

# ENGAGEMENTS

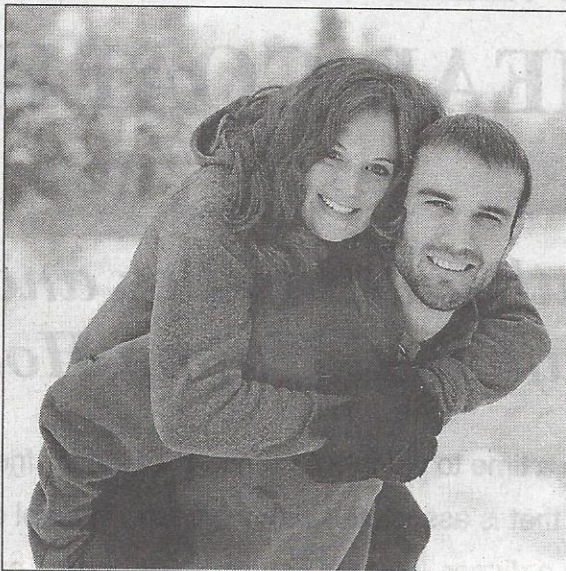
## Meerkatz-Anderson

Jerry and Tori Meerkatz of Kalispell, together with Karl and Kim Anderson of Columbia Falls, announce the engagement of their children, Sarah Meerkatz and Steffen Anderson.

The bride-elect graduated from Stillwater Christian School in 2008 and Montana State University in 2013. She is currently in her third year of Pharmacy School at the University of Montana.

Her fiancé graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 2006 and Montana State University in 2011. He is a field operations manager for Linkus.

The wedding will take place Sept. 16 in West Glacier.



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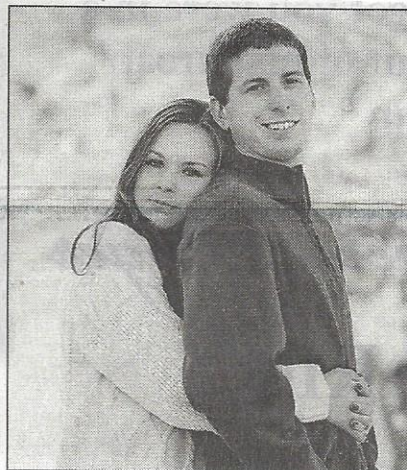
## Young-Berger

Joe and Kelley Hill of Whitefish, together with Michael and Lisa Young of Kila, announce the engagement of their children, Zachary William Berger and Samantha Elizabeth Young.

The bride-elect graduated from Glacier High School in 2010. She is a sophomore at Montana State University-Billing and works as a paralegal.

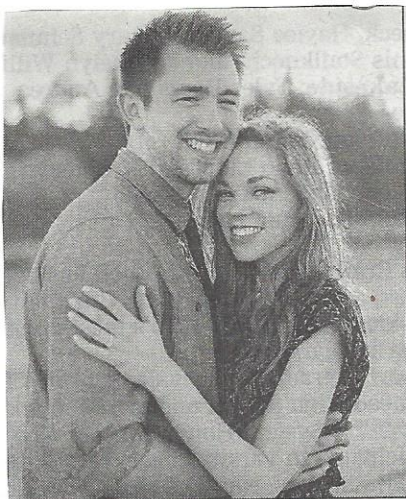
Her fiance is also the son of Rick Berger of Columbia Falls. He graduated from Whitefish High School in 2010 and is currently a student.

The wedding will take place Aug. 13 at Bailey Lake.



