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4 June 1986
Neal Baeschlin, 85

Neal Baeschlin, 85, a former Deer Park resident and rural school teacher, died June 4 at St. Joseph Community Hospital, Vancouver, Wash.

He was born Aug. 5, 1900, in Greenwood, Wis. He served in the Army during World War I.

Mr. Baeschlin lived in the Deer Park area for many years and taught in Flathead County's rural schools.

He married Ada Green of Coram and Kalispell in 1924. They had a son, Sidney, who was an honor student at Flathead County High School and was killed in France during World War II.

Mr. Baeschlin taught in Vancouver public schools for 30 years before retiring in 1965.

Survivors include his wife, Ada of Vancouver, Wash.; two sisters, Josephine Baeschlin of Oregon City, Ore., and Dorothy Slack of Stevens Point, Wis.

Funeral services were June 9 at Ross Hollywood Chapel, Portland, Ore. Burial was in Willamette National Cemetery. Memorials to the Washington Heart Association are suggested.

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Arlene Bailey, 52

Arlene Mae Bailey, 52, Kalispell, died Saturday morning of cancer at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

A Kalispell resident since 1974, she had worked for Alpine Diesel and Zook Brothers Construction here.

She was born March 26, 1934, in Billings to Alex and Frieda Fox. She was educated in Billings, and worked in photo finishing there until 1967. She lived for seven years in Libby, where she was employed by Holman Diesel, before moving to Kalispell.

She belonged to the Women of the Moose and the Eagles Auxiliary, and enjoyed camping, fishing, gardening and flowers.

On June 18, 1985, she married Kenneth W. Bailey in Coeur d'Alene. He survives her at the family home. Also surviving are her parents, in Billings; and two sisters, Beverly Owens of Billings and Pauline Steinmetz of Park City.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Matthew Cox of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation is today, 5-8 p.m.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1004, Kalispell, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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10 Aug 1986
Jean Bailey, 52

Jean L. Bailey, 52, Thompson Lake, died in Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane Sunday evening following a lengthy illness.

She was born Jan. 17, 1934, in Spokane, Wash., a daughter of Aubrey and Clara Gardner. She received her education in Spokane.

On July 5, 1972, she married Ben F. Bailey in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The couple lived at Thompson Lake since that time.

Mrs. Bailey was a member of Kalispell Eagles Auxiliary No. 234. She enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, snowcatting, cross-country skiing, and trail bike riding.

Survivors include her husband, Ben, of Thompson Lake; two daughters, Theresa Hampton of Kalispell and Sarita Cable of Noxon; four stepchildren, James Bailey, Judy Bailey and Jon Bailey, all of Kalispell, and Janis Broeder of Whitefish; two brothers, Delbert "Bud" and LeRoy "Lee" Gardner, both of Spokane, Wash.; numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Matthew Cox of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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13 Sept 1986
Darryl Baier, 36

Darryl W. Baier, 36, Columbia Falls, died Saturday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Sept. 1, 1950, in Fargo, N.D., to Prince and Carrie Baier. He was raised and educated in Fargo. He was an Eagle Scout and received the Pro Deo et Patria Award for Scouting.

He attended the University of Montana and graduated with a degree in forestry in 1972.

He married Pamela Hartman on Oct. 20, 1973, in Lakeside.

They moved to Columbia Falls in 1981. He worked as a forester for the U.S. Forest Service at Glacier View Ranger Station for the Timber Sales Management Department.

He enjoyed restoring and build-

ing wood furniture.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela, at the family home in Columbia Falls; a daughter, Kimberly Baier, at the family home in Columbia Falls; his parents, Prince and Carrie Baier of Fargo, N.D.; a brother, Wayne Baier of Lakewood, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Jon (Debra) Anderson of Fargo, N.D.; two nieces and a nephew.

A funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Thomas Gopp officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be until 8 tonight at Van Lueven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

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Wesley Bailey, 63

Wesley George Bailey, 63, Wallace, Idaho, died July 22 at East Shoshone Hospital in Silverton, Idaho.

