murphy, held onto the mansion through her de-

termination to preserve it in memory of her parents.

"She was a remarkable woman," Murphy said. "Because of her devotion to her mother, Alicia only completed the eighth grade, but thanks to her love for literature and her travel she had wide knowledge.

"When the family fortune was lost in the depression," Murphy continued, "Alicia through sheer determination worked for 20 years to pay off a mortgage on the mansion so it could be preserved as a museum."

Mrs. Campbell's last visit to Kalispell was in October when she attended a Heritage Days promotion at the Conrad Mansion.

Alicia was preceded in death by a brother, Charles D. Conrad; a sister, Catherine Van Duzer, and a daughter-in-law, Hilda Campbell.

She is now survived by a daughter, Alicia C. Vick of Missoula; a son, Charles C. Campbell of Severna Park, Md; three granddaughters, Sharon A. Durado of Kalispell, Claressa Alicia Campbell of Severna Park, Md., and Catherine Poe of

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## A.D. 'Dave' Cannavina, 81

A.D. 'Dave' Cannavina, 81, died Thursday at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Cannavina was born June 2, 1900 in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of Dominic and Stella Cannavina. He went to public schools in Pasadena, Calif. He received his bachelor's degree in forestry at Oregon State University in 1923. He worked in forestry in Oregon and Washington before coming to Glacier National Park in 1934 as forestry foreman for the CCC.

In March 1936 he re-

ceived his ranger appointment. He was awarded five Department of Interior incentive awards and received the Meritorious Service Award in February 1966. During his years at Glacier National Park, he was ranger in charge of fire control, forestry, wild-life and administration. His assignments included Kishenehn, Polebridge, Lake McDonald and park headquarters, where he served as assistant chief ranger from 1938 until his retirement in 1965.

In July 1935, Cannavina was married to Grace

Rickard in Cardston, Alberta, and the couple made their home at Glacier Park.

He was past president of West Glacier Lions Club, chairman of the National Federation of Federal Employees, and belonged to Columbia Falls Lodge

89 A.F. and A.M. Cannavina was a high school cadet, a ROTC student at OSU and a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Surviving besides his wife at the family home in Kalispell are one daughter, Lois Randall of Kalispell; three sisters, Lucy Ap-

pugliese, Dora McKittrick and Rose Alkire, and one brother, Al, all of California.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Weatherford Funeral Home with Glenn Roth, pastor of Mountain View Mennonite Church, officiating. Masonic Rites will be conducted by members of Columbia Falls Lodge

89. Cremation has already taken place.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Immanuel Lutheran Home.

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18 Apr, 1981

## Afra Carabin, 94

LIBBY — Afra M. Carabin, 94, died Saturday in the Libby Convalescent Center.

She was born May 15, 1886, in Baraboo, Wis., to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lenz.

She attended school in Baraboo and later moved to Spokane with her family.

She married John A. Carabin April 22, 1909, in Spokane. The couple

moved to Butte in 1916 where Mrs. Carabin lived for 34 years. She worked as a clerk for the Western Fuel Co. and as an elevator operator at the Herber Building in downtown Butte. Her husband died in 1932.

She moved to Libby in 1950.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libby and the C. & M. Employees Union in Butte.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathleen Belangie, Libby; a son, Tom, Libby; seven grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. She was

preceded in death by a son, Albert, and an infant daughter.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. James Thomas as celebrant. Christian wake services will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Burial will be in Libby Cemetery.

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24 Oct, 1981

## Sarilda Carie, 92

Sarilda Carie, 92, Bigfork, died Saturday in a Whitefish rest home.

She was born Feb. 18, 1889, in Lancaster, Mo.

She received her schooling in Missouri and was married to Lawrence Carie on March 27, 1907.

The couple made their home in Unionville, Mo., until 1917, at which time they came to Montana and homesteaded in Timberridge. In 1935, they moved to Bigfork where Mrs. Carie had resided until entering the rest home.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Dec. 17, 1938, and a son, Leo J.D. Carie, in 1933. She is survived by a son, Leland Carie of Kalispell, and one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Mildred) Evenson of Bigfork; two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Carie will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork.

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## Annie M. Carlson, 94

*26 Dec 1981*  
Annie M. Carlson, 94, died Saturday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had resided for the past several years.

She was born May 5, 1887, in Kalispell, a daughter of Christian and Bell Wiley. She attended the Brocken School and was then employed as a cook in logging camps. She also worked at the Montana Veterans Home.

In 1921, she married Frank Reynolds. The couple farmed in the Columbia Falls area. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, in 1948. In 1953, she married Arthur W. Carlson, who preceded her in death in 1959.

Mrs. Carlson was of the Methodist faith.

