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TOM AND PAT Arnone were married Jan. 30, 1960, in Sunnymead, Calif.

THE ARNONES celebrated their golden anniversary with a trip to Las Vegas.

Arnonos mark 50 years

Tom and Pat Arnone of Kalispell recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a trip to Las Vegas. The couple were married Jan. 30, 1960, in Sunnymead, Calif.

They will also celebrate their anniversary and

Pat's 70th birthday with family and friends in July.

Their children are Mary in Spokane, Joe in Kalispell, Chris in Texas, Patrick in Colorado and Tom in Kansas. They have five grandchildren.

Blevins mark 50th anniversary

Larry and Connie Blevins of Marion celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a special honorary dinner with family members on Saturday, March 20, at the Marion home of Larry's mother and father, Marie and Robert Blevins.

They were married March 18, 1960, in Great Falls.

Larry spent much of his working days in the woods working for Hanson Trucking, Roberts Logging and Wagar Trucking, as well as others. He is also an avid elk hunter.

Connie worked as a school bus driver for many years for School District 5, and enjoys going out in the ministry as one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

They now both work at All Bright Cleaning Services.

The Blevins share their devout faith and count their many blessings and special memories with family and friends throughout the years.

They were joined in celebrating their special day by their children, Brett and Susan Blevins of Marion, Nadine and Rob Sevores of Butte, Melissa Blevins of Kalispell, and Michelle and Jarod Kerney of Kalispell.



LARRY AND Connie Blevins were married on March 18, 1960.

Their grandchildren are Cindi, Kim and Jeffrey Blevins, Alicia Fedor, Mike Kilmer, Cara and Jason Edwards, and Dylan Kerney. They also have three great-grandchildren, Jahdeia, Logan and Emma Fedor.



A SPECIAL dinner was held to celebrate the Blevins' golden anniversary.

Cheneys mark 60th anniversary

Bob and Hetty Cheney of Columbia Falls are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with family and friends. They were married July 29, 1950.

Bob was born in Tulsa, Okla.; his family moved to Southern California in 1943. Hetty was born in Holland and was there during the German Occupation in World War II. Her family immigrated to the United States after the war, settling in Southern California, where the couple met through a friend.

Their two children, Sandra and Randall, were born one year apart on the same date, June 7, 1955 and 1956, respectively.

Hetty enjoyed being a stay-at-home mom. Bob worked in the political affairs communications office at AT&T in South-



BOB AND Hetty Cheney were married July 29, 1950.

ern California for 30 years. In 1968, he was the statewide communication coordinator and advisor for Bobby Kennedy's campaign telephone services, and was emergency telephone services communications coordinator for television and press when Kennedy was shot



THE CHENEYS will celebrate their 60th anniversary with family and friends.

at the Ambassador Hotel. He later was appointed by the governor of California to the Seismic Safety Earthquake Commission.

After Bob's retirement, the Cheneys moved to Montana to be closer to their two children and their families. They have lived in Columbia Falls for the last seven years. They have six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Ellingsons mark their 50th

Vincent and Dodie Ellingson of Kalispell recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple were married July 15, 1960, in Great Falls, where they both were raised. They had lived in California and worked for the school district. Upon retirement, they moved to their property in Lakeside where they had often vacationed.

The Ellingsons have three children, sons, Mark Ellingson of Oregon and Greg Ellingson of California, and a daughter, Marcy Percival, of Colorado. They also have eight grandchildren.



VINCENT AND Dodie Ellingson were married on July 15, 1960.



THE ELLINGSONS recently celebrated their golden anniversary.

Fords mark 60th anniversary

Robert and Alice Mae Ford celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at a family dinner hosted by their children and grandchildren in Kalispell.

Their celebration was attended by their sons, David and JoAnne Ford, and grandson, Zac, of Kalispell; and Rob and Sheila Ford, and grandchildren, Sam and Callie, of Port Orchard, Wash..

Bob and Alice were married on Sept. 2, 1950, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Both were born and raised in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School.

After Bob's service in the U.S. Navy during World War II, he went to work for his father at Miller-Ford Electric, and later became a partner in



LEFT: Robert and Alice Mae Ford were married on Sept. 2, 1950. TOP: The Fords celebrated their 60th anniversary with a family dinner.

ownership with Harvey Hammer.

Alice worked various clerical jobs, as well as raising their three sons, David, Mark and Rob.

Mark was killed in a car accident in 1973.

The couple have lived at the same residence on U.S 93 South for 59 years of their marriage, as well as spending time at Lake Havasu, Ariz., in the winter months.



Jack and Betty Greaves on their wedding day, April 5, 1944.



The Greaves pose for a 65th anniversary photo.

Greaves note 65th anniversary

John "Jack" and Betty Greaves will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with their family in Rollins.

