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3 Oct 1983

MALTA — BLUNT, Pansy H., 97, died Monday in a Malta hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Adams Memorial Chapel; burial will be in Malta Cemetery. She was born in Kansas, and in 1903 married Claude McNeil. They homesteaded in south Phillips County in 1912. He died in 1918 in a flu epidemic. In 1920 she married Alfred Blunt. He died in 1966. She resided in Malta for the past 15 years. Survivors include daughters, Mrs. Arvid (Lora) Dyr-dahl and Mrs. Earl (Marie) Wasson, both of Malta, Mrs. Howard (Nina) Brundage of South Dakota, Mrs. Gordon (Grace) Helman of Seattle and Velma Bean of Arizona; sons, Alfred Jr. and Clarence, both of Regina; 17 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, numerous great-great-grandchildren, and a sister, Grace Rice, Kansas City, Mo.

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12 Aug 1983

CONRAD — BOECK, Martha, 86, died Friday at a Conrad nursing home, where she had been a resident for 11 years. Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Wyse Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow in the family plot in Lakeview Cemetery in Valier. She was born in Chicago and attended Chicago schools. She married Alfred Boeck in Chicago June 26, 1916. She worked in silk mills for a time and later operated several delicatessens in different Chicago locations before moving to Valier in 1948. She worked in the Lighthouse Marina near Valier before ill health forced her retirement. Her husband died April 18, 1958. She is survived by a son, Alfred, Milwaukee, Wis.; a daughter, Alice Moffett, Conrad; and four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

2 Oct 1983

Christy Boettcher

Christy Lee Boettcher, 9-month-old daughter of Rick and Sherrie Boettcher, 820 7th Ave. N., died Sunday evening at the family residence following a long illness.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at Highland Cemetery. The cortege will leave O'Connor Memorial Chapel at 3 p.m.

She was born Dec. 28, 1982, in Great Falls. Survivors, in addition to her parents, include a brother, Rick, and a sister, Jill Ann, both at home; paternal grandparents, Richard and Dorothy Boettcher, Great Falls; maternal grandparents, Len and Beverly Dusek, Laurel; paternal great-grandmothers, Alice Boettcher and Mary Thares, both of Great Falls; maternal great-grandparents, Vern and Ruth Bechard, Great Falls, and Fred and Violet Kleinhans, Las Vegas, and several aunts and uncles.

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Lyda N. Bondy

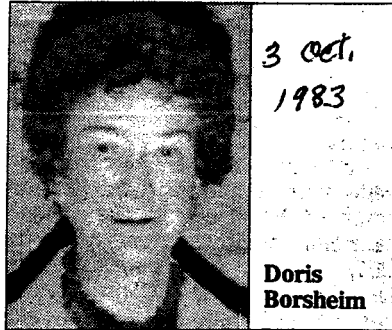
Lyda N. Bondy, 85, 3015 2nd Ave. N., died Monday at a local hospital. Graveside services will be held Wednesday at the Highland Cemetery, with funeral cortege forming at the O'Connor Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. C.T. Gustafson will officiate. Cremation has taken place.

Born May 24, 1898, at Hartley, Iowa, she was educated in North Dakota and Minnesota schools and taught several years in Great Falls. She married Frank Bondy in 1927 in Great Falls. He died in 1971. She was a member of the First Congregational Church and charter member of A.H.-P.E.O.

Survivors include a son, Frank Bondy Jr., Kalispell; a sister, Eleanor Dybdal, Great Falls; a brother, Herald Nunns, Wahpeton, N.D.; and three grandchildren.

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Doris Borsheim

3 Oct.
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Borsheim

Doris Mildred Borsheim, 73, 1901 5th St. NW, died Monday at a local hospital.

Born in Rugby, N.D. on Dec. 5, 1909, she moved to Sweetgrass in 1912, with her family to homestead. They later moved to Choteau, where she attended high school. After graduating from the University of Montana, she was employed by General

Mills in Great Falls and represented that company on a local television station as Betty Crocker.

She married Carl "Mike" Borsheim in Choteau June 16, 1935.

Mrs. Borsheim was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Order of Eastern Star, the Senior Citizens Association, and the Eagles Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband and a son, Roger, both of Great Falls; two daughters, Carole Mae Olson, Great Falls, and Linda Lee Wrobel, Cascade; a brother, L.A. Halverson, Spokane; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. Thursday. Cremation has taken place.

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10 Oct. 1983

HAVRE — BORST, Denny Lee, 44, died Monday in Havre when a car apparently fell on him while he was working on it. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Havre, with burial in the Havre Cemetery. He was born in Cut Bank to Denver and Ruby Borst. He was raised and educated in Cut Bank, graduating from Cut Bank High School. He attended Northern Montana College in Havre for two years. In 1961, he married Joyce Papillo in Havre. He was then employed in Alaska by Shell Oil Co. as a welder. For the past 13 years, he and his wife owned and operated Wildcat Oil Field Contractors in Havre. Survivors include his parents in East Glacier; his wife, Joyce, and daughters Michelle Borst Newhall and Jeri Lyn Borst, all of Havre; and sisters Judy Jens of Terry and Janet Blohm of Whitefish.

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14 Nov 1983

LEWISTOWN — BOURKE, Eva C., 75, died Monday at a local nursing home. Funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at Cloyd Chapel with burial to follow at the Thilbrook Cemetery in Hobson. She was born in Surprise, Neb. She was schooled in Montana, graduating from Moccasin High School. She homesteaded near Roy and in 1917 moved to Buffalo. She lived in the Kolan area and in 1953 married Walter Bourke in Harlowton. They moved to Hobson, where she lived until her death. Survivors include her husband, Hobson; a son, Arthur Ward, Kirkland, Wash.; her mother Anna Ludeman, Lewistown, and two grandchildren.

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22 Nov 1983

Pearl Bouska

Pearl Bouska, 89, 1415 7th Ave. N., died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Born in Fort Fairfield, Me., Mrs. Bouska attended schools in Maine, including a college there. She came to Great Falls in 1945 and married Arthur Bouska in Butte.

She worked for the Rose Beauty Salon in Great Falls for several years.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur, Great Falls, one grandchild and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her two daughters, Gladys and Joan.

No services are planned. Cremation has taken place under the direction of the O'Connor Funeral Home.

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9 Dec 1983
Eva I. Boding, 77

Eva I. Boding, 77, Kalispell, died Friday night.

She was born Jan. 25, 1906 in Darby to Jim and Ida Thompson. In 1927, she married Ore T. Boding, who preceded her in death in 1959.

They moved to Kalispell from Hamilton in 1956, where she worked as a waitress at Hennessy's Chicken and Steak House for several years.

She is survived by one son, Keith Boding, Bellevue, Wash.; three daughters, Mrs. Joyce Baker, Williams, Ariz., Mrs. Phyllis Peterson, Missoula, and Mrs. Colleen Stotts, Renton, Wash.; five sisters, Ethel Little, Vancouver, Wash., Hazel Huntington, Kalispell, Mildred Roberts, Darby, Helen Daw, Kalispell, and Betty Lowe, Renton, Wash.; two brothers, Jim Thompson, Hobart, Wash., and Lester Thompson, Hamilton; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Seattle at King of Kings Lutheran Church. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Hamilton Cemetery in Hamilton.

Visitation will be at the Dowling Funeral Home Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon. The family requests memorials be sent to the American Heart Association or a charity of the donor's choice.

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6 Dec 1983
Gladyce Boggess,

LIBBY — Gladyce M. Boggess, 75, a former Libby resident, died Saturday of natural causes at her home in Tacoma, Wash.

She was born Nov. 2, 1907 in Estherville, Iowa, and was raised and educated in Iowa and South Dakota. She attended Hamilton Business College in Mason City, Iowa, and upon graduating, became office manager of the O'Neill Dairy Co. in Ames, Iowa.

In July, 1942 she came to Libby where she was employed by Universal Zonolite Insulation Co. She organized and managed the company's first Libby office and continued there until her retirement from W. R. Grace & Co. in 1972.

She lived in Libby until moving to Tacoma in 1980.

She was active in the Libby Junior Women's Club and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Beryl Bleich, in 1974.

Survivors include a daughter, Cara Corning, Tacoma; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the Presbyterian Church.