She is survived by three sisters-in-law, Olive Wiley, Spokane, Victoria Wiley of Seattle, and Frances Wiley, Kalispell; three nieces and three nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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## George L. Carter, 53

*2 May 1981*  
George L. Carter, 53, a former resident of Whitefish, died Saturday in Beatty, Nev., of natural causes.

He was born March 11, 1928, in Bemidji, Minn., a son of Benjamin and Albie Carter. He received his education in Bemidji and served in the armed forces during the Korean War.

He came to Whitefish after the war and married Joanne Stinger on April 1, 1955, in Coeur d'Alene. The couple returned to Whitefish where Mr. Carter was a truck driver and Caterpillar operator for Royal Logging Co.

In 1969 Mr. Carter was employed on the Libby Dam construction and from 1973 until 1980 lived at Havre and was employed by Tom Maxwell Construction Co. at Big Sandy.

In 1980 he and his wife moved to Beatty, Nev., where he was employed by E.R. Fertert of Othello, Wash., as a D-9 Caterpillar operator in open pit mining in Beatty.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge, Havre Aerie 166.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Mitchell of Beatty, Nev.; one daughter, Shelly Carver of Stanford; two grandchildren; three brothers, Stan of Dayton, Ohio; Earl of Hinsdale and Laurel of Bemidji; four sisters, Rosalie Carson of Great Falls, Evelyn Swigart of Dayton, Ohio, Blanche Conant of Scotts Valley, Calif., and Fern Eyre of Miamisburg, Ohio.

The body will be forwarded to Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish where funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Austin Chapel with members of Whitefish Veterans of Foreign War Post 276 in charge of the services. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

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## Joan M. Carson, 30

Joan M. Carson, 30, 254 Bayou Road, Kalispell, died Sunday evening in a parachuting accident at the Osprey Sport Parachute Club's drop zone at Lost Prairie, 40 miles west of Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 28, 1950, in Ukiah, Calif., the daughter of Herbert B. and Edna King Carson. She received her elementary schooling at Shelton, Wash., and graduated from high school at Redmond, Wash.

She moved to Mill Valley, Calif., where she was employed by the Bank of

America and subsequently worked in other locations in California and Oregon before moving to Kalispell in 1975. She had been employed by the Anaconda Aluminum Company in Columbia Falls since April 1977.

Miss Carson was an active member of the parachute club with over 700 jumps to her credit. She had also earned her private pilot's license.

Surviving are her parents of Anaheim, Calif., two brothers in California and one sister in Seattle.

Memorial services will

be tonight at 7:30 in the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell. Cremation was by the Weatherford Crematory.

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## Cedric "Si" Ledden Casady

*16 Feb 1981*  
POLSON - Cedric "Si" Ledden Casady, 61, died Monday in Polson.

He was born Jan. 28, 1920, in Winlock, Wash., the son of Cedric D. Casady and Charlotte Nealy Burns. With his parents he moved to Havre at the age of 8 and graduated from high school there in 1937.

Mr. Casady joined the Marine Corps in 1941 and saw active duty on Guadalcanal, Solomon and Tulaga islands, where he was wounded.

He was married to Betty Rose Brown. He was employed as a carpenter in California for 14 years

before returning to Montana in 1962 where he was employed on the Libby Dam and bridge construction projects. He moved to Polson in 1970 where he had been retired.

He is survived by one son, Christopher T. Casady of California; one stepdaughter, Carla Rose, California; one brother, Elmer J., Havre; two half-sisters, Anna M. Burns Dafler, Redmond, Wash., and Ruby Burns Casady, Kalispell.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Mosley Funeral Home in Polson with military graveside rites

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## Hazel E. Christensen,

**GREAT FALLS** — Hazel E. Christensen, 68, of Columbia Falls, died late Friday night. She was born May 20, 1912, in Raleigh, N.D., where she attended school.

Later she was a teacher in the Raleigh schools. She married Claude M. Christensen in Bismarck, N.D., in November 1935. The couple lived in Raleigh for a short time, then moved to Enumclaw, Wash. In 1946 they moved to Columbia Falls. Mrs. Christensen worked for the Columbia Variety Store for many years.

She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Janice) Somers, Great Falls; a son, Roger, Great Falls; five grandchildren; four sisters, Jessie Smith and Mary Sorenberger of Seattle; Martha Keffler of Sturgis, S.D., and Grace Fruen of Minneapolis; and a brother, Cliff Morrison of Richland, Wash.

Cremation has taken

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## Marie Louise Cheff

Marie Louise Cheff, 91, 100 Riverside Road, Kalispell, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman (Bernida) Byrd.

She was born Nov. 25, 1889, in Pain Court, Ontario, the daughter of Mederick and Edmire Faubert Caron. She attended the parochial schools in Pain Court. On Nov. 28, 1905, she married Ovila E. Cheff in Pain Court.