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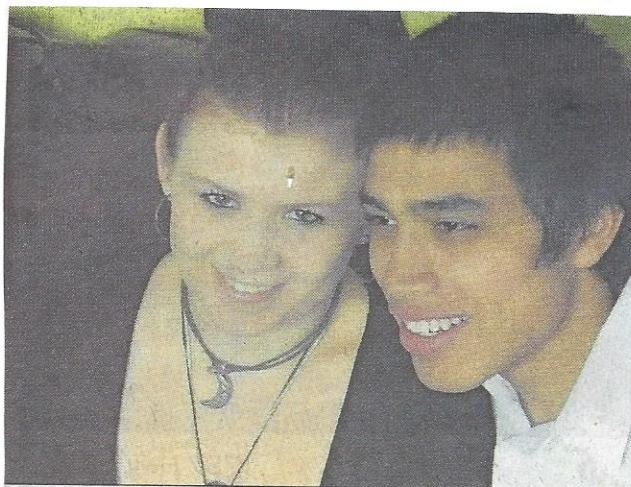
## Kiehn-Bridwell

David and Kelly Kiehn of Kalispell, together with Jason and Kimberly Bridwell of Kalispell, announce the engagement of their children, Mariah Kiehn and Jordan Bridwell.

The bride-elect is a home school graduate. She is employed by Glacier Bank.

Her fiance is a Glacier High School graduate and is attending the University of Montana. He is employed by the Montana Club.

The wedding will be held July 9 in Proctor.



## Ward and Jenifer Clark

Ward and Jenifer Clark announce the engagement of their daughter Brittanie Clark from Whitefish to Chance Burrows from Helena.

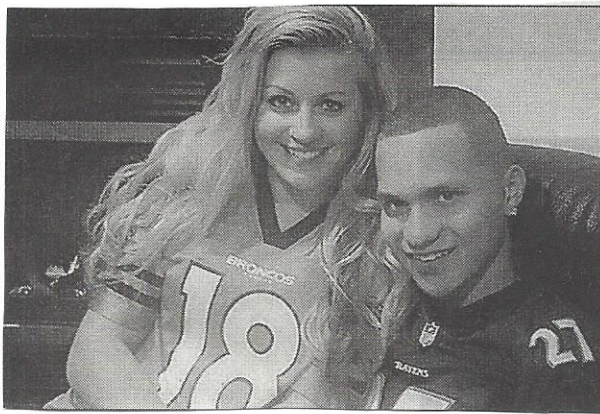
The Clarks are looking forward to sharing Brittanie and Chance's love and happiness with friends and family on Sept. 16, 2017.

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## Simonson and Close to marry

Don and Vickie Burton of Kalispell announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Kayla E. Simonson, to Christian M. Close. The wedding will take place in August.



## Joyce-Creelman

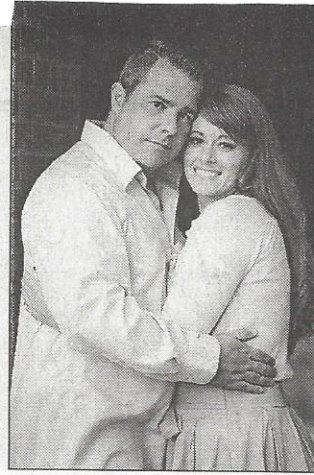
Robert and Sherry Joyce of Kalispell announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Joyce, to Benjamin Creelman.

The bride-elect is a Class of 2000 graduate of Flathead High School and 2003 graduate of Flathead Valley Community College. She is currently the membership and

sales director for Temple Terrace Golf and Country Club in Tampa, Florida.

Her fiancé is the son of Benjamin and Betty Creelman of Port Charlotte, Florida, and Coventry, Rhode Island. He is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island and is a police officer with the city of Tampa.

The wedding will be in April 2017 in Bradenton, Florida.



October 23  
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## Storle-Cushing

Cameron and Lynda Storle of Kalispell, together with Ken and DJuana Cushing of Billings, announce the engagement of their children, Kristen Elaine Storle and Mason Dean Cushing.

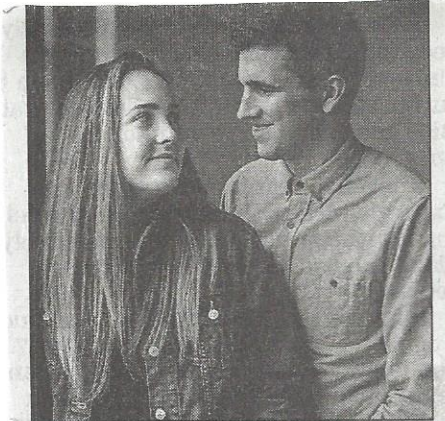
The bride-elect graduated from Glacier High School in 2009 and from Montana State University in 2013 with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. She works at Saint Vincent Hospital in Billings.