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7 Apr. 1983 **Lielah L. Boepple**

LIBBY — Lielah L. Boepple, 80, a prominent Libby educator, died Thursday evening at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born Nov. 19, 1902, at Spring Valley, Minn., to Arthur and Sara Miller. She was raised at Spring Valley and attended grade school and high school there. She attended Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., graduating in 1925 with a major in math, science and German, and a minor in public speaking. She did graduate work at the University of Chicago, the University of Washington at Seattle, and Bellingham Normal School.

She taught high school at Bloom Prairie, Minn., and Hudson, Wis., and junior high and high school at Ironwood, Mich.

She taught for seven years in the Billings public schools before moving to Troy in 1941. After teaching a year at Troy High School, she moved to Libby in 1942. While in the Libby public school system, she taught math, science and later was high school librarian until her retirement from teaching in 1969. She continued in the school system, serving as an educational aide and textbook librarian until her full retirement in 1977. She continued to serve the schools in an advisory capacity while compiling a history of Libby Senior High School.

She and her husband, Oscar, owned and operated a farm near Libby until his death in 1962.

In 1969 and 1977, the Libby Senior High School yearbook was dedicated to her in honor of her many years of service to Libby public schools and dedication to education. In May 1982, she was honored as a Libby Woman of Distinction by the Kootenai Business & Professional Women's Club.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday school and confirmation classes, and was a member of the Martha Circle. She also was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Montana Education Association.

She is survived by a sister, Esther Sample, Spring Valley, Minn.

Funeral services will be Monday, 3 p.m., at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Sheridan Erickson officiating. Burial will follow in the Libby Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. to noon Monday.

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30 July 1983
Sue Rita Bolstad, 41

Memorial services for Sue Rita Bolstad, 41, will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork with the Rev. Russell Hillman officiating.

She died on July 30, 1983, in San Francisco.

She was born Feb. 21, 1942, in Mandan, N.D., a daughter of David and Marjorie Bolstad. She was educated in Bigfork and graduated from Bigfork High School in 1959.

She attended dental school in Minneapolis, Minn., and was employed as an orthodontist in Great Falls.

On April 29, 1967, she married Dr. Jim Bloyer.

She was employed as a copywriter for Foote Cone and Belding Advertising Agency in San Francisco for several years. During this time she studied ceramics with John Whitney at San Francisco City College. She developed her own glazes including metallics. She also fired in the Raku method using the potter's wheel, but her best works were sculpted by hand and cut on slabs. She exhibited works in galleries in San Francisco and on the East Coast.

She is survived by her parents, David and Marjorie Bolstad, Bigfork; two brothers, Bill Bolstad, Willamina, Ore., and Kent Bolstad, Bigfork; a sister, Sandra Walker, Seattle, and several nieces and nephews.

The body was cremated. The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of Flathead County.

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2 Oct. 1983
Paul Boveng, 88

Paul Boveng, 88, died early Sunday morning in the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls where he had resided for the past six years. He was born Aug. 1, 1895, in Hedrun, Norway, a son of Mathias and Telefina Tutvedt. He came to the United States as a young man and worked in the Flathead Valley. He was drafted into the Army during World War I, and was given United States citizenship because of his service.

On Oct. 17, 1931, he married Martha Helene Ludeby in Sandar, Norway. He was a banker in Norway for 25 years. In 1947 he brought his wife and three children to the United States and settled in Kalispell. He was employed at Equity Supply for about 10 years until his retirement in 1960.

Survivors include his wife, Helene, at the family home in Kalispell; a son, Oystein, of Kalispell; two daughters, Liv Anne Kittilsby of Tacoma, Wash. and Tele Triggs of Melbourne, Australia; seven grandchildren; one brother, Hans Tutvedt, of Kalispell, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Boveng will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Howard Mars and the Rev. Matthew Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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20 Jan 1983
John Boss Sr., 94

John Boss Sr., 94, formerly of Kalispell, died in Albany, Ore., Thursday.

He was born July 28, 1888, in Bern, Switzerland.

He had received his education in Switzerland and came to the United States at 26 and lived in Illinois.

He moved to Oregon, and in 1928 moved to Creston where he farmed and woodwork until his retirement. He moved to Oregon several years ago and has lived there since.

He was a member of the Mennonite Church.

On Dec. 16, 1918, he married Ruth McDonald in Illinois. She died in 1973.

He also was preceded in death by a daughter in infancy.

He is survived by three sons, Vernon of Aurora, Ore., John Jr. and Paul, both of Kalispell; 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Chapel. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

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Elsie Dwire Bozik13 Oct.
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Elsie Dwire Bozik, 65, 18 17th Ave. S., died Thursday at a local hospital. No services are planned. Cremation has taken place under the direction of the O'Connor Funeral Home.

She was born in Park Rapids,

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24 Aug 1983

HAVRE - BRANDT, Marion Connole, 79, formerly of Havre and Great Falls, died Aug. 24 at Palo Alto, Calif. Memorial services were in California with burial at Alexandria, Va. She was born in Minnesota and moved to Medicine Lake with her parents. She worked as a buyer for F.A. Buttrey Co. for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Brandt. She is survived by one brother, Paul Connole of Alexandria, Va.

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15 Nov. 1983

SHELBY - BRANNON, Ray, 74, died Thursday at a Shelby hospital after a long illness. Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the St. William Catholic Church, Shelby, with graveside services at 11 a.m. Monday in Williston, N.D. Born in Zahl, N.D., Brannon grew up there, graduating from Zahl High School. He farmed there, and then came to Shelby in 1949 and worked for the Lennon Lumber Co. until he retired in 1972. Survivors include a brother, Jerome Brannon, and a sister, Madonna Gunlikson, both of Shelby.

Minn., and moved as a young child to Great Falls. She attended Great Falls schools. On Aug. 28, 1938, she married Mike Bozik in Black Eagle.

She is a member of the Post Office Auxiliary in Billings, and a volunteer for the Cascade County Convalescent Center.

Survivors include her husband Mike Bozik, Great Falls; a brother, Donald Hermanson, Oklahoma City, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Fred (Edna) Knapp, Great Falls. She was preceded in death by one sister and a brother.

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19 Oct 1983

WINNETT - BRATTEN, Wayne, 71, died Wednesday morning at his Winnett residence after a short illness. Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Winnett gymnasium. Burial will follow in the Winnett Cemetery. He was born in Garland, Kan. and moved to the Winnett area in March 1913 with his parents to homestead. His mother taught country school in the Winnett area where he received most of his education. He was a junior in high school the year the Winnett Bank went broke, leaving him no money for education. He chose ranching as his career and never went back to school. Ruth Welton came to Montana to teach in 1929 and she and Bratten were married in Billings in May 1934. She preceded him in death in November of 1980. He then married Winnie Skelton in May 1983 at Roundup. He owned and ranched both his father's original homesteads and additional land in the Winnett area. He retired several years ago. He was very active in organizations and lodges until his death. He was past president of the Montana Stockgrowers Association, past president of Montana Grazing Association, past president of the state Bureau of Land Management Advisory Board, past chairman of Petroleum County Commissioners, and a charter member of the Cowboy Hall of Fame. He was selected to President Eisenhower's tours of Russia and other countrys. Survivors include his wife Winnie, of Winnett, and stepdaughter Patti Finley, Denver, Colo. Creel-Morrison-Retz Funeral Home of Lewistown is in charge of arrangements.

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30 Oct 1983

Thomas Brayman

Thomas A. Brayman, 53, a former Great Falls and Power resident who moved to Las Vegas, Nevada, died Friday in Las Vegas. Masonic services were held Saturday there.

Brayman was a former insurance agent and had worked for Carl Weissman and Sons in Great Falls. He was active in Scouting and model train activities. He was a member of the Masonic Order's Euclid Lodge No. 58 in Great Falls, and also joined the Las Vegas Shriners.

He is survived by his wife, Joy, Las Vegas; two daughters, Cindy, Las Vegas, and Donna, Seattle, Wash.; a son, Doug of Seattle; his mother, Charlotte, of Pennsylvania; and by four sisters, two brothers and four grandchildren.

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7 Nov 1983

CHESTER - BREDESON, Burton S., 66, died Monday afternoon in St. Peter's Hospital in Helena. Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Chester with burial in the Chester Cemetery. Arrangements are with Rockman Chapel in Chester. Born in Maynard, Minn., he graduated from high school there and went to teacher's college in St. Cloud, Minn. On July 3, 1941 he married Violet Bengtson in Missouri. Mr. Bredeson was a sergeant in the Army during World War II, stationed in the Aleutian Islands. He was discharged in 1945 and went back to Minnesota. In 1951 he moved to Cut Bank and went into the dry-cleaning business. He moved to Chester in 1955 and had lived there since. He was a self-employed master plumber. Survivors are his wife, of Chester; a daughter, Suzanne Pederson, Fargo, N.D.; two sons, Neil, Cut Bank, and Jeff, Helena; six grandchildren; a brother, Art, and a sister, Elmira Stageberg, both of Minnesota.