They moved to Anaconda where he was employed by the Anaconda Company until 1910. At that time,

they moved to Ronan, when the Flathead Reservation was first opened to settlement, where they raised 13 children in a log home. There they owned and operated the Starr Bottling Works, as well as farm and ranching interests. They moved to Detroit, Mich., in 1937, where they operated adult foster homes for 32 years. In 1980, Mrs. Cheff moved to her daughter's home in Creston and made her home there until her death.

Cheff is survived by 11 sons; Dr. Rex J. Cheff of Milford, Mich.; Vern (Bud)

E. of Charlo, Floyd F. of Missoula, Chris R. of Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela, Louie H. of Howel, Mich., Ovila Charles of Ronan, James and Herman of Davisburg, Mich., Dr. Clarence E. of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., Raymond A. and Harry of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Bernida D. of Creston, Grace Puumala of Bloomfield Hills and Josephine R.E. Schwach of Republic, Mo.; 131 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, 19 great-great grandchildren, one brother, Alphonse Caron, and two sisters, Olivia King of Chatham, Ontario,

and Delia King of Pain Court.

Cheff was preceded in death by her husband in 1956 and by one son, 11 brothers and sisters and five grandchildren.

She had been a lifelong member of the Catholic church and had been named Mother of the Year for the state of Michigan.

Memorial Mass will be noon Saturday at St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Bernard J. Sullivan, pastor of the parish, officiating.

Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

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## Eva Chatterton, 90

**MISSOULA** — Eva Wentworth Chatterton, 90, Missoula, died Wednesday in a local nursing home.

She was born Oct. 28, 1890, in Cresco, Iowa, to Alphonso and Maria Wentworth.

As a young woman, she moved to Kalispell where she worked in the china department of the Kalispell Mercantile Co. until her marriage to Herbert Chatterton in 1935. The couple owned the Belton Mercantile Co. until 1946 when they retired and moved to Eugene, Ore. The couple moved to Missoula in 1972, at which time Mrs. Chatterton began residence in a nursing home.

Her husband died Feb. 22, 1974, and a stepson, Herbert Chatterton, died Sept.

16, 1972.

Mrs. Chatterton was a charter member of the Emerald Baptist Church in Eugene.

Survivors are a stepdaughter, Ruth Knappenberger, Portland, Ore.; a daughter-in-law, Beverly Ferguson, Missoula; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews, including Ford Peckham, Kalispell.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Squire Simmons and Carr Rose Chapel. The Rev. Earl Grubb will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the Missoula County Cancer Society, 3005 Queen St., Missoula 59801.

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## Selma Christian, 76

13 Nov 1981  
Mrs. Selma Christian, 76, of Bigfork, died Monday

in Kalispell. She was born April 28, 1905, in Wolseth, N.D., a daughter of Andrew and Oacie Spelhaug. She had lived in Minot, N.D., for about 13 years before moving to Milbrae, Calif., where she lived for 26 years. She then moved to Swan Lake to be with her daughter, and lived there until entering the Bigfork Convalescent Center about 3 years ago.

Christian was preceded in death by her husband, George, and is survived by her daughter, Alvera Lawrence of Swan Lake; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and eight brothers and sisters.

The body has been forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home to the Thompson-Larson Funeral Home of Minot, N.D., where services and burial are being planned for Saturday.

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## Gaylord 'Bill' Cleland, 63

9 Nov 1981  
Gaylord 'Bill' A. Cleland, 63, a resident of Whitefish, died Monday in Whitefish.

He was born Nov. 24, 1917, in Portage, Wis., a son of Albert and Ruby V. Cleland. As a child, he moved to Hoquiam, Wash., with his parents, where he received his education. During World War II he had served in the U.S. Army and after his discharge had returned to Hoquiam, where he was employed as a truck driver.

He married Mattie Preston on Sept. 13, 1946 in Hoquiam. They moved to

Whitefish in 1970 where he worked for the Stoltze Land & Lumber Co., retiring in 1980 due to ill health.

He was a member of Whitefish Moose Lodge 642 and the Whitefish Lake Boat Club.

He is survived by his wife at the family home in Whitefish; three sons, David L. of Livingston, Orville K. of Florence, Earle C. of Seattle, Wash.; one daughter, Evelyn M. Rager of Cosmopolis, Wash.; three brothers, Harry of Eugene, Ore., Roger of Olympia, Wash., Allen of Hoquiam, Wash.; one sister, Nita DeFloria of Greensburg, Pa.; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Robert Laird of Whitefish officiating. Whitefish Moose Lodge 642 is in charge of the ritualistic rites. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens with military graveside honors.