Her fiancé graduated from Skyview High School in Billings in 2009. He is a sales representative for Intermountain Distributing in Billings.

The wedding is planned for Sept. 16 in Kalispell.



December 25 2016



## Heck-George

Kristen and Dennis Heck of Kalispell, together with Lori and Tom George of Kalispell, announce the engagement of their children, Tessa Lee Nicole Heck and Zachary Thomas George.

The bride-elect graduated from Glacier High School in 2009, Pacific Lutheran University in 2012 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in painting, and Pacific Northwest College of Art in 2016 with a Master of Fine Arts degree in visual studies. She is an artist.

Her fiancé graduated from Stillwater Christian School in 2008 and Montana State University Bozeman in 2014 with a Master of Arts degree in architecture. He is employed by Scott Edwards Architecture in Portland.

The wedding will take place Aug. 6 at Holland Lake Lodge.

June 19 2016

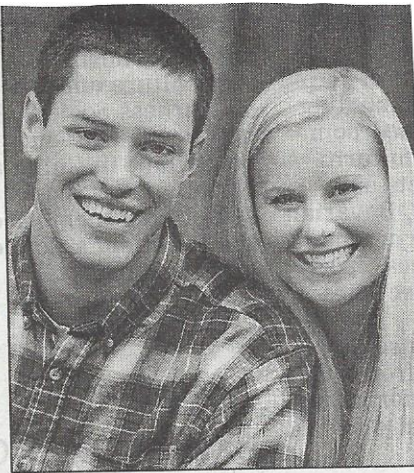
## Hash-Gilmore

Mark and Tere Hash of Kalispell announce the engagement of their daughter, Meagan Anna Hash, to Douglas Rush Gilmore, son of Becky and Dan Hanenkrat of Brush Prairie, Washington.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Flathead High School. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Willamette University in 2013, and from the University of Idaho in 2016 with a Master of Science degree in natural resource management. She is working for Sapere Consulting in Spokane.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Beaverton High School in Beaverton, Oregon. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Business Administration degrees from Willamette University in 2013. He is working for the Bonneville Power Administration in Spokane.

A July wedding is planned in Bigfork.



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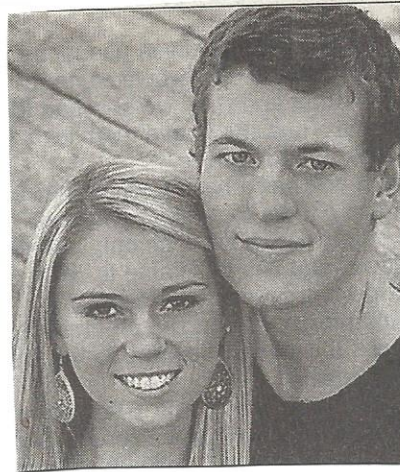
## Casazza-Harwood

Mark and Jodi Casazza of Columbia Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Cami, to Logan Harwood, son of Bryan and Karen Harwood of Whitefish.

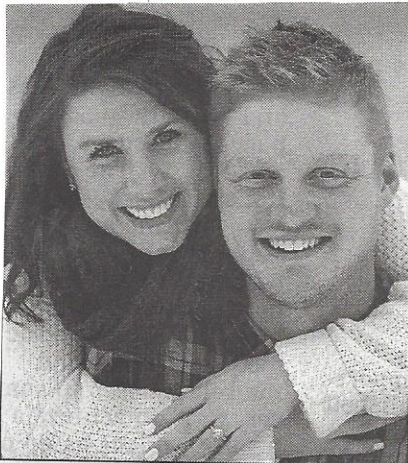
The bride-elect is a 2012 graduate of Columbia Falls High School. She is pursuing a degree in elementary education at Western Governors University.