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Kenneth Henry Braaten, 33

^{24 Jan 1983}
Kenneth Henry Braaten, 33, 1675 West Valley Drive, died Monday as the result of injuries sustained in a single vehicle car accident.

He was born Nov. 29, 1949, in Wolf Point, a son of Henry and Margaret Braaten. He moved with his family to the Flathead Valley in 1963. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1967.



KENNETH BRAATEN

Braaten engaged in dairy farming with Floyd Johnson of Kalispell both before and after serving with the U.S. Army. He was an active co-owner of Braaten Brothers Dairy at the time of his death.

Braaten was a member of the board of directors of the Montana Savings and Loan and a member of the Montana Dairy Association.

He was preceded in death by two sons and a brother, Warren.

He married Jean Mattson of Freeport, Ill., on Sept. 5, 1967, and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by three daughters, Tammy, 8, Lynn Ann, 6, and Candy, 4, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braaten, Kalispell; four brothers, Edgar, Duane, and Dale Braaten all of Kalispell, and Keith Braaten of Winntee, Mont.; a sister, Elaine Parsons, Baraboo, Wis., and many other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Convention Center of the Outlaw Inn. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary. The family suggests memorials be made to the Kenneth Braaten FFA Memorial Fund in lieu of flowers.

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William Brander, 73

^{19 Aug 1983}
William Campbell Brander, 73, 21 Second Ave. E., died Friday morning at the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Unit.

He was born Jan. 11, 1910 in Kalispell, a son of William and Laura Brander. He received his education in Proctor and Kalispell.

He entered the U.S. Army on Oct. 22, 1942 at Tacoma, Wash., and served in the Headquarters 1909th Service Command Unit until receiving his honorable discharge on May 27, 1943 at Brigham City, Utah.

He returned to Montana, later moving to Dearborn, Mich.

He married Edith Kettner in Michigan, who preceded him in death in 1972. He was also preceded in death by a sister.

He was employed with the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. until his retirement in 1973, when he moved to Kalispell. He remained there since.

He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by two sons, William C. Brander, Twin Falls, Idaho, and the Rev. Daniel R. Brander, Proctor, a daughter, Juanita Uhde, Kalispell, a sister, Julia Laura Brander, Helena; fourteen grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Graveside services will be 7 a.m. Monday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Gordon Dexter, assistant pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary. Chapel visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

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Myrtle Bradshaw, 71

^{12 July 1983}
TROY — Myrtle Bradshaw, 71, died Tuesday of natural causes at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

Mrs. Bradshaw was born Aug. 6, 1911, in Froid, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Rasmussen. She was raised in Froid and attended Pioneer elementary school and Froid High School.

On Sept. 19, 1934, she married Orville Bradshaw in Culbertson. They farmed in the Froid area until moving to Stevensville in 1947. In 1951 they moved to Troy where she had lived since.

Her husband died in 1981. She also was preceded in death by two sons, Cleo and Donald, and a daughter, Maxine.

She had been a member of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Troy.

Survivors include five daughters, Marlene Davies, Spokane; Barbara Blackburn, Fort Myers; Elva Mary Winslow and Betty Welch, both of Troy, and Donna Fisher, Spokane; five sons, Ronald, Libby; Gordon, Othello, Wash.; Richard and Terry, both of Spokane; and Tom Troy; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Christian wake services will be at 7:30 tonight at the Vlak Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libby with the Rev. Patrick McAleney as celebrant. Burial will be in the Minor Lake Cemetery.

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Former residents die in Washington

Word has been received of the deaths of former Great Falls residents Francis J. and Helen Breidenbach in Enumclaw, Wash.

Francis Breidenbach, 66, died Nov. 29, and his wife, 60, died Dec. 2 on the way to her husband's burial in an Enumclaw cemetery. Both had suffered from long illnesses.

Mr. Breidenbach was born in Augusta and graduated from high school there. Mrs. Breidenbach was born in Williston, N.D.

They were married in January, 1946, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and moved to Great Falls in 1950. Breidenbach was a staff sergeant at Malmstrom Air Force Base, where he worked as an X-ray technician. The couple attended St. Ann's Catholic Church, and Mr. Breidenbach was scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troup No. 9 before moving to Enumclaw in 1962.

Both had worked many years in Enumclaw — Mrs. Breidenbach was a registered nurse and worked 19 years at a nursing home; Mr. Breidenbach was an X-ray technician for 16 years at Rainier State School. Both had retired.

They are survived by three daughters, Linda Ingle, Seattle; Diane Eicholz, Enumclaw, and Teresa Fallduff, Missoula; two sons, Robert and Ronald, both of Enumclaw, and six grandchildren. Services and burial have taken place.

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^{12 Dec 1983}
GLASGOW — BREIKJERN, Arnold J., 69, died Monday. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Lutheran Church with Bell Mortuary handling arrangements. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. Born in the Baylor community near Opheim, he was raised in the Glasgow area. Breikjern served with the U.S. Army in New Guinea during World War II. He owned Arnold's Shoe Stop in Glasgow for many years, then worked at the First National Bank more than 10 years before retiring in 1979. He married Kora Melby in June 1947 in Billings. His wife survives with two sons, Donald, Minneapolis and Arne, Fargo, N.D.; two sisters, Irene Combs and Evelyn Turnland, both of Glasgow; and a brother, Curtis, Casper, Wyo.

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^{26 Dec 1983}
CIRCLE — BREITBACH, John, 89, died Monday in a Circle hospital. Rosary will be 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. Francis Xavier Church with burial in Riverview Cemetery. He was born in Elrosa, Minn., and moved with his family to the Horse Creek community 14 miles northwest of Circle as a child. He married Mary Hooser at Wolf Point in 1920. She died in 1971. He had served on rural cooperative boards and was a past chairman of the McCone county commission for many years. He is survived by three sons, Fabian, Thomas and William, all of Circle, and six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Helen Brennan

^{6 Dec 1983}
Helen K. Brennan, 84, 1413 High St., a former nurses aide at Columbus Hospital, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

Graveside committal services will be today at 10 a.m. in Mount Olivet Cemetery Chapel under direction of O'Connor Funeral Home.

Born, reared and educated in Belt, she married Harry N. Brennan April 18, 1915 in Great Falls. The couple observed their 50th anniversary by repeating their marriage vows in high Mass at St. Ann's Cathedral where they were wed. In 1975 they observed their 60th anniversary at a family dinner.

Her husband died in 1979.

Mrs. Brennan worked for the supply depots at Gore Hill and Malmstrom Air Force Base during World War II. She retired as a nurses aide at Columbus in 1960. She was a member of Holy Family parish.

Survivors include a son, Gene Brennan, Great Falls; a daughter, Iris "Mitzi" Machado, Glendora, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

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^{10 Sep 1983}
MOORE — BRICKER, James A., 65, died Sunday at Hilo, Hawaii, after a short illness. Graveside services and burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Moore Cemetery with Creel, Morrison, Retz Funeral Home of Lewistown in charge. He was born April 25, 1918, at Moore, where he was reared and educated. After his education, he enlisted in the Civilian Conservation Corps and then the U.S. Air Corps in 1942. During the war, he served as a staff sergeant in the South Pacific. After the war, he returned to Moore where he worked for Montana Elevator Co. and Milwau-

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^{23 Dec 1983}
GLASGOW — BRETZKE, William, S., 71, died Friday at a Lewistown nursing home. Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Glasgow. Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Bell Chapel. Burial will be at the Highland Cemetery in Glasgow. Bretzke was raised in Galsgow and later moved to Warm Springs, where he worked in the commissary of the state hospital for 20 years before moving to Lewistown in 1976. While in Glasgow he farmed and ranched with his father. He also served in the National Guard. He is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Heikens, Glasgow, Mrs. John (Anna) Heikens, Bigfork, Celestine "Tutz" Heikens, Great Falls, Mrs. Willard (Florence) Walker, Athol, Idaho, and Mrs. Willard (Shirley) Lee, Saco; two brothers, Richard, Havre, and Leo, Glasgow.