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## PAUL K. CHRISTIANSEN

Paul K. Christiansen, 66, of Beaverton, OR, died Oct. 1, 1981, following an extended illness. He was born Dec. 11, 1914, in Cambridge, Iowa, a son of Lida and Chester E. Christiansen. He moved to Kalispell with his family in 1925 and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1933. He married Minnie Peterson of Missoula June 15, 1940. He was a former employee of Mountain States Power Co. in

Kalispell and McGraw-Elison in Spokane and Beaverton until his retirement. He is now survived by his wife, Minnie of Beaverton, a son Bill of Santa Maria, Calif., a son Cary of Spokane, four grandchildren, his mother and sister both of Phoenix, AZ, and a brother Duane of Elmhurst. Funeral services were held in Beaverton on Oct. 5th. The family suggests memorials may be made to the Cancer Association.

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## J. DE WITT CLARK

Mr. J. DeWitt Clark, age 83, of Kalispell, died Mar. 4th at the home of his daughter in Pebble Beach, CA.

He was born Oct. 5, 1897, in Oysterville, WA, a son of John Amos and Bird-Margaret Clark. In 1905 the family moved to the Flathead Valley and settled on the west bank of the Flathead River near Hoquiam. In 1920, the family moved to the Lake Blaine area, where Mr. Clark resided until the time of his death. He was a retired farmer and had raised certified seed potatoes for many years, and most recently was in the grain and dairy business. On Aug. 23, 1924, he was married to Ruth Irene Moore in Kalispell, who preceded him in death on Feb. 11, 1977. The Clarks were parents of three children. Mr. Clark was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church and a long-time member of the Eastside Grange at Creston. He had served in various offices of the Grange at the local, county and state levels. He was a

former chairman of the Flathead Council on Aging and was an active member of the Flathead Senior Citizens. Other past community activities include membership on the board of directors of the Flathead Electric Co-op, advisory board for Flathead Future Farmers of America, board member and clerk of Cayuse Prairie School and member of the Flathead County Fair Board. Mr. Clark was also preceded in death by a son, Warren, in December of 1980. He is now survived by a son, Allan Clark of Kalispell; a daughter, Elaine McDermed of Pebble Beach, CA; eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Clark were held on Monday in the Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Herbert Cies officiating. Burial was in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to the Epworth United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

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## Arthur H. Clouse, 73

21 Oct 1981  
Arthur H. Clouse, 73, who had resided at 480 First Ave. E.N. died Wednesday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born June 29, 1907, in Windsor, Colo., to George and Margaret Clouse. He received his schooling in Windsor and married Pauline (Polly) Hettinger there on May 20,

1932.

He and his wife moved to the Flathead Valley in 1936 and farmed northwest of Kalispell. He worked for the Somers Lumber Co. until it closed and then was a lumber grader for the Plum Creek Lumber Co. until he retired in 1973. He was a member of the Central Bible Church.

Survivors include his wife, at the family home; one son, Harvey, Missoula; three sisters, Pauline Hansen, Omaha, Neb.; Alice Lindner, Inglewood, Calif.; and Marie Halling, Missoula; three grandchildren, a foster grandchild and a great-grandson. He was preceded in death by a son.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home in Kalispell with the Rev. Kenneth Young, pastor of the Central Bible Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Central Bible Church.

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27 Sept. 1981

## Jean Clyde, 77

Jean Clyde, 77, a resident of Whitefish, died Sunday at the North Valley Extended Care Center.

She was born March 21, 1904, in California, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salter. She spent her early years in the southern part of the United States and married Otto Clyde Dec. 12, 1928, in Santa Ana, Calif. The couple remained in California until 1941 at which time they came to Whitefish where Mr. Clyde was a locomotive engineer for the Great Northern Railroad. Mr. Clyde preceded her in death on Dec. 27, 1969.

Mrs. Clyde is survived

by one sister, Margaret Smith of Anderson, Calif.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery.

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## Clyde 'Kalispell' Clulow, 76

2 May 1981  
MARTIN CITY — Clyde "Kalispell" Clulow, 76, died Saturday at his home in Martin City.

He was born March 10, 1905, in New Castle, Wash., a son of John and Francis Clulow.

He was raised and educated in New Castle. As

a young man, he worked in several places including as a fireman on ships in the Pacific Ocean and the Orient before going to work for the railroad.

Mr. Clulow served in World War II in the Army in Burma with the Railroad Battalion. After his discharge from the service, he returned to work for the railroad. Around

1955, he was transferred to the Kalispell Division of the Great Northern Railroad. He retired from the railroad in September, 1967.

In 1967, Mr. Clulow moved to Martin City and lived there until the time of his death.

He was a life member and past commander of the Hungry Horse V.F.W. Post 9932.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister and is survived

by one son, John of San Francisco; one daughter, Francis of Renton, Wash., and one sister, Esilda Swanson of Renton.

Services will be Friday at 3:30 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Tod Fox of the Canyon Community Church in Coram will officiate. V.F.W. Post 9932 will be in charge of graveside rites at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.