Her fiancé is a 2013 graduate of Whitefish High School. He is a criminal justice major at Flathead Valley Community College and is employed at the Flathead County Sheriff's Office.

A July 9 wedding is planned at the family ranch in Eureka.



January 10 2016



## Akey-Heinrichs

Rob and Kim Akey of Whitefish announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine "Josie" Akey, to Jeffrey Heinrichs, son of Robby and Carol Heinrichs of Columbia Falls.

Both are Whitefish High School graduates. The bride-elect is a first grade teacher at Peterson Elementary School in Kalispell. Her fiancé is a partner with his father in Benchmark Concrete.

A July wedding is planned.



April 3 2016

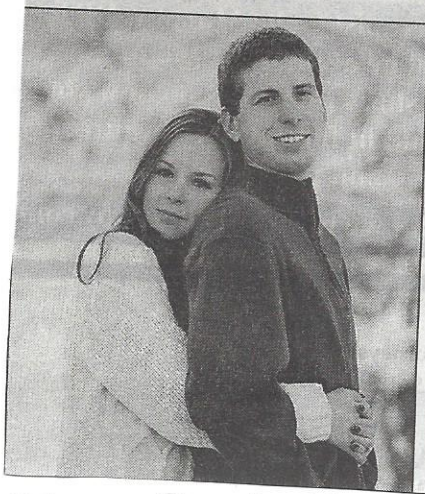
## Blodnick-Herron

Mick and Kim Blodnick of Kalispell, together with Jim and Becky Herron of Limon, Colorado, announce the engagement of their children, Beth Blodnick and Casey Herron.

The bride-elect graduated from Flathead High School in 2005, the University of Montana in 2009 and the University of St. Francis in 2013. She is a physician assistant in hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery.

Her fiancé graduated from Northern Colorado University in 2009. He is a financial consultant with TIAA.

The wedding will take place Sept. 10 in Bigfork.



### Young-Hill

Joe and Kelley Hill of Whitefish, together with Michael and Lisa Young of Kila, announce the engagement of their children, Zachary William Berger and Samantha Elizabeth Young.

The bride-elect graduated from Glacier High School in 2010. She is a sophomore at Montana State University-Billing and works as a paralegal.

Her fiance is also the son of Rick Berger of Columbia Falls. He graduated from Whitefish High School in 2010 and is currently a student.

The wedding will take place Aug. 13 at Bailey Lake.

May 8 2016

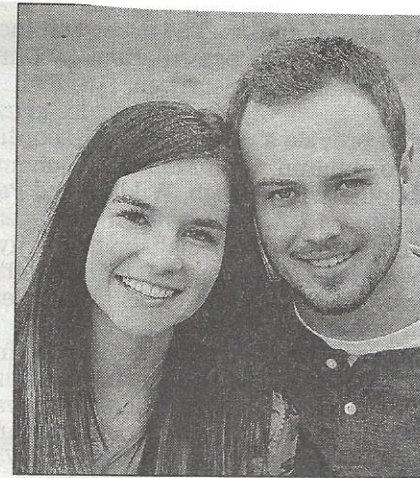
### Zimmerman-Hubble

Bryan and Liana Zimmerman, together with Rick Hubble and Jill Hubble, announce the engagement of their children, Whitney Jo Zimmerman and Zane William Hubble.

Both are attending Flathead Valley Community College. The bride-elect is employed by Trailwest Bank of Kalispell.

Her fiance is employed by Zimmco Inc. of Polson.

The wedding will take place Aug. 5 in the Salt Lake City Temple.



May 22 2016

### Blackburn-Johnson

Kelliann Blackburn, together with Reed Blackburn and Leslie Mercord, all of Whitefish, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kirsten Blackburn, to Sam Johnson, son of Jay Johnson of Moscow, Idaho, and Gens Johnson of Boise, Idaho.

The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Whitefish High school and 2011 graduate of the University of Montana with Bachelor of Science degrees in finance and international business. She works at Keen Headquarters Inc.

Her fiance is a 2006 graduate of Moscow High School in Idaho and 2011 graduate of the UM with a Bachelor of Science degree in geology. He works for Quantum Spatial.