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^{16 Dec 1983}
BARBER — BREWINGTON, Richard "Dick," 72, died Friday evening in a Billings hospital following a short illness. Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Perkins Funeral Home in Harlowton. Cremation will take place. He was born in Garneill, and attended schools there and in Judith Gap. Brewington spent most of his life in the Judith Gap area, where he worked on ranches. He also owned a bar in Judith Gap for about 20 years. He married Beatrice Bartz in November 1961. She died last February. He is survived by a daughter, Beverly Hunt, Belt; a son, Richard, Belt; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; four brothers, George Jr. and Roy, both of Judith Gap, E.R., Billings, and Ralph, Broadview, and a sister, Mrs. Bernard Prellwitz, Great Falls.

kee Road. He married Lois Sandstrom in Lewistown in 1946. In the 1970s, he moved to Vancouver, Wash., where he worked in the county assessor's office. After retiring several years ago, he moved to Cannon Beach, Ore. At the time of his death, he was in the process of moving to Hilo. He is survived by his wife, of Cannon Beach; a son, Gary of Hilo; a daughter, Gail Pflingsten of Vancouver, Wash.; three grandchildren; sister Kathreen Tyler of Moore, and brother Eugene of Moore.

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Louis Branson, 82

1 Jan. 1983

Louis "French" Branson, 82, 1217 First Ave. W., died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Saturday.

He was born Dec. 27, 1900, at Eden Valley, Minn., a son of William and Jane Branson. He was educated in Minnesota, and on Nov. 23, 1929, married Alberta May Campbell at Indiana Harbor, Ind. The couple lived in Minneapolis, Minn., most of their lives, where Mr. Branson was a painter and decorator until his retirement. They moved to Kalispell two years ago.

Mr. Branson was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church; the Painters Union and the Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Alberta, at home; four sons, Roger, Jerry and Dayle Branson all of Las Vegas, Nev., and John Branson of Kalispell; a daughter, Mary Jane Smith of Lake Tahoe, Calif.; two sisters, Ethel Vickers of Minneapolis, Minn., and Verna Fasbender of Superior, Wis.; 11 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Branson will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Chapel with Pastor Vernyl Retzer of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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27 Dec 1983

Patricia Breeding, 64

LIBBY — E. Patricia "Pat" Breeding, 64, died at her Libby home after a heart attack Tuesday.

She was born March 7, 1919, at Willard. She received her schooling at Willard and attended high school in Baker. She married Charles Breeding on July 16, 1963, at Miles City.

She came to Libby in 1965 and worked for the Pen Pin Cafe until 1974. Then she worked at the High Note Cafe in Libby until 1976.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Charlene Nelson and Susan Ague, both of Troy, and Elna Rooney, Libby; a stepson, Troy Breeding, Dallas, Texas; four sisters, Nellie Ducello, Havre, Joyce Janssen, Miles City, Vivian Perry, Glendive, and Ollie Sparks, Plevna; three brothers, Patrick Honstain and Al Honstain, both of Miles City, and Art Honstain, Glenrock, Wyo.; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited at the Vial Funeral Home tonight at 7:30. Mass of the resurrection will be 10 a.m. Friday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Libby, with the Rev. Charles Roman as celebrant. Burial will be at Milner Lake Cemetery, Troy.

DI

'Ted' Bricker, 52

27 Nov 1983

LIBBY — Theodore "Ted" Bricker, 52, Libby, died Wednesday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Spokane, Wash., following a lengthy illness with lupus disease.

He was born April 27, 1931, in Belle Plaine, Iowa, to Ernest and Bessie Bricker. He received his schooling in Sandpoint, Idaho.

Bricker served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict.

He married Thelma Zantow on May 3, 1955, in Sandpoint, where he was an appliance repairman until 1971, when he and his family moved to Kalispell. In 1978, he moved to Libby, where he owned and operated the Libby Appliance Center.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma, of Libby; his mother, Bessie, Sandpoint; two daughters, Renee Switzer and Laura Bricker, both of Libby; four sons, Richard Bricker, Minneapolis; Ted Bricker Jr., Sandpoint; Gordon Bricker, Libby, and Mark Bricker, Sandpoint; seven grandchildren, and 12 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Interment will be at 3 p.m. PST at Pinecrest Cemetery in Sandpoint.

DI

Anna I. Briggs, 72

15 Jan 1983

LIBBY — Anna I. Briggs, 72, died Saturday night at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born April 3, 1910, to John and Pearl Tripp in Kalispell. She married Herbert E. Briggs Oct. 12, 1929, in Yuma, Ariz.

The couple lived in San Diego, Calif., until 1951, when they moved to Worland. They came to Libby in 1957.

Mrs. Briggs retired from the U.S. Forest service in 1972 after 20 years of service.

Her husband died in 1979. She is survived by her daughter, Birdie Stuckey of Libby; a son, Miles Briggs, Libby; and two grandsons, both of Libby.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. J.E. Jacobson officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Hospital.

GFT

31 Aug 1983

PLENTYWOOD — BRIGHTSMAN, Dorothy L., 73, died Wednesday in Sheridan Memorial Hospital in Plentywood. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the United Methodist Church of Plentywood. Interment will be in the Plentywood Memorial Cemetery. She was reared near Dooley, Mont., and married Irvn Brightsman at Plentywood Dec. 12, 1928. She worked at one time in the Anthony's store in Plentywood. Irvn died in 1976. She suffered a stroke shortly afterward and has been in the hospital and nursing home since. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Roy (Cheryl) Sorensen, Plentywood, and two sisters, Helen Vaughan, Mesa, Ariz., and Irene Cole, Great Falls. The Fulker-son Funeral Home in Plentywood is in charge of arrangements.

GFT

1 Nov. 1983

CUT BANK — BRITT, Wendell Roy, 71, died Tuesday at a local nursing home. Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Burns Funeral Home in charge. Born in Cairo, Ill., he was a contractor for 40 years, coming to Montana in 1944, to Glacier County in 1966 and to Cut Bank in 1972. He married Leone Millsap in 1945 at Polson. Survivors include his wife, and two daughters, Cathryn Sue Rogers, Cucamonga, Calif., and Pam Simon, Cut Bank. Britt was a veteran of World War II.

GFT

Geraldine Broadhurst

11 Dec 1983

Geraldine P. Broadhurst, 69, 619 A 5th St. N., died Sunday at her home. Services will be Thursday at 11:15 a.m. in the O'Connor Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Fred Dorisse officiating. Cremation will follow. Born in Great Falls, she grew up here and graduated from Great Falls High School. In December 1933, she was married to Raymond Earl Broadhurst. He died in March 1967. Mrs. Broadhurst had worked as a waitress in several local restaurants, including the Iceburg Cafe. She retired in 1967. She had been a member of Royal Neighbors of America and

Order of Eastern Star. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. John (Faye) Groves, Virginia Beach, Va.; three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Vincent (Alice) Davies, Gig Harbor, Wash.; a brother, Eugene L. Hagerty, Auburn, Wash.; and her stepmother, Mary Hagerty, Great Falls.

GFT

1 Dec 1983

LEDGER — BROADHURST, Joseph Austin, 80, died Thursday at a Chester hospital. Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Chester with burial in the Chester Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Rockman Funeral Chapel in Chester. He was born in Liberty, Mo., and came to Montana in 1915 with his family, which homesteaded on the Pondera Creek southwest of Chester. He attended country schools near the homestead. In 1928, he married Myrtle Berg in Great Falls. They ran the family homestead starting in 1938. In the late 1940s he served for a short time as a Liberty County commissioner. He remained active in farming and ranching until 1963, when he sold his place to his son. He was remarried in 1964 to Violet Armstong in Great Falls. From then on they lived in Ledger. He had a summer ranch in Browning and continued to be active in the cattle business until 1981, when he retired because of ill health. Survivors include his wife, Violet, Ledger; son Kenneth, Ledger; two daughters, Glore Lomen, Chester, and Alice Bach, Fort Benton; and 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

GFT

18 Oct. 1983

Walter Brodock

Walter D. (Pat) Brodock, 85, 3200 15th Ave. S., died Tuesday at a local nursing home.

He was born in Great Falls, and raised and educated at Millegan, and married Irene Carlson in 1922 in Great Falls. They returned to Millegan where he had ranched until about five years ago when they moved to Great Falls because of ill health.