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## Emma Cochran, 73

16 Apr. 1981

MISSOULA — Emma Mungas Cochran, 73, Missoula, died Thursday in a Missoula nursing home.

She was born Oct. 11, 1907, in Philipsburg, where she attended and later taught school. In 1932 she

moved to Kalispell. Cochran taught school and also worked for General Mills and the Conrad Bank in Kalispell.

She married James B. Cochran of Kalispell Sept. 5, 1959, in Philipsburg. He

died in 1969. Cochran moved to Missoula in 1974.

She was active in the First Presbyterian churches and Rebekah lodges in Kalispell and Missoula.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Helen Anderson, Bozeman, and a newpew, George Mungas, Lolo.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday in Squire, Simons and Carr's Rose Chapel, with the Rev. Kent

W. Kinney officiating. Burial and graveside services will be at 2 p.m. at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell officiated by the Rev. Odin Baugh of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell.

Memorials may be made to the memorial fund of the First Presbyterian Church in Missoula, 235 S. Fifth St. W., or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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## CLYDER R. COLE

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Clyde R. Cole, 64, died Dec. 6th at his home in Woodburn, Ore. He was born in Musselshell, Mont., and moved to Woodburn in the late 1960s. He had lived in Somers for many years. He was a former movie

theater manager and postal employee. He is survived by his brothers, Gerald K., Kalispell, and Melvin J., Enumclaw, Wash. Graveside services were Dec. 12th in Woodburn.

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21 July 1981

## Ethel M. Collins, 83

Ethel M. Collins, 83, a former Whitefish resident, died Tuesday in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 24, 1897, in Troy, a daughter of Charles and Celesta Van Dyke. As a young girl, she moved with her parents to the Flathead Valley, where she received her schooling in Kalispell and Whitefish.

She married Fred B. Collins in Whitefish on May 25, 1917. Collins was a roundhouse foreman for the

Great Northern Railroad for many years. He preceded her in death Feb. 2, 1961.

Mrs. Collins owned and operated Tyke Town Childrens' Clothing Store for several years in Whitefish. Since 1966, she lived in the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was a past member of the Soroptomist Club of Whitefish and a member of the Christian Science Church of Whitefish.

She is survived by a son, John of

Whitefish, a daughter, Mrs. Jean Wallis of Billings; a sister, Grace Pempsey of Kennewick, Wash.; six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday morning at 11 in the Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Laird officiating. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery. The family suggests that memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

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## Bertha C. Conley, 78

13 Feb. 1981

WHITEFISH — Bertha C. Conley, 78, a Whitefish resident, died here Friday.

She was born Jan. 31, 1903, in Morgantown, W. Va., a daughter of Jackson and Alice Martin.

She moved with her parents as a young girl to Chinook, where her parents homesteaded. Later the family moved to Rexford, where she completed her education.

On Dec. 25, 1921, she married Albert Conley in Rexford. In 1937, they moved to Whitefish, where her husband worked for the Great Northern Railroad.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert, in 1973.

She is survived by two sons, John

of Richland, Wash. and Martin of Federal Way, Wash., one daughter, Mrs. Marion A. Webber of Whitefish, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Austin Funeral Home Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Wayne Masters officiating. Burial will be in the Whitefish Cemetery on Tuesday.

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10 Apr 1981

## Harold C. Collins, 75

Harold C. Collins, 75, well-known Kalispell Realtor, died at his home at 476 Fifth Ave. E. N. Friday afternoon.

He was born April 30, 1905, in Somers, a son of John and Clara Collins. His mother died when he was 5. His father remarried, and

two sisters, Betty and Janet, were born.

Collins attended grade school in Somers and was a member of the Flathead High School Class of 1923. He received additional schooling at Kalispell Business College and Flathead Valley Community Col-

lege, and was a graduate of Utilities Engineering Institute of Chicago.

In 1930, he was married to Helen Seidemann, a Somers school teacher, and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last August.

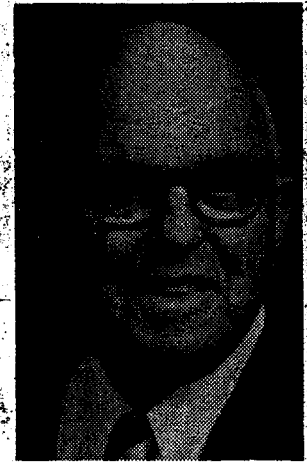
Collins worked for the Somers Lumber Company until May 1945, except for one year during World War II, when he worked at the Kaiser Shipyards in Vancouver, Wash. In June 1945, the family moved to Roundup, where he was employed at Montana Hardware. The following year they returned to Kalispell where Collins entered the real estate and insurance profession. For many years he was the Allstate Insurance Agent for the Kalispell area, and owned and operated Collins Real Estate in Kalispell until his death.