The wedding will take place Sept. 10 in the Park View Pavilion at the Glacier Rafting Company near Glacier National Park.



March 6 2016

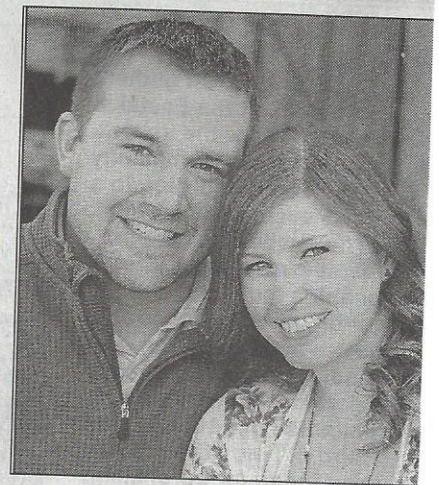
### Schmaltz-Knatterud

Paul and Alison Schmaltz of Kalispell announce the engagement of their daughter, Spencyr Emilee Schmaltz, to Kolten Lowell Knatterud, son of Kent and Lynell Knatterud of Belgrade.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Flathead High School and a 2010 graduate from the University of Montana in business administration. She is currently the special sections coordinator at the Billings Gazette in Billings.

Her fiance is a graduate of Belgrade High School and a 2010 graduate from Carroll College in civil engineering. He is currently a partner and branch manager at Territorial Landworks, Inc. and also resides in Billings.

The couple are planning a Sept. 4 wedding near Bigfork.



March 27 2016

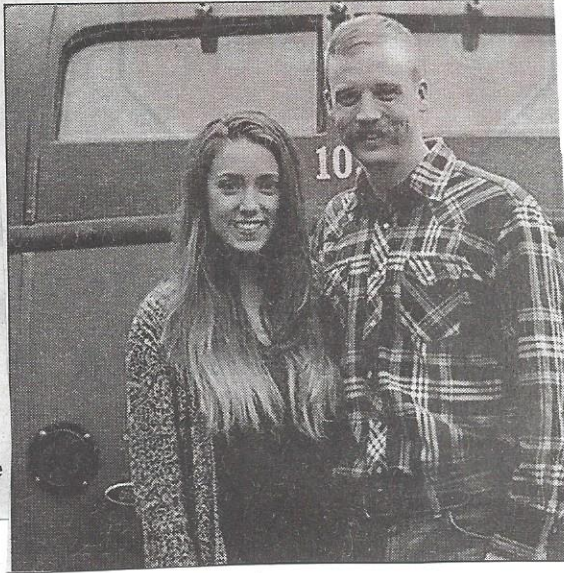
## McLellan-Meerkatz

Kent and Lisa McLellan of Kalispell, together with Jerry and Tori Meerkatz of Kalispell, announce the engagement of their children, Elisabeth McLellan and Jake Meerkatz.

The bride-elect graduated from Glacier High School in 2012 and Crevier's Academy of Cosmetology Arts in 2016.

Her fiancé graduated from Stillwater Christian School in 2010 and Montana State University in 2016.

The wedding will take place July 15.



December 25 2016

## O'Neill-Miller

Tammy and John Armentaro of Kalispell announce the engagement of their daughter, Robyn Noel O'Neill, to Cody Miller, son of Patricia Curtis of Fargo, North Dakota.