Surviving are his wife and a nephew, Robert A. Kennedy, Cascade, who lived with the Brodocks for more than 50 years. Also surviving are numerous other nieces and nephews.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the O'Connor Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Stan Rosengren, of Faith Lutheran Church, officiating. Private burial will be in Hillside Cemetery in Cascade.

GFT

28 Dec 1983

HARLEM — BROWER, Charles Albert, 72, died Wednesday at his home in Harlem. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church in Harlem. Cremation has taken place. He was born at Blaisdell, N.D., and attended schools in Minnesota and in Hingham and Harlem. The family came to Harlem in 1928 to farm. He married Dorothy D'Hooge in 1941 at Havre. He was a farmer for most of his life, but he also worked as an auto-mechanic, implement dealer, and drove a schoolbus in Harlem for 31 years. Survivors are his mother, Laura Brower, Harlem, his wife, two daughters, Cheryl Arne, Fairfax, Va., and Charlene Loge, Dillon; four grandchildren. Edwards Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

GFT

10 Dec 1983

HAVRE — BROWN, Carl W., 61, died in a Havre hospital Saturday. Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Havre. Burial will be in the Havre Cemetery. Born in Lawton, Mich., Brown moved to Havre in 1949. He started working for the former Great Northern Railway in 1950 and continued to work for the Burlington Northern for 33 years. He was married to Alice

"Apple" Golden in Havre in September 1951. Survivors include his wife; a son, Kent, Havre; two daughters, Lori Ann Brown, Hailey, Idaho, and Carline Kujula, Rapid Rivers, Mich.; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild; his stepmother Lillian Brown, Lawton; two sisters, Anabell Flanders, and Wayleen Norcross, and three brothers, Jess, Don and Bob, all of Michigan.

DI

Hollis M. Broderick Jr., 45

25 Oct. 1983

Hollis M. Broderick Jr., 45, Creston, died early Tuesday morning near Denton from a hunting accident.

He was born Oct. 11, 1938, in Seattle, Wash., the son of Hollis M. and Imma Shoreline Broderick Sr. He was raised in the Seattle area where he graduated from Shoreline High School. He received a bachelor of arts degree in music and education from Central Washington State College at Ellensburg.

He married Colleen R. Thomas in 1967 in Great Falls.

He taught in various locations for five years before moving to Bigfork in 1972. Mr. Broderick had his own wood sign business until 1974, when he went to work as an employment specialist with the Job Service in Kalispell, where he had worked since.

The family moved to Creston in 1979.

Mr. Broderick was a member of Risen Christ Parish in Evergreen, where he had served as Lector. He was a member of the Flathead Wildlife Club and the International

Association of Personnel Employees.

A military veteran, he served five years with the U.S. Army and 11 years with the National Guard.

Surviving are his wife, Colleen, at the family home; one daughter, Deidra; two sons, Hollis "Tracey" III and John, all of the family home; and his parents, Imma and Hollis Broderick Sr., of Kalispell.

Family and friends may call at the Weatherford Funeral Home Friday from 9 a.m. until 7:30 p.m., at which time rosary will be recited.

Mass of the Resurrection will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Risen Christ Catholic Church, with the Rev. James R. White and the Rev. William E. Morley as celebrants. There will be a luncheon at the parish hall immediately after services. Private family committal services will be conducted at the Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork later in the day.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Friendship House, 604 Fourth Ave. E., Kalispell.

DI

Fred Broeder Sr., 90

18 Aug 1983

Mr. Fred J. Broeder Sr., 90, died Thursday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born April 15, 1893, in Bremen, N.D., the son of Conrad and Marie Broeder. He received his education in North Dakota and attended the Minneapolis Business College in Minnesota.

On Nov. 8, 1915, he married Alma Carlsson in Fesenden, N.D. They homesteaded in eastern Montana until until 1935, when they moved to the Flathead Valley, living in the Helena Flats area. They continued to farm until their retirement. He was a member of the Farmers Union.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alma, on March 24, 1978, and a daughter, Arlene Wellman, on Dec. 28, 1979.

He is survived by two sons, Fred Broeder Jr. and Gordon Broeder, both of Kalispell; a daughter, Fern Metcalf, Kalispell; a brother, the Rev. John Broeder, Ogden, Utah; 16 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Russell Hillman, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Flathead County Nursing Home. Chapel visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

DI

Eleanor Bronson, 49

17 Feb 1983

EUREKA — Eleanor Ruth and Ted Burcham Bronson, 49, died Thursday at Mountainview Manor in Eureka, after an extended illness. Eureka, two brothers, Charles Bronson and Fred Bronson, both of Eureka, numerous nieces and nephews.

She was born March 12, 1933, at Olney, to Charles and Ruth Bronson. She had lived in Eureka, later moving to Libby where she resided for several years before returning to the Tobacco Valley in 1981. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home in Eureka with the Rev. David Davis officiating. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather.

DI

Alvina Broten, 84*18 June 1983*

Alvina Broten, 84, Whitefish, died Saturday in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born Sept. 18, 1898, in Meckinoh Township, N.D., a daughter of Dan and Lina Carlson. She received her schooling in Emerado, N.D., and for a time worked for the Grand Forks Herald in Grand Forks, N.D.

She married Emery Broten Feb. 4, 1918, in Grand Forks and they lived in a number of different places until moving to Whitefish in 1944.

She is now survived by one daughter, Mrs. James (LaVerne) Srur, Grand Forks, N.D.; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Lilly Anderson, Orr, N.D., Mrs. Nettie Anderson, Larimore, N.D., Mrs. Luella Underdahl, Grand Forks, N.D.; one brother, Willard Carlson, Los Angeles, Calif. and a number of other relatives.

The body will be forwarded by the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish to the Hanson-Anderson Mortuary of Grand Forks, N.D. for services to be held at the United Lutheran Church on Thursday, June 23, at 2 p.m. in Grand Forks.

DI

William K. Brown, 63*27 Jan 1983*

LIBBY — William Kenneth Brown, 63, died Thursday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born Dec. 4, 1919, at Cleveland, Ohio. He had worked in Nevada until coming to Libby about five years ago.

Survivors include a sister, Anita Germana, Mesa, Ariz.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

DI

Mabel Bruckhauser, 97

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. — Mabel E. Bruckhauser, 97, a long-time resident of Kalispell, died April 19 in Walnut Creek, Calif.

She was born in Kindred, N.D., in 1885 to Christian and Clara Lund. She attended Kindred schools and graduated from the

University of North Dakota. She taught in public schools in North Dakota and Kalispell.

In 1911 she married John P. Bruckhauser, a Flathead County pioneer and former mayor of Kalispell.

She is survived by three daughters, Lynda Jane

McLain of Walnut Creek; Billie Lou Hanlin of Camp Hill, Pa. and Corinne Gruber, San Bernadino, Calif. She is the sister of the late Lillian Peterson and Irvin Lund of Kalispell and Conrad Lund of Oakland, Calif.

Interment will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery

DI

Donald F. Brumbaugh, 88*5 Nov 1983*

Donald F. Brumbaugh, 88, a resident of Thompson Falls and a former resident of Whitefish died Saturday in Bonner General Hospital in Sandpoint, Idaho.

He was born Feb. 15, 1895, in Milford, Ind., a son of John and Alice Brumbaugh. He was raised and educated there.

On Aug. 23, 1919 he married Estella Jacobs in Indiana. They moved to Whitefish in 1922. In 1946, while employed with the Great Northern Railroad Signal Department, they moved from Whitefish to various places including Naples,

Idaho, Milan, Wash., Newport, Wash., and Hot Springs, Mont. Mr. Brumbaugh retired in 1963. In October 1969, Mr. and Mrs. Brumbaugh moved back to Whitefish.

Mr. Brumbaugh was preceded in death by his wife on May 23, 1970. Since that time he had lived in Alaska, lived three years at the Big Sky Manor in Kalispell and lived the past four years with his son, Richard, at Thompson Falls.

He was a member of the Whitefish Masonic Lodge No. 64 AF&AM.

He was also preceded in death by an infant son, a son, Lloyd, and a brother, John.

He is survived by two sons, Harold of Spokane, Wash., and Richard of Thompson Falls; two daughters, Doris Helseth and Donna James, both of Kalispell; a brother, Harold of Veneta, Ore.; 18 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with burial in the Whitefish Cemetery.

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16 Oct. 1983

Alfred 'Toots' Brunett, 75

Alfred "Toots" Brunett, 75, Columbia Falls, died Sunday at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born March 9, 1908, in Columbia Falls, to Euclid and Rosie Brunett.