He had served as a member of the Kalispell City Zoning Board for many years. He was a former member of the Eons Club, Kalispell Golf Association, Toastmasters, and was an active member of the Flathead Board of Realtors and the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He had served as a member of the Kalispell City Zoning Board for many years. He was a former member of the Eons Club, Kalispell Golf Association, Toastmasters, and was an active member of the Flathead Board of Realtors and the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He had served as a member of the Kalispell City Zoning Board for many years. He was a former member of the Eons Club, Kalispell Golf Association, Toastmasters, and was an active member of the Flathead Board of Realtors and the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, at the family home; a son, Cliff, and a daughter, Clara Ellen An-



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erson, both of Kalispell; three grandchildren, Jeri Ellen and Sue Eilyn Anderson and Shelley Collins, all of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Wayne (Betty) Miller, St. Regis; and Janet Powell, Clarkston, Wash.; a cousin, Harold Nordlund (for whom he was named), Victoria, British Columbia; and many other relatives.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Howard Mars officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

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## James Henry Conn, 61

12 May 1981

STOCKTON, Calif. — James Henry Conn, 61, formerly of Kalispell, died Tuesday in Stockton.

He was born June 4, 1919, in Whitefish, the son of John and Margaret Conn. He went to St. Matthew's School and Flathead High School. He entered the Army in 1940, served in Alaska and was discharged in 1945.

He married his wife, Jean, in 1953 and moved to Spokane the same year. He moved to Stockton in 1957 where he was a saw operator for Sierra Lumber Company until he retired.

Survivors include his mother in Oregon; his

wife, in Stockton; two sons, John Conn of Stockton and Richard Aucutt of Porterville, Calif.; two grandchildren; two brothers, Donald of Oregon and William of Stockton; three sisters, Julia Freebury of Oregon, Francis West of Washington and Elsie Day of Alaska.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 Friday at the Cathedral of the Annunciation in Stockton. Burial will be in the San Joaquin Catholic Cemetery.

De Young Funeral Home in Stockton, Calif. is in charge of arrangements.

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## Canyon crash kills C.F. woman

A Columbia Falls woman was killed and her companion seriously injured early Saturday when their motorcycle collided with a car on Highway 2 in the Canyon.

Shelli Connolly, 23, died shortly after arrival at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

Robert I. Damrose, 24, Columbia Falls, driver of the cycle, was taken to St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula with head injuries and multiple fractures.

The Highway Patrol said the cycle collided with a van driven by John Gladeau, 40, Columbia Falls, near the centerline of the highway about three miles east of the Highway 40 junction. The bike and riders were thrown through the air.

The accident happened about 1:45 a.m. The Columbia Falls ambulance and ALERT responded.

The accident is still under investigation.



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## Deborah Marie Contreras, 28

18 July 1981

Deborah Marie Contreras, 28, Martin City,

died Saturday of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on the Good Creek Road southwest of Olney.

Mrs. Contreras was born Oct. 12, 1952, in Glendale, Calif., the daughter of Charles and Beth Davis Jones. She attended the public schools in Saugus, Calif.

She married Vincent John Contreras III in Orange, Calif., on May 19,

1973. The couple moved to Martin City in 1975 where Mr. Contreras has been employed by Anaconda Aluminum Co. in Columbia Falls. They made their home in Martin City.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Contreras is survived by one daughter, Kassandra Marie, and two sons, Vincent John IV and Isaac Flynt, all at the family home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Newhall, Calif.; two sisters, Gayle Muzzo of Newhall and Terry Elwood of Sepulveda, Calif.; and one brother, Rodney Jones of Newhall.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Whitefish Christian Church with Dr. David Kauffman officiating. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home.

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## Florence Corcoran

Florence Corcoran, 86, a former Columbia Falls resident, died Tuesday. She was born March 23, 1894 in Glen Ullin, Minn.

Mrs. Corcoran was raised and educated in Redwood Falls, Minn. and married William F. Corcoran Aug. 17, 1910 in Redwood Falls.

In 1912, they moved to Comertown, Mt., where they homesteaded. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1957. Since her husband's death in 1964 she has lived in various places with her children.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1964, one daughter, Clara in May, 1958, and two sons, Jimmy in infancy, and Michael in January, 1980.

Mrs. Corcoran is survived by two sons, William of Columbia Falls and Paul of

Plentywood; five daughters, Margaret Quam of Helena, Mary Christensen of Westby, Mt., Alice Hanson of Renton, Wash., Florence Solheim of Tacoma, Wash., and Rosella Granvold of Plentywood; one brother, Francis King of Plentywood, one sister, Theresa Russell of Concord, Calif.; 38 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Fulkerson Funeral Home in Plentywood. Services were also held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Rev. Ralph Werner of the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls officiated. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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26 Mar 1981

## Lottie B. Corbett, 93

LIBBY — Lottie B. Corbett, 93, died at the Libby Convalescent Center Thursday.