He was born March 25, 1923, in Kalispell, a son of Francis J. and Vera Mae Bailey.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

On Nov. 3, 1946, he married Lois Yenne in Whitefish.

He moved to Idaho in 1947. He worked as a metallurgical accountant for ASARCO, retiring in 1983 after 36 years.

He was a member of Wallace Elks Lodge No. 331, Commercial Bowling League, and was secretary of the bowling league for many years.

He was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Lois, at home; three sons, Gary Bailey of Wallace, Idaho, Bill Bailey of Missoula, and Dennis Bailey of East Wenatchee, Wash.; two daughters, Joanne Bailey and Nancy Elliott, both of Wallace, Idaho; three brothers, Richard Bailey of Culver City, Calif., and Lawrence Bailey and Ben Bailey, both of Kalispell and eight grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place and no funeral services are planned.

Shoshone Funeral Service Wallace Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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Doris Baird, 83

HELENA — Doris H. Baird, 83, Helena, died Monday at St. Peter's Community Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Saco on Sept. 30, 1902, the daughter of Henry and Dora Hedges and granddaughter of Montana pioneer Cornelius Hedges.

Mrs. Baird was the last surviving Hedges.

She attended the University of Montana and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia O'Loughlin of Helena, and Karen Noice of Kalispell; a son, Captain Donald Hedges Lake, (USN retired) of California; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Baird was preceded in death by a brother, Frank Hedges.

Graveside services were Wednesday in Malta Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Thistle officiating.

The family suggests memorials to Yellowstone Boys Ranch, Billings.

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Alice M. Baker, 64

Alice M. "Mickie" Baker, 64, Whitefish, died of cancer Monday at Hoag Memorial Hospital in Newport Beach, Calif.

She was born July 28, 1921, at Glasgow, a daughter of Edward and Ellen Bachert. She moved to Whitefish as a young girl with her parents and attended school in Whitefish.

She married Ernest Baker on July 16, 1941, in Kalispell and worked at the F.W. Woolworth Store in Kalispell until 1950. She worked at Torbert's Variety Store in Whitefish for about 20 years, retiring in 1972.

She was a member of Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Whitefish and the Ladies Auxiliary of Whitefish VFW.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest, at their home in Whitefish; a sister, Francis Stewart of Kalispell; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Edith and Ethel.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Wendell Phillips of Holy Nativity Episcopal Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

Visitation will be at Austin Funeral Home until 8 tonight. The casket will not be opened at the services.

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Jerry Ballenger, 39

HERON — Jerry G. Ballenger, 39, Heron, died of a cerebral hemorrhage Saturday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Dec. 27, 1946, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Joel and Mary Ballenger. He was educated in the state of Washington and Noxon. He

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worked on the Libby Dam project and worked in construction until five years ago when he was employed at the ASARCO mine near Troy.

He married Sandra Ainsworth on Feb. 13, 1986, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. She survives him at the family home in Heron.

Also surviving are two daughters, Shawna and Alicia, both of Heron; three sons, Gerald Ballenger of Wenatchee, Wash., Shane Ballenger of Spokane, and Ryan Ballenger of Heron; his parents, Joel and Mary Ballenger of Heron; two sisters, Judy Laundry and Mary Williams, both of Heron; and a brother, Tony Ballenger of Trout Creek.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Heron Community Methodist Church. The Rev. John Campbell and the Rev. Mary Harper will officiate.