He was raised and educated in Columbia Falls.

He married Frances Fix on Jan. 5, 1929, in Kalispell.

He served in the Army Air Force during World War II.

He worked as a walking boss on the construction of the Hungry Horse Dam until its completion. He worked for Superior Lumber in Columbia Falls from 1955 until his retirement in December 1972.

He was preceded in death by his parents, seven brothers, and six sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Frances, at the family home in Columbia Falls; one son, Don of Columbia Falls; one daughter, Delores J. Lohr of Vermont; one sister, Daisy Senner of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited at 8:15 tonight at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Frank Bruno, 82

6 Jan 1983

Frank Bruno, 82, 110 Second Ave. W., died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday.

He was born June 30, 1900, in Choteau, a son of Joe and Frezene Bruno. He had attended schools at Choteau, and in 1927, he married Margreat St. Claire there.

He engaged in ranching there until 1943, when he moved to Kalispell. He engaged in woodwork until his retirement. In 1958, he moved to Somers, returning to Kalispell in 1972.

Mr. Bruno was of the Catholic faith.

He is survived by two sons, Daryl Bruno of Salt Lake City and Larry Bruno, Casa Grande, Ariz.; two daughters, Geraldine O'Neil, Sedro Woolley, Wash., and Ethel Ellingson, Columbia Falls; two sisters, Minnie Fellers, Choteau, and Mable MaComb, Great Falls; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Rosary for Mr. Bruno will be at 7 Sunday evening in the Johnson Chapel. Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Monday in the

Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Gary Reller of the Risen Christ Church officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI

Erma Ida Bruyer, 75

11 May 1983

Erma Ida Bruyer, 75, 1150 Whitefish Stage Road, died Wednesday evening in the North Valley Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Jan. 23, 1908, in Kalispell, the daughter of Edward and Linda Bauer. She attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of the Flathead County High School. She was employed as a bookkeeper for the Glacier Dairy until she married Ben J. Bruyer May 4, 1931, in Kalispell. The couple had lived here since then.

Mrs. Bruyer was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ben, at home; two daughters, Dorothy Frehse and LaVerne Fredenberg, both of Kalispell; two brothers, Art and Ervin Bauer, both of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel at 7:30 tonight. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Juan Diphe as celebrant. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Cleft Palate Association or to the charity of the donor's choice.

DI

28 Dec 1983 Dorothea Brunson, 70

Dorothea Brunson, 70, Evergreen, died Wednesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Oct. 6, 1913, in Youngtown, N.D., the daughter of John and Elizabeth Klusmann. She was raised on a farm near New Salem, N.D., and graduated from high school there. She then moved to Bozeman where she worked for a family creamery.

On Sept. 5, 1936, she married John W. Brunson in Bozeman, where they lived until 1941 when they moved to the Seattle area. They resided near Seattle until 1974 when they moved to Evergreen, where they owned and operated Brunson Trailer Court.

She was baptized at Peace United Church of Christ in New Salem. She was a past matron of Alderwood Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, near Seattle. She also belonged to

Adah Chapter, O.E.S., Kalispell, and the Past Matrons Club.

Surviving are her husband, John, Kalispell; a son and daughter-in-law, John T. and Karen Brunson, Snoqualmie, Wash.; three brothers, Erwin and Edgar Klusmann of New Salem, and William Klusmann, Billings; three sisters, Evelyn Van Doren, Chicago, Verna Backsen, Woodburn, Ore., and Alta Arndt of Sacramento, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Chapel officiating. Eastern Star rites will be given by Adah Chapter. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to the Montana Association for the Blind, P.O. Box 523, Kalispell, 59901.

GFT

24 Sep. 1983

MOCCASIN — Brownlee, Ellen M., 72, died Saturday in a Great Falls hospital. Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Creel-Morrison-Retz Funeral Chapel in Lewistown. Burial will be in the Moccasin Cemetery. She was born in Spain, S.D., and moved to Broadview with her parents in 1917, attending schools there. She moved to Hobson with her family in 1926 and later graduated from high school there. After her schooling she worked at a restaurant in Moccasin. She married John C. Brownlee Nov. 25, 1930, in Lewistown. She continued to make her home in Moccasin where she raised her family and was active in many organizations. Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Wanda Anderson, Great Falls; three sons, Melvin, Vancouver, Wash., Stephen, Kent, Wash., and Kenneth, Tacoma, Wash.; two brothers and one sister all living in Washington, and 15 grandchildren.

GFT

6 Aug 1983

Mary Bruce

Mary Linseth Bruce, 94, a former Great Falls resident, died Aug. 6 in Seattle, where she had resided since 1941.

She was born in Madison, Minn., and moved to Farmington with her parents. She married Robert W. Bruce in 1915 and they lived in Fairfield and Great Falls where he ran blacksmith shops. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1957 and a son.

Survivors include a son, Robert of Seattle; three daughters, Margaret O'Neill of Cascade, Jean McNamara, Seattle, and Madeline Erickson, Bellingham, Wash., 17 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and four sisters and a brother.

GFT

11 Sep. 1983

BAINVILLE — BRUNNER, Mrs. Erna, 82, died Sunday at Sheridan Memorial Nursing Home at Plentywood. Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bainville Civic Center with burial in the Bainville Cemetery. She was born at Manitowoc, Wis. She attended schools there, and married Edward Brunner in 1919 at Dorchester, Wis. They moved to Fairview in 1924 to open a cheese factory and moved to Bainville in 1928 where Mr. Brunner operated a shoe shop and worked for the Great Northern Railway. They later farmed several places in the Bainville area and then moved back into Bainville where they operated a dairy business and the Bainville Cafe until retirement. He died in 1963. Mrs. Brunner continued to reside in Bainville until moving to Plentywood in 1979. Survivors include four sons, Elroy, Florence; Ellis, Missoula; Eldred, Murray, Utah, and Elwin, Forsyth; nine daughters, Elda Brunner, Williston, N.D.; Ellen Thomas, Missoula; Elanora Russell, Phelan, Calif.; Elaine Wong, Elma Ceartin, Elida Trowbridge, and Elona Soderquist, all of Plentywood; Elizabeth Pickinpaugh, Douglas Wyo., and Elverna Nelson, Brooklyn Park, Minn.; three brothers, Elmer, Arthur and Jerry, all of Manitowoc; 29 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood is handling arrangements. Friends may call at Bainville Civic Center beginning at 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

GFT

12 Dec. 1983

SACO — BRYSON, Eveline E., 89, died Monday in a Malta nursing home. Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the United Methodist Church, Saco, and burial will be in Grandview Cemetery, also in Saco. Adams Funeral Home of Malta is in charge. She was born in Minnesota and married Blaine Bryson in 1916 in Ollie, Mont., where they resided until moving to Saco in 1934. Her husband died in 1949, and she stayed in Saco until 1976 when she moved to a Malta nursing home. Survivors include four sons, Wilbur and Bob, both of Saco, Roland, Great Falls, and Lyle, Chino; a daughter, Mrs. Etta Mae Dramstad, Kalispell; 24 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

GFT

9 Sep 1983

MALTA — BUCHAN, Edwin L., 88, died Saturday at a Malta hospital. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Assembly of God Church in Malta. Burial will be in Malta Cemetery with military graveside rites. Born and raised in Iowa, he served in World War I. He came to the Glasgow-Opheim area in 1922 to work on ranches. He later moved to Malta, where he worked on ranches. In the early 1960s, he operated a cafe for a short time. He married Lila Vickhammer in 1967. She died in 1968. Surviving are a stepson, Rusty Vickhammer, Malta; four stepdaughters, including Juanita Jones, Malta, and Dixie Gloyne, Harlem, and two brothers and two sisters.

GFT

30 Oct. 1983

POPLAR — BUCKLES, Walter A., 67, died Sunday in a Poplar hospital. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church, with burial in Poplar City Cemetery. Clayton Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements. Born at Poplar, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Later he worked as a special officer for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Utah, South Dakota and on the Fort Peck Reservation. He married Mary E. Redwood in Circle in 1959. She survives, along with three daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Mavis) Failing and Florence Payer, both of Poplar, and Patricia K. Buckles, Alberta; five sons, James, Walter Jr. and Perry, all of Poplar, Ronald and Dennis, both in Canada; two brothers, including Earl, Wolf Point, and 10 sisters, including Sonia of Billings and Ramona and Fanny, both of Poplar.