She was born Feb. 26, 1888, at Stevanger, Norway. She received her schooling in Norway and came to Libby in 1926 from Fairview. The past 10 years she resided at the Libby Convalescent Center.

She married George Corbett April 28, 1909, at Cartwright, N.D.

He preceded her in death in 1964. She was also preceded in death by a son, Lloyd.

She was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mickie Decker, Kalispell, and Mrs. Alva Detjens, Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; two sons, Joe, Helena, and John, Polson; one sister, Ella Olson,

Green Acres, Wash.; one brother, Tom Oakland, Cartwright, N.D.; and numerous grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. Sheridan Erickson officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Libby Convalescent Center.

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## Marion Park Coverdell, 90

19 Jan 1981

Marion Park Coverdell, 90, died early Monday morning at his home at 148 Forest Hills Road.

He was born June 12, 1890, in Allendale, Mo., a son of William and Sarah Coverdell. He had received his education in Missouri, having attended Normal School there. He then taught school in Kansas and Missouri for a number of years.

He married Bertha Keenan in Missouri and was preceded in death by her. In 1930 he moved to Colorado and was employed in sawmill work. He

was married to Muriel Kinick in Sterling, Colo. He had been employed in a defense plant at the Ogden Air Field in Utah during World War II.

In 1946 he moved to Kalispell where he farmed north of Kalispell before moving into the city. In 1956 he was married to Ida Coverdell in Kalispell and was preceded in death by her in 1967.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He is survived by four sons, Elwood Coverdell of Seeley Lake, Arell Cov-

erdell of Kalispell, Robert Coverdell of Condon and Donald Coverdell of Bigfork; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (May Marie) Vance of Kalispell; one brother, Vern Coverdell of Aurora, Colo.; sixteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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15 Jan 1981

## Margaret (Peg) M. Cowan, 50

Margaret (Peg) M. Cowan, 50, a resident of Whitefish, died Thursday at the North Valley Hospital.

Mrs. Cowan was born Aug. 31, 1930, at Salina, Kan., a daughter of Jerry and Nellie Thomas. She received her schooling in Salina and was married there to Ted Cowan on May 6, 1956.

In 1966 she moved to Mantua, Utah, and in 1972 came to Whitefish and worked for G & R Volkswagon in Kalispell until 1975 when she became office manager for De Pratu Ford in Whitefish.

She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church, Big Sky Morgan Horse Club, Tri-River Morgan Horse Club,

Pacific Northwest Morgan Horse Club; American Morgan Horse Association; Western Montana Horsemen Association; and the Kalispell Dressage Association.

She is survived by a twin sister, Mrs. Dale (Marjorie) Gans, New Cambria, Kan.; two brothers, Charles Brotton, Booker, Texas, and Gene Thomas,

Salina, Kan.

Services will be conducted at the Austin Chapel Saturday at 2 p.m. with Robert DePratu and Steve Laird in charge. After the funeral she will be forwarded to the Ryan Funeral Home in Salina where funeral and burial services will be held. Memorials to the American Cancer Society have been suggested.

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### HESTER P. COX

Hester P. Cox, 92, died August 7th at Hot Springs Convalescent Center. She was born Dec. 5, 1888, at Ravinia, Ill., a daughter of Charles and Elisabeth Powell. On June 19, 1910, she married Clarence Cox in Chicago, Ill. The couple moved to Montana shortly after getting married and settled in Stevensville, where they owned a cherry orchard.

They later moved to Billings, then to Lewistown, where they lived until 1951. The couple spent several years traveling around the country. Mr. Cox died in 1962, at which time his widow moved to Lakeside to live with her son. She remained in Lakeside until 1973. Mrs. Cox was preceded in death by a son, Charles, in 1970 and by one brother. She is survived by one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles (Rose Ann) Cox of Lakeside; one daughter, Elisabeth Moothart of Kalispell; and one grandson, Joseph M. Cox of Lakeside. Memorial grave services will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. Officiating will be the Rev. Thadd Butcher.

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## John T. Cox, 76

John T. Cox, 76, 19 Hathaway Lane, died Thursday in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born March 16, 1905, in Cheadle, a son of Jabez and Eliza Stephenson Cox. He received his education in Lewistown, upon graduating he went to work for The Montana Power Co. in Great Falls. Later, he was employed by the Montana Department of Fish and Game for 30 years, including the last 17 years at the fish hatchery in Somers.

On May 13, 1935, he mar-

ried Lenore Jewart in Lewistown. In 1970, the couple moved to Kalispell and retired.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; one daughter, Mrs. Gerald F. (Kay) Marsh, Kalispell; two sons, Gerald L., Beaverton, Ore., and John J., Hillsboro, Ore.; five grandchildren; three sisters; and two brothers. He

was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters and one brother.