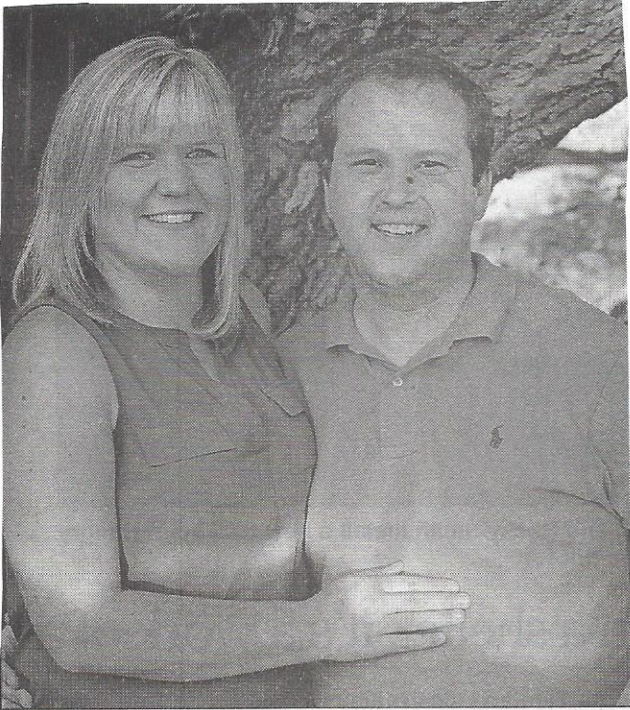
The bride-elect graduated from Flathead High School in 2011. She is the manager of Club Sun in Kalispell.

Her fiancé graduated from Bottineau High School in North Dakota in 2007. He is an employee of BNSF.

The wedding will take place July 23 in Helmville.



February 21 2016



## Gilbert and Morton

Dorothy F. Gilbert of Kalispell and Ronald J. Gilbert of Kalispell announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Florine Gilbert, to Nicholas John Morton, son of Julie Lyon of Kalispell and Bill Morton of Kalispell.

The bride-elect graduated in 2010 from Glacier High School, and in 2014 from the University of Montana with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history, with a minor in political science. She will graduate in May 2017 with a Juris

Doctorate degree from the UM School of Law.

Her fiancé graduated in 2003 from Flathead High School, 2007 from Carroll College with Bachelor of Arts degrees in both accountancy and business management, and in 2009 from Gonzaga University with a Master of Accountancy degree. He is an accountant for the Montana Department of Revenue.

The wedding will take place May 26 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

December 11 2016

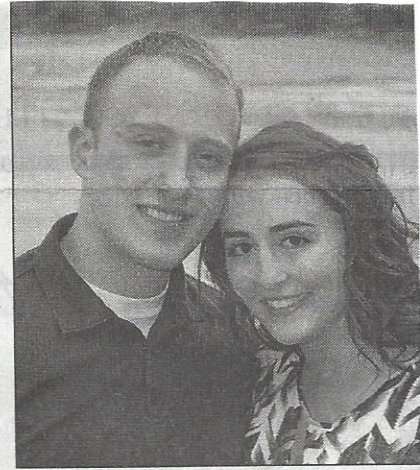
## Wetsch-Proctor

Brent and Kathy Wetsch of Whitefish, together with Eric and Patricia Proctor of Kalispell, announce the engagement of their children, Torey Wetsch and Levi Proctor.

The bride-elect graduated from Whitefish High School in 2012. She is attending the University of Montana and will begin study for her Doctor of Pharmacy degree this fall.

Her fiancé is a 2013 graduate of Glacier High School and graduated from the University of Montana in 2015 with a Bachelor of Sociology degree. He is a sergeant in the United States Army Reserves and is employed at Lithia-Chrysler Jeep Dodge of Missoula.

The wedding is will take place July 1 in the Flathead Valley.

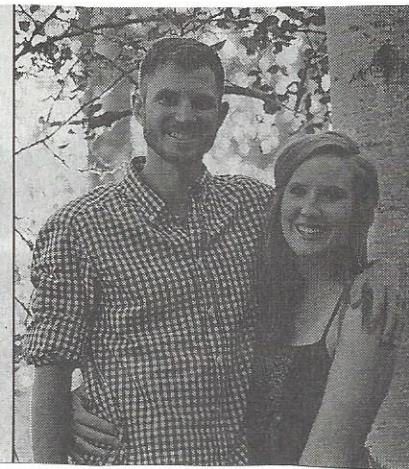


March 27 2016

## Gwiazdon-Ohs

Joe and Lin Gwiazdon of Whitefish announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter Maude Gwiazdon to Brian Ohs, the son of Carol Ohs of Glendive and the late Steve Ohs.