Interment will follow at Heron Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Joseph Baker

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HOT SPRINGS—Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Hot Springs Presbyterian Church for Joseph Harvey Baker, 21, who died Sunday, Oct. 12 at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula from injuries sustained in a horseback riding accident Sept. 28. The accident occurred while he was driving cattle on the family ranch near Hot Springs. Pastor Steve Shorrock officiated and burial was in the Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Baker was born March 12, 1965 in Hot Springs to Jim and Ruth Baker. He attended Hot Springs schools and was

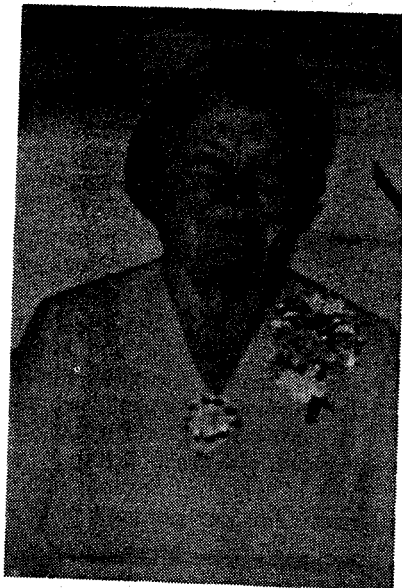
graduated from high school in 1983.

He was active in 4-H for seven years and served as a 4-H leader for horse projects. He spent his life working on the family ranch.

Survivors include his parents, a brother and a sister-in-law, Jim and Kelli Baker; a sister and brother-in-law, Delva Rae and Bill Blanchard; his grandmother, Florence Rau; two nephews and a niece, all at the family ranch near Hot Springs.

The family suggests memorials to the Sanders County 4-H Council.

Evaline May Bakken



EVALINE MAY BAKKEN

Evaline May Bakken died Tuesday, Jan. 21, in Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital.

She was 74.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 24, in the First Lutheran Church with Pastor Robert Nilsen officiating. Music was by Helen Martens and Colleen Thompson. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers included Frank Helland, Ingrahm Bellon, Lyle Myhre, Helge Diesen, Don Lindell and Everett Breigenzer.

Born in Glasgow, on May 7, 1911, she was the daughter of Henry and Nellie Osterberg.

She attended the Glasgow schools where she rode into town in a horse drawn buggy until they moved into town from the homestead in 1921. She attended school in Glasgow un-

til she was a junior in High School, approximately 16 years old. She was very musically gifted. She sang, played the piano and played the bass. She went to music seminary in Redwing, Minnesota, graduated, then went to music college in Virginia and the music conservatory in Chicago. She returned to Montana during her second year of college when her mother became ill and died.

She married Martin Bakken on December 11, 1935 in Great Falls.

In 1938 they moved to Michigan. She continued with her music where she played the bass in the Detroit Woman's Symphony and performed in ensemble groups. She performed chamber music with other musicians and with her daughters. In 1968 they returned to Glasgow. She owned part of the Osterberg homestead N.E. of Glasgow that she continued to help farm. She loved music, and enjoyed growing flowers and trees. She belonged to the North Bench Home Demonstration club and the Sons of Norway. She enjoyed learning and was taking college courses at the City Library. She and Martin just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Survivors include her widower, Martin, of Glasgow; one son, Martin Henry Bakken of Clarkston Michigan; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Esther) Speidel of San Francisco and Mrs. Jose (Evie Mae) Lipszyc of Burnsville, Minnesota; two sisters, Mrs. Calvin (Viola) Hill of Nashua and Isabelle Thorson of Blooming Prairie, Minnesota; one brother, Ronald Osterberg of Glasgow and six grandchildren.

Eugene Bartosik

The Rev. Eugene R. Bartosik, D.D., died Saturday, March 15, 1986 at his home in Helena.

Born March 31, 1913 in Chicago, Ill., to John and Antoinette Bartosik, he served in the United States Air Force for 10 years as an electronic engineer. He spent three years in Africa and the Middle East during World War II and designed electronic components in the United States Air Force's first guided missile, the Navajo, at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

Rev. Bartosik received his biblical training at Moody Bible Institute of Chicago and at Bible Institute of Los Angeles (BIOLA) in California, California.