GFT

10 July 1983

HAVRE — BUERKLE, Leroy G., 65, died Sunday in a Havre hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Havre. Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery in Havre. Born in Kulm, N.D., he was married to Maryann Barileach in 1955. They ranched south of Malta and he later worked as a lineman for Hill County Electric and also for Duty Construction. He had played in various country-western bands in the Havre area. Survivors include four daughters, Pam Buerkle, Kathy Buerkle, Betty Jo Buerkle, all of Havre, and Ardyce Buerkle, Anchorage, Alaska; two sons, Mitchell Buerkle and Billy Buerkle, both of Havre; his mother, Kate, Newtown, N.D.; two brothers, Fritz Buerkle, Parshall, N.D., and Harry Buerkle, Minot, N.D., two sisters, Shirley Miller, Libby, and Dolly Buxman, Loveland, Colo.

DI

Sharon Sykes Buchanan, 46 37

20 Mar. 1983

Sharon Marie Sykes Buchanan, 46, died in an accident in her home in Fairbanks, Alaska, March 20.

She was born May 15, 1946, in Kalispell, a daughter of Robert and Jewell Sykes. She attended Kalispell schools and was a 1964 graduate of Flathead High School. She graduated from University of Montana in 1974; the University of Alaska in 1982 in special education, and was attending the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, pursuing several degrees at the time of her death.

In 1977, she married Harold D. Buchanan in Kalispell. He also died in the accident. The couple had lived in Alaska about eight years.

She was a member of Greenpeace International. Mrs. Buchanan is survived by one son, Beau Allister Buchanan; a daughter, Jewel Ann Buchanan; a stepdaughter, Emily Buchanan, all of Fairbanks; her parents, Judge and Mrs. Robert Sykes of Kalispell; two brothers, Robert C. Sykes Jr., Ogden, Utah, and William R. Sykes, Helena; a sister, Dawn LeRae McLeod, Kalispell; her grandmother, Julia Elderkin, Kalispell.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI

5 Sep 1983

Glen S. Buck, 65

Glen S. Buck, 65, Creston, died Monday morning at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was born May 10, 1918, in the Creston area, one of 11 children of Charles and Christine Buck. He went through grade school in Creston, graduated from Flathead High School, and attended Montana State University for four years.

After college, he volunteered for the U.S. Air Force during World War II and saw combat duty in Europe. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to the Flathead Valley. He purchased the family homestead and had farmed in Creston since then.

On Oct. 11, 1948, he married Eva Wallace in Missoula, and she survives him at the family home.

Also surviving are one son, Sherman Buck of Dallas, Texas; two grandchildren; four sisters, Helen Russell and Eleanor Petrie, both in Oregon, Florence Leach, Kalispell, and Sarah Coverdell, Bigfork.

Visitation is tonight until 8 at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell. Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Werner officiating. Burial will be at the Creston Cemetery with military honors provided by local veterans.

The family suggests in lieu of

flowers, memorials be forwarded to Shodair Children's Home and Hospital, P.O. Box 5539, Helena, 59601.

DI

27 Aug 1983

Randall Bucko

Randall P. Bucko, 40, 317 42nd St. N., died Saturday in a local hospital apparently of natural causes.

Bucko was born in St. Louis, Mo., and spent his early childhood in Virginia. He moved with his family to Great Falls, where he attended Great Falls High School. After graduation, he moved to Dallas, Texas, where he was employed by Bell Helicopter for a number of years.

He served in the Army for a short time, but received a medical discharge. He then joined the staff of Lear Siegler and worked as a civilian for a helicopter program in Vietnam.

In Monterey, Calif., he was a district manager for the Kirby Co. Bucko eventually moved back to Great Falls, where he has been an aircraft electrician for the Montana Air National Guard for the past 10 years.

A member of the Uptown Optimists and the local ski patrol, Bucko was a past board member of the air guard credit union and past president of the Triangle Chapter of Credit Unions. He was a member of the Garland, Texas, Masonic Lodge and of Sunrise Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gail, Great Falls; three sons, Russell, Great Falls; Curtis, Garland, Texas; and Randall B., Garland; two daughters, Brooke-Marie, Great Falls, and Mrs. George (Sherrie) Love, Garland; a brother, Edward, Clovis, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Services are pending at Croxford & Sons Mortuary.

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John Burleigh

Word has been received of the death of former Whitefish resident John (Jack) Burleigh, 72, at St. Jude's Nursing Home in Sandy, Ore., May 16.

Mr. Burleigh was born June 21, 1910 at New Lisheard, Ont. He worked for

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the Forest Service and later the Great Northern Railroad in the Whitefish area. He retired in 1960 and moved to Oregon.

On Jan. 5, 1935, he and Felicia Holter were married in Polson.

He is survived by two daughters, Sylvia Hood, Portland, and Jaci Ward, Oregon City, Ore.; one son, Fred, Portland; and six grandchildren.

The body has been cremated and interment services will be held later at Whitefish Cemetery.

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5 Sept 1983

HAVRE — BUETHE, Alice, 66, died Monday at a Havre hospital. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Holland and Bonine Chapel with burial in the Highland Cemetery here. She was born in Saco and was raised and schooled at Flaxville. In 1934 she married Lawrence Buethe at Saco. They farmed for many years at Flaxville. They moved to Anaconda in 1948, where she worked as a nurses aide. In 1960 they moved to Havre, where she did housekeeping and helped care for elderly people. She is survived by her husband; daughters Mrs. Charles (Donna) Grice, and Mrs. John (Joyce) Roberts, both of Havre; 14 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; sisters Mrs. Nellie Kirm, Poplar, and Mrs. Clara Barr, Ohio; brothers Ted Lucht, Indiana, Gary Lucht, Missoula, and Ronald Lucht, Scobey.

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3 July 1983

SCOBEY — BUMMER, Hazel, 70, died Sunday. Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Scobey Lutheran Church, followed by burial in the Scobey Cemetery with Waller Funeral Home handling arrangements. Born at Greenbush, Minn., she and Harry Bummer were married in 1935 at Columbus, N.D. They farmed south of Flaxville, Minn., moving into Scobey in 1961. Her husband died in June of this year. Surviving are two daughters, Cleo Kuefeldt, Laurel, and Judy Rysgaard Noonan, N.D.; a niece she raised, Shirley Fietz, Scobey; a son, Leland, of Missoula; and her brother, Arthur Hanson, Murray, Utah.

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LEWISTOWN — BUNTIN, Margaret M. Clatt, 96, died Tuesday in a Lewistown nursing home after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Creel-Morrison-Retz Chapel. Cremation will follow, with burial to be in the spring. The widow of Charles W. Buntin, a prominent Montana attorney and pioneer who died in 1958, she was born near Homer, Neb. She graduated in 1906 from Sioux City High School and obtained a teaching degree from Iowa Normal School. She was employed by the U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs as a teacher and taught in the Indian Service until she met and married her husband at Poplar, where he was working with the U.S. Land Office.

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22 Aug 1983

BROWNING — BURD, Agnes, 80, died in a Browning hospital Monday. Born west of Cut Bank, she lived in the Browning area all of her life. Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Little Flower parish. Burial will be in the Browning Catholic Cemetery. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Riddle Funeral Home. Survivors include daughters, Marie LaBuff Boggs and Theda LaBuff Augare, and a son, Roger, all of Browning, and a sister, Annabell Hoffland, Helena.

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17 Aug 1983

GLASGOW — BURNER, William T., 82, died Wednesday at his home in Glasgow. Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Bell Chapel. Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery. Born in Moorhead, Minn., he had lived in Valley County since 1918. He farmed with his brother, Earl, near Tampico, until retiring. He never married. Survivors include four nieces and two nephews.

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Edward Burdette



8 Nov 1983

Edward C. Burdette

Edward C. "Jack" Burdette, 72, 1422 20th Ave. S., died Tuesday at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Rushville, Mo., and attended schools there. He married Evelyn I. Spinner in Effingham, Kan., in 1930. He was an aircraft mechanic for Lockheed Aircraft Co. before entering the U.S. Army in 1944. He lived in California for 25 years after his military discharge, working for the city of Sacramento as a maintenance man. In 1977 he moved to Great Falls.

He was a member of Fair Oaks First Baptist Church in Fair Oaks, Calif.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Edward L., Great Falls; a daughter, Mrs. L.M. "Lee" Denny, Midland, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Georgia Dickey, Kansas City, Mo.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be 3 p.m. Thursday at Hillcrest Mausoleum Chapel with burial to follow.

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LEWISTOWN — BURNHAM,

Donald G., 62, of Lewistown, died Tuesday morning in a veterans hospital at Salt Lake City, Utah, after a long illness. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Cloyd Chapel. Burial will follow in the Lewistown City Cemetery. Born in Lewistown, he received his education there. Burnham served in Greenland during World War II. After his military service he worked for GTA in Lewistown and Shelby, then worked as a ranch hand in the Shelby area until retiring in 1980 and returning to Lewistown. A brother, John, preceded him in death. Surviving are seven brothers, Dean C., Leonard E. and Irvin J., all of Lewistown; Wilfred M. of Belleville, Ill.; Richard D., Emmett, Idaho; Charles F., Colville, Wash.; and Ralph E., Palouse, Wash.; and a sister, Ada Edwards, Lewistown.

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Paul L. Burnett, 74

18 Apr. 1983

Paul L. Burnett, 74, Boisvert's Resort, died Monday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Sept. 11, 1908, in Des Moines, Iowa, the son of Lee and Martha Gaul Burnett. When he was in the eighth grade, the family moved from Des Moines to Portland, Ore. where he completed high school.

Dec. 6, 1937, he married Dee McEachern in Pocatello, Idaho, where they made their home for two years. They then moved to Chico, Calif., where he worked as a baker. In 1949, they moved to Juneau, Alaska, where he had a bakery until moving to Carpinteria, Calif., where he also had a bakery. They moved to Boisvert's Resort in 1975, and have resided there since.

He was of the Lutheran faith.

Survivors are his wife, Dee, at the family home; one son, Richard, Libby; a grandson, Paul, Libby; granddaughters, Tina, Libby and Leslie of Juneau; a brother, Vern, Portland, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Ray (Betty) Nash, Hot Springs, Ark.; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell. Officiating will be the Rev. Matthew Cox, associate pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Visitation will be today until 9 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials to the ALERT Foundation, 310 Sunny View Lane, Kalispell.

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Marie C. Burns, 78

Marie C. Burns, 78, died June 29 in an Arlington, Wash., hospital.

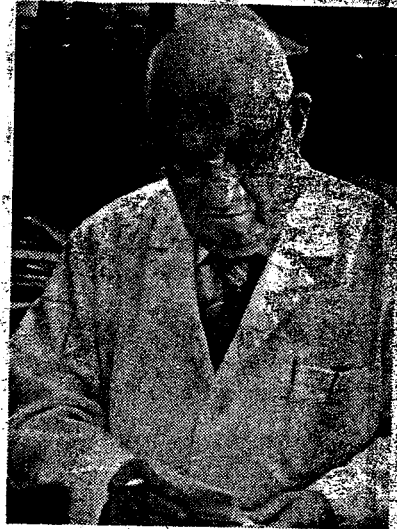
She lived in Kalispell from 1963 to 1979.

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She is survived by four daughters, Margaret Ness, Dolores Hileman and Donna McPherson, all of Kalispell, and Kathleen Burns, Marysville, Wash.; and one son, Dennis Burns, Stanwood, Wash.

Services will be at the Wyse Funeral Home in Conrad at 2 p.m. Saturday.

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DR. MALCOLM BURNS

Dr. Malcolm Burns, 81, who was born and raised in Kalispell and served on the original board of directors of Kalispell Regional Hospital, died early this morning after an extended illness.

Dr. Burns was chief of staff at Kalispell General Hospital in the late 1940s, after he returned from serving three years as an Army physician throughout the European theater.

After graduating from Flathead County High School, he obtained a degree in engineering from the University of Washington in 1925. He then entered the medical field and graduated from Rush Medical College at the University of Chicago in 1931.

He interned at San Francisco and was chief resident at St. Luke's Hospital there. He also served a residency at the University of Wisconsin in 1935.

Prior to setting up his practice in Kalispell, he worked for a year as a doctor aboard a cruise ship.

He was a member of AOA, a medical honor society, The American Medical Association, Flathead Medical Association, Lodge 42 AF&AM, and Scottish Rite of Missoula.

He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Wood who he married Aug. 1, 1936, in Missoula. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ronald Twomey of Fort Wayne, Ind., and a son, Dr. Alastair Burns, Ph.D., in New Orleans, La., and four grandchildren.

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27 Oct. 1983

WINIFRED — BURNSIDE, Donald H., 58, was found dead Thursday of natural causes at his home in Winifred. Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Cloyd Chapel, with burial to follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Lewistown. Born in Lewistown, he was schooled at the Rose Creek and Winifred schools, graduating in 1944.

He began working with his father on their Winifred ranch. For a couple of years, he and his mother operated the Winifred Cafe, after which he went back to work on a ranch in the Winifred area. In 1966, he began managing his father's ranch. Survivors include his father, Forrest Burnside, Winifred, and a sister, Mrs. Joe (Jean) Tuss, Helena.

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16 Dec 1983

Herman Burke

Funeral services for Herman E. Burke, 49, Great Falls, will be at 10 a.m. today. Private burial will in the Highland Cemetery. Burke died Friday in a local hospital.

Born in Browning, Burke worked on several ranches in that area before moving to Great Falls. He worked as a handyman, doing odd jobs while in Great Falls.

He served in the military in Korea from 1950 to 1954.

Addresses of Burke's survivors were not available. He is survived by his common-law wife, Yvette Pepion; five sons, William Burke, Herman E. Burke Jr., Kelly Burke, Manuel Pepion and Frances Pepion; two daughters, Ellena Burke and Mary Burke; two brothers, Robert Burke and Charlie LaMear, and three sisters, Mary Becker, Delphine Lane and Phoebea Vansickle.

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18 Feb. 1983

Alice Burton, 92

BIGFORK — Alice Olivia Burton, 92, died Friday evening in the Bigfork Convalescent Center, where she lived for the past three years.

She was born July 13, 1890, in Rothsay, Minn., a daughter of Butler E. and Olena Burg Bothum. She was educated and worked in several places in Minnesota until moving to

Eureka in 1919. There she met and married Theodore C. Burton.

The couple lived in Eureka and Idaho until moving to Kalispell in 1923. She worked with her husband until his death in 1949, and was then employed with the White Star Cafe until her retirement in 1956. She was a member of the Methodist

Church and VFW Auxiliary No. 2252.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, two sisters, a son, Elmer, in 1968, and three grandsons.

She is survived by a son, Wallace of Kalispell; two daughters, Joyce Cottet of Kalispell and Hazel Stein of Ronan; a daughter-in-

law, Rosa Lee Burton of Kalispell; 12 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Joe Loos, pastor of the Bigfork Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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1 Feb. 1983

Bill Bushnell, 75

TROY — Bill Bushnell, 75, died Tuesday at the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Spokane after an extended illness.

He was born Aug. 2, 1907, at Chaseley, N.D., to Fred and Margaret Bushnell. When he was 7, his family came to eastern Montana, settling in the Little Rockies region. He was raised at Landusky and attended school there.

He married Ada Belle Duvall on Aug. 12, 1933 at Malta.

He had worked as a cowboy, rancher and miner in eastern Montana until coming to Troy in 1936. He worked in cedar, poles and logs and had been a small sawmill operator for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Ada Belle, at the family home in Troy; two sons, Bill Bushnell, Alaska, and Gene Bushnell, Troy; a daughter, Laurie Eaton, Bonners Ferry, Idaho; a

sister, Helen Pamentor, Troy; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Troy Church of God with Rev. Tom Howland officiating. Burial will be in Troy Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

DI

Elizabeth Butzlaff, 82

Elizabeth Butzlaff, 82, Whitefish, died Friday morning in Oakland, Calif., while visiting relatives.

Butzlaff was born July 10, 1901, in Pompey's Pillar, where she was raised before moving to Poplar and later to Wolf Point.

She was married to Willard Butzlaff in Poplar in 1921. She and her husband moved to Whitefish in 1967, making their home on the east Whitefish Lake shore, where she lived since.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 2, 1970.

She was a member of Vista Chapter No. 44 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by a son, Hank Helena; a sister, Marie Jones, Spokane; two brothers, Frankie Pickett, Chicago, and another in New Mexico; a sister-in-law, Vadna Lee, Whitefish; a brother-in-law, George Butzlaff, Columbia Falls; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Austin Chapel in Whitefish, with burial in Glacier Memorial Gardens.