The couple currently reside in Scottsdale, Arizona. Their wedding will be held at the end of August in the Flathead Valley.



May 8 2016

## Wilson-Reimer

Greg and Mary Kay Wilson of Kalispell, together with Lori Reimer of Columbus and Shawn and Tammi Reimer of Billings, announce the engagement of their children, Hannah Marie Wilson and Zachary William Russell Reimer.

The bride-elect graduated from Flathead High School in 2011 and was a full International Baccalaureate diploma recipient. She graduated summa cum laude in 2015 from Montana State University with degrees in economics and history, and will graduate in December of 2017 from the University of Montana School of Law. She is a debate coach at Big Sky High School in Missoula.

Her fiancé graduated from Columbus High School in 2008 and Montana State University in 2012 with a degree in psychology. He will graduate in May of 2017 from the University of Montana School of Social Work. He is a research assistant both at the UM School of Social Work and the Rural Institute under the Office of the Governor.

The wedding will take place Dec. 30 at the Wilma Theatre in Missoula.



## Ovniczek and Reum

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Pam McManus and Doug and Lee Ann Nuckolls announce the engagement of their daughter, BreAnna Danielle Ovniczek of Kalispell, to Nicholas Charles Reum, son of Julie and John Roberson of Kalispell.

The groom-elect is also the son of the late Ronald Bobby Reum.

The wedding will take place Sept. 24 at Tally Lake.

January 31 2016

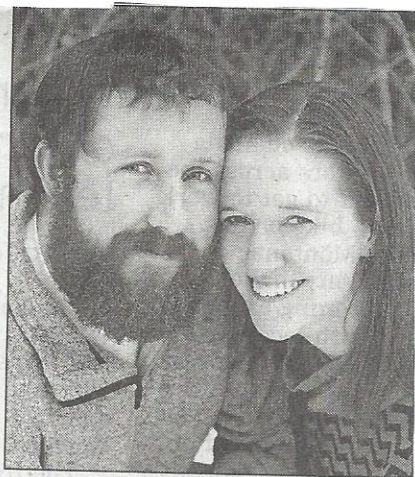
## Elliott-Sadler

Marla and Kim Elliott of Kalispell announce the engagement of their daughter, Shawna Kristen Elliott, to Michael "Jess" Sadler II, son of Sherry Wiemers of Hayden, Idaho, and Michael Jess Sadler of Oroville, Washington.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Flathead High School. She graduated from Rocky Mountain College with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry/biology and from the University of Montana with a Doctorate of Pharmacy. She is working at Shopko Pharmacy in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Oroville High School. He graduated from Eastern Washington University with a degree in criminal justice and served in the Army National Guard for 10 years, retiring as a first lieutenant armor officer. He is working for BNSF as an engineer.

The wedding will take place July 16 at the home of the bride's parents in Kalispell.



April 24  
2016

## Ferda-Smith

Ryan Smith and Ashley Ferda, along with their parents Dale and Liz Smith of Arlee, and Scot and Julie Ferda of Whitefish, announce their engagement.

The bride-elect graduated from the University of Montana in 2012 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education, where she also played basketball for the Lady Griz. She is the head coach and trainer at Big Sky CrossFit in Great Falls.

Her fiancé graduated from the University of Great Falls in 2008 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration, where he also wrestled for the Argos. He owns and operates Big Sky CrossFit.

The wedding will take place Sept. 17 at BruMar Estate in Bigfork.



May 29 2016

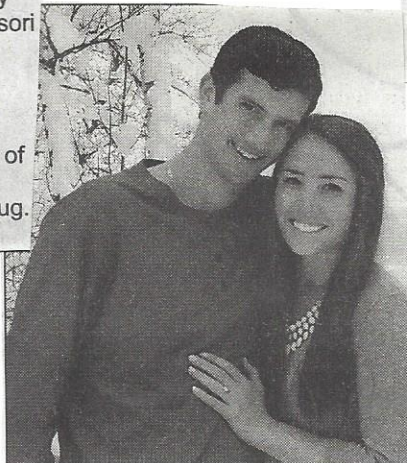
## Lingl-Tice

Dr. Howard and Patti-Lynn Tice of Columbia Falls announce the engagement of their son, Connor Patrick Tice, to Riann Elyse Lingl, daughter of Mark and Debbie Lingl of Auburn, Washington.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Auburn Riverside High School and Seattle University. She is currently teaching at Middle Creek Montessori School in Bozeman.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Flathead High School and the University of Notre Dame. He is currently attending the University of Washington School of Medicine.