Private graveside services will be held at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Saturday morning with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. Arrangements were made by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

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## Walter S. Craft, 62

27 Dec 1981

Walter S. Craft, 62, 211 Hanging Rock, Bigfork, died in Kalispell Sunday morning.

He was born May 6, 1919, in Little Rock, Ark., a son of David and Mary Craft. He received his education in Bowling Green, Ky. He worked in construction for a number of years throughout the Midwestern and Western United States. He was a partner in the J.F. Bewley Machine and Welding Sup-

ply Company and was a member of the Pipefitters Local No. 208 of Denver.

Approximately five years ago he retired due to ill health and moved to Bigfork.

In 1941, he married Jessie Bewley in Franklin Ky.

Survivors include his wife at the family home, two grandchildren, Cori and Damon Craft, Lyons, Colo.; a brother, Johnny Craft, Bowling Green; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by a son, Darryl, in November 1981.

The body has been cremated and no services are planned at the request of the deceased. The family suggest memorials be made to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit, c/o Flathead Bank, Bigfork. Arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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## Darryl Lynn Craft

LAKEWOOD, Colo. — Darryl Lynn Craft, 38, died Nov. 26 in Bailey, Colo., as the result of an automobile accident.

His parents are Walter S. and Jessie V. Craft of Bigfork.

He was born Dec. 23, 1942, in Bristol, Conn. He received his bachelor's degree from Adams State College in 1966 and his master's degree from Colorado University in 1976.

In 1962 he was married

to Sally A. Craft in Boulder, Colo.

He had been a teacher in the Boulder Valley school system since 1968, and had been active in school activities and was a Little League coach.

He is survived by his parents in Bigfork; a daughter, Cori, 14, and a son, Damon, 12.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the donor's favorite school scholarship fund.

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## Edna Henrietta Culbert, 86

28 Feb. 1981

POLSON — Edna Henrietta Culbert, 86, Polson, died Saturday night in St. Joseph Hospital in Polson.

She was born March 25, 1895, in Racine, Wis., to Alfred and Helen Anderson.

She came to the Flathead Valley with her parents in 1902 and attended school in Somers and Kalispell. She entered nurse's training at the Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow in 1910.

On Nov. 27, 1913, she married William Culbert in Big Arm. The couple lived in Malta and Kalispell and settled at Woods Bay where they resided for 26 years. Mr. Culbert died in 1961.

Mrs. Culbert was a long-time member of the Royal Neighbors.

She is survived by a son, George, Big Arm; a foster son, James Souleburg of Reno, Nev.; a sister, Alma Phillips, Yaak River; two

brothers, Peter, Livingston, and Clifford, Mercedes, Texas; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Mosley Chapel in Polson with the Rev. William Royle of-

ficiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Western Montana Chapter of the Arthritic Association care of Mrs. Paul Hill, 1575 Sussex, Missoula 59801.

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## Blanche L. Cyr, 88

25 Mar. 1981

Blanche L. Cyr, 88, died Monday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she has resided since October 1980.

She was born August 8, 1892, in Trois Rivers, Quebec, Canada, a daughter of Joseph and Maye Trudel. As a child she moved with her family to North Dakota where she completed her education in Michigan, N.D.

On June 30, 1911, she was married to Charles R. Cyr at Lakota, N.D., and became an American citizen. In 1917 they moved to the West Butte area north of Shelby and homesteaded. In 1920, they came to Kalispell and established a lumber and cabinet business which they operated until 1943.

Mrs. Cyr was a past Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge and a 50-year



BLANCHE L. CYR member of the Adah Chapter 17, Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, on May 13, 1960, and is survived by her son, Charles W. Cyr of Kalispell; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Eugene Mockabee, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Ritualistic rites will be conducted by the Adah Chapter 17 Order of the Eastern Star. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

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## James R. Cross, 48

15 Mar. 1981

James R. Cross, 48, formerly of Kalispell, died Tuesday in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He was born Aug. 12, 1933, in Kalispell, the son of Fred and Mabel Cross. He went to grade school in Somers and attended Flathead County High School.

Cross served with the Army during the Korean War. After his discharge, he made his home in Kalispell prior to his move to Idaho.

Survivors include his wife, Elise; two sons, Kevin and James of Coeur

d'Alene; three daughters, Elizabeth Hiatt and Beverly Cross of Coeur d'Alene and Patty Jo McCoy of Wallace, Idaho; two brothers, George of Auburn, Wash., and Leslie of Oak Harbor, Wash.; three sisters, Patricia Smith of Kalispell, Helen Huso and JoAnn Smith of Hermiston, Ore., and four grandchildren.

Graveside rites will be 11 a.m. Friday in Coeur d'Alene at the Restlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Restlawn Funeral Home.