He began in the Rescue Mission Ministry in 1963 in Nevada, and California. In 1967, he was appointed director of the Capital City Rescue Mission on Last Chance Gulch in Helena. During his ministry in rescue missions, he was recognized for his work in drug and alcohol rehabilitation and honored with a degree of Doctor of Divinity. After Urban Renewal demolish-

ed the mission, Rev. Bartosik pastored the First Baptist Church in Glasgow. He resigned from the pastorate in 1977 after a series of strokes.

He married Olive Hicks in Chicago, Ill., in 1940.

He was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served as a commander of the VFW Post No. 3107, and commander of American Legion Post 41. He also served as Valley County American Red Cross Chairman in 1975.

Surviving is his widow, Olive; one daughter, Mrs. Oscar (Helena) Lee of Helena; three sons, The Rev. Rick Bartosik of Hawaii, Mark Bartosik of Helena and the Rev. Jonathan Bartosik of Wisconsin; 12 grandchildren; two sisters, Adele James and Alice Bervid of Chicago; three nephews; and one niece.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Bible Baptist Church. Interment will be Forestvale Cemetery in Helena.

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Betty Barber, 51

EUREKA — Betty Hoyt Barber, 51, died Saturday at her home in Eureka of complications from diabetes.

She was born Feb. 3, 1935, in Eureka, to Clarence and Elsie Hoyt. She was raised and educated in Eureka, graduating from Lincoln County High School in 1953.

She married Floyd Barber in 1956, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The couple lived throughout the Northwest for several years before making their home in Havre in 1966. Mrs. Barber worked in inhalation therapy at Northern Montana Hospital in Havre.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1969. She continued to make her home in Havre until moving to the Flathead Valley in 1984. She was involved in home health care here until returning to Eureka in April 1986.

Survivors include two sisters, Marion Cook and Shirley Roberts, both of Eureka; one brother, Clarence "Sonny" Hoyt, Eureka; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Eureka with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. The eulogy will be given by Miles Garrison.

Memorials to Montana Diabetes Association are suggested.

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Judi A. Baroch, 43

Judi Ann Baroch, 43, Whitefish, died Nov. 30 at North Valley Hospital following a long illness.

She was born Sept. 19, 1943, in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, a daughter of Herbert and Elsie McClure. She was raised and educated in Cut Bank and graduated from Cut Bank High School in 1962.

She graduated from Spokane Beauty School and was employed at Dahls Hair Fashion in Great Falls for 18 years.

She had resided in the Flathead Valley since 1981 and had been employed at Flathead High School. She retired a year and a half ago due to ill health.



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Villa Barbre, 93

Villa M. Barbre, 93, died Wednesday evening at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born Nov. 25, 1892, in Creston, Wash., the daughter of William and Johanna Rhodes.

She married Wylie B. Barbre on Nov. 29, 1911, in Creston, Wash., and they farmed in Washington for the next three years. The family then moved to Montana where they homesteaded north of Great Falls. Later they ranched in the Lewistown area until retiring in 1963. Mr. Barbre died in 1965.

In 1973, Mrs. Barbre moved to Bigfork to be with her daughter.

She enjoyed traveling and had been to Europe and in every state except Hawaii. Another hobby was handwork, and an afghan she crocheted won first prize at both the Lewistown fair and the Great Falls State Fair. It also won honorable mention in national competition.

Survivors include two daughters, Rena Tanghe in Bigfork, and Thelma Yost in Albuquerque, N.M.; eight grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell has forwarded the body to Lewistown where funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Creel-Morrison-Retz Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at City Cemetery, Lewistown.

She married William Baroch on March 2, 1965, in Great Falls and is now survived by him at the family home.

She is also survived by a son, Scott, and a daughter, Jill, at the family home; her mother, Elsie Stenson of Tigard, Ore.; two brothers, Bill McClure of Sumpter, Ore., and Jim McClure of Spokane, Wash.; a half-brother, Dean Stenson of Portland, Ore.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1985.

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Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish with the Rev. Ken Peterson of First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish officiating. Second services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at T.F. O'Connor Funeral Home