The wedding will take place Aug. 20 in Bigfork.



March 20  
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## Dowaliby-Washer

Kitty and Mark Dowaliby of Whitefish announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma Grace Dowaliby, to Jacob William Washer, son of Leslee and Chris Washer, of Whitefish.

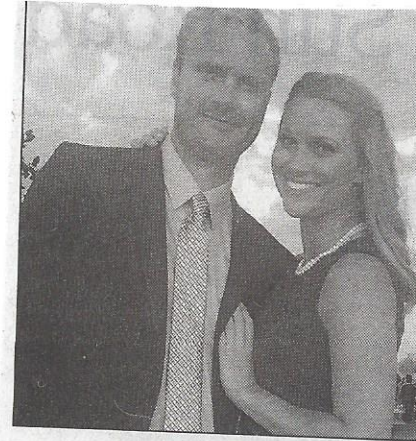
The bride-elect is a graduate of Whitefish High School and the University of Montana. She is currently teaching kindergarten at DeSmet School in Missoula.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Whitefish High School and the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York. He is currently working as a chief engineer for Crowley Marine Services in Valdez, Alaska.

The wedding will take place Oct. 22 in Whitefish.



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## Orth-Webber

With great joy, Barbi and Orrin Webber of Kalispell announce the engagement of their son, O. Blake Webber IV, to Stephanie Susan Orth, daughter of Barbara and Jeff Orth of Gilroy, California.

The bride-to-be received her Bachelor of Science in Biology degree from Chapman University in Orange, California, and a Master of Science in Nursing degree from Columbia University in New York City. She is a pediatric nurse practitioner working in pediatric bone marrow transplant with the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA) in Seattle.

Her fiancé is a Flathead High School graduate. He graduated from Montana State University with a Master of Architecture degree and is a healthcare architect for NAC Architects in Seattle.

The couple fell in love while working in New York and recently moved to Seattle.

The wedding will be in Montana next summer.

April 3 2016

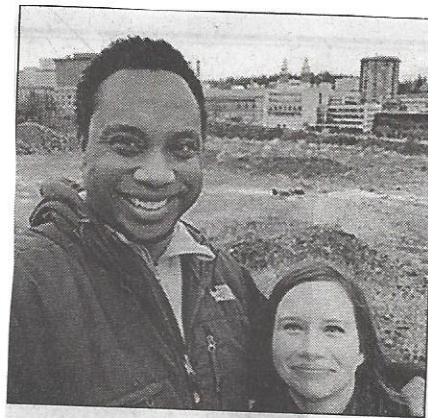


Aug  
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## Anders-Wilcox

Jacque Clowers Anders of Kalispell and John and Wendy Anders of Columbia Falls, together with William and Becky Wilcox of Florence, announce the engagement of their children, Holly Marie Anders and Joshua Thomas Wilcox.

The wedding is planned for June 25 in Kalispell.



## Maycumber-Wright

Vanessa Susan Maycumber and Henry Thomas Wright III announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Frank Maycumber of Kalispell and the late Linda Maycumber. She graduated from Flathead High School in 2006, Wheaton College in 2010, and the University of Washington School of Medicine in 2014. She is employed as a family medicine resident at Spokane Teaching Health Center.

Her fiancé is the son of Elaine Turner of Savannah, Georgia, and Henry Thomas Wright II. He graduated from Savannah High School in 1998, and the Washington State University College of Nursing in 2013. He is a psychiatric nurse at Eastern State Hospital, Frontier Behavioral Health.

The wedding will take place May 27, 2017, in Spokane.

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