They met when Jack was delivering doughnuts to Betty's home and were married in Great Falls on

April 5, 1944.

Jack was a World War II pilot in the 474th Fighter Group and later an architect.

Betty has been a Realtor since 1966.

They moved to Rollins in 1979.

Their children are Susan and Robert, and Cindy and John; grandchildren are Elisabeth, Camille and Cory, Charis and Scott, and Dave; and great-grandchildren are Casey and Jacob.

Hansons mark 60th anniversary

Mel and Virginia Hanson of Kalispell celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 31, at a family get-together.

The couple were married Aug. 31, 1950, in Wolf Point. Shortly after, they moved to California where they had their first child. They then moved back to Wolf Point and had 10 more children.

Mel worked at the oil refinery plant and John Deere; and sometimes ventured with a third job. Virginia was a homemaker with their 11 children for many years, meanwhile working as a part-time bookkeeper.

In 1977 they moved to



MEL AND Virginia Hanson were married Aug. 31, 1950.



A FAMILY get-together was held to celebrate the Hansons' 60th anniversary.

Kalispell where Mel continues to work at Cardinal True Value. Virginia retired from Risen Christ

Parish in December 2009.

The Hansons reside in Kalispell where they enjoy their 11 children, 31 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Hamiltons celebrate their 50th

Dexter and Patricia Hamilton of Kalispell celebrated their 50th anniversary on Dec. 28 at a cake and coffee reception at Easthaven Baptist Church, hosted by their children.

The couple were married Jan. 9, 1960, in Las Vegas.

Their children are Debbie Jones of Mesa, Ariz.; Donna Hamilton of Des Moines, Iowa; Kelly Sartin of Floyds Knobs, Ind.; Scott Hamilton of Rossville, Calif.; and Kristi Ruggles of Kalispell.

The Hamiltons also have 10 grandchildren.



DEXTER AND PATRICIA Hamilton were married on Jan. 9, 1960.



THE HAMILTONS celebrated their golden anniversary with a reception at Easthaven Baptist Church.

Haugans together 60 years

Ken and Bette Haugan celebrated 60 years of marriage on June 12 with family at a weekend stay at the Lake McDonald Lodge in Glacier Park.

The couple met while they were attending the University of North Dakota. They were married in Granville, N.D., on June 12, 1950. Since then they have lived in Texas, New Mexico, Bartlesville and Tulsa, Okla., and Calgary, before settling down in Kalispell.

Ken was raised in eastern Montana and Minot, N.D. He served in the Navy as a radio material technician until 1946, and then graduated from Minot State College with a bachelor's degree in geology, taught for a year, and took classes towards his master's degree at the U of ND. He was employed with Union of California Oil Co., and then Cities Service Oil Co., where he worked for 28 years prior to retiring in 1983.

Bette lived in Wolf



KEN AND BETTE Haugan were married June 12, 1950.



THE HAUGANS celebrated their 60th anniversary with a family weekend in Glacier Park.

Point and Great Falls until her family moved to a ranch in Granville, N.D., where she grew up. She attended Minot State College and U of ND, and completed her clinical medical technician training at Trinity Hospital in Minot. She also worked at Northwestern Clinic.

The Haugans have been involved in the Sons of Norway and Epworth United Methodist Church. Bette has enjoyed doll

collecting and Ken has enjoyed golf and continues to be a member of the American Legion and Lions Club. Both enjoy the outdoors and are avid supporters of the grandchildren's activities they are.

The couple have four children; sons Mark and Carla, Rodger and Lisa, and Chris and Sue, and daughter, Marla, and Kim Elliott. They have six grandchildren.

Hutchisons married 70 years

William "Hutch" and Betty Hutchison celebrated their 70th anniversary dining out with family. The dinner was hosted by their children and spouses.

The Hutchisons were married Aug. 28, 1940, in Havre. Betty and Hutch spent their first year of marriage in the Sweet-grass Hills where Hutch taught school. Then they moved to Shelby, and eventually to Cut Bank where they built a home and raised their family.

Later, they moved to Havre. After Hutch retired from Motor Parts Warehouse in 1983, the couple moved to Bigfork where they had built a home, living there for 26 years before moving to Kalispell in July 2010.



WILLIAM "HUTCH" and Betty Hutchison were married Aug. 28, 1940.

Their children are daughters, Penny Ben-brooks of Kalispell, Judy and Phil Ford of Bigfork,



THE HUTCHISONS celebrated their 70th anniversary with a family dinner.

Betty and Larry Salois of Cut Bank, and Nancy and Rian Britt of Kalispell; and son, Bill Hutchison, of Creston.

They have 13 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Jannis mark 60th anniversary

Betty and Lee Janni of Kalispell celebrated their 60th anniversary with local area family on Oct. 24 at the Bigfork Inn where they love to go dancing.

The couple were married Oct. 22, 1949, in Richland, Wash. They met at Hanford Engineer Works in the Tri-Cities area. They moved to Lake Blaine in 1952, and in 1958 they built a home on the lake where they lived until 2002.

Their children are Audrey and husband, Dave, Duran of Modesto, Calif.; Scott and wife,



BETTY AND Lee Janni were married Oct. 22, 1949.

Barb, Janni of Whitefish; Joyce Janni of Port Townsend, Wash; and Faye and husband, Lee,



THE JANNIS celebrated their anniversary with an evening at the Bigfork Inn.

Clark of Kalispell. The Jannis also have eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Kauffmans mark 60th anniversary

David Kauffman Sr., and Ruth Kauffman will celebrate 60 years of marriage on June 10. Friends and relatives are invited to a "drop-in" celebration from 10 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the Whitefish Moose Hall, 230 10th Street.

David grew up in Creston, one of 15 children. He was a packer for the Forest Service, a logger and a conscientious objector during World War II. He worked for the government as a smoke jumper and firefighter before going off to college to study medicine.

Ruth grew up in Lilitz, Pa., one of 10 children. She was a farm girl and worked in a garment factory before heading off for nurses training in Philadelphia. She worked as a nurse in various fields and then decided to go to college to further her nursing degree.

The couple first met at Eastern Mennonite College in Harrisonburg, Va. They were married



RUTH AND DAVID Kauffman were married on June 10, 1950.



THE KAUFFMANS will celebrate their 60th anniversary with an event in Whitefish on June 5.

in Pennsylvania on June 10, 1950. Ruth taught student nurses while David attended medical school in Philadelphia.

They moved to Spokane for David's one-year internship and one year as surgical resident before moving and settling down in Whitefish in 1959.

The Kauffmans were involved in the Whitefish PTA, Hospital Guild, Saddle Club and Winter

Carnival Parade. David, known as "Doc," enjoys horse packing, hunting, camping and fishing. He also served as minister at the Whitefish Christian Church.

The couple have two sons, David Jr., and Stephen, and two daughters, Elizabeth "Betsy" and Rebecca "Becky." They also have six grandchildren.

Kauffmans married 60 years

Norman Kauffman and Margaret Stutzman were united in marriage on June 16, 1950, in Goshen, Ind.

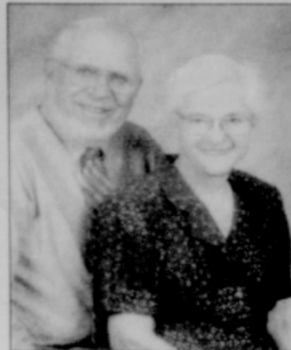
Norman's work as educator, pastor and farmer took them from Indiana to Pennsylvania and then to Kalispell. Life also included stints in eastern Montana and Virginia.

In 1989, the couple returned to the Flathead Valley and built their retirement home in the foothills east of Kalispell. Their involvement in the churches and communities where they lived resulted in lifelong friendships across the country.

The Kauffmans have six sons across the country from Florida to North Carolina: Leroy, Kermit, Galen, Jerry, Marlin, and Jonathan (now deceased); three daughters-in-law, three grandsons; six granddaughters; and one grandson-in-law.



NORMAN AND Margaret Kauffman were married June 16, 1950.



THE KAUFFMANS marked 60 years of marriage this month.

Kauffmans celebrate 70 years of marriage

Rollan and Jane Kauffman recently celebrated their 70th anniversary at their home with family and friends.

The couple were married in Polson on Feb. 3, 1940.

Their children are Phyllis Swallow and husband Wesley, Dennis



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ROLLAN AND Jane Kauffman were married on Feb. 3, 1940, in Polson. Kauffman and wife Irene.



THE KAUFFMANS celebrated their 70th recently with family and friends. six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Kidders mark 50th anniversary

Roy and Judith Kidder of Whitefish recently celebrated their 50th anniversary at a dinner hosted by their children at Fazooli's.

The couple were married Oct. 29, 1960, at First English Lutheran Church in Missoula.

Roy was born in Worland, Wyo., but attended school in Missoula. He served six years in the Marine Corps.

Judy was born and raised in Missoula and graduated from Sentinel High School.

The couple moved from the Missoula area to the Flathead Valley in 1967. Roy worked for 35 years with the Montana Highway Department. Judy drove school bus for 25 years for Marion School. They both retired in 1998 and



ROY AND Judith Kidder were married Oct. 29, 1960.

moved to Happy Valley in Whitefish.

The Kidders have four children, Carie Dodson of Missoula, Wanda Michelson and husband Jérre



A FAMILY dinner was held to celebrate the Kidders' golden anniversary.

of Post Falls, Idaho, Scott Kidder and wife Teresa of Milton, Wash., and Susan Wigle and husband Paul of Kalispell. They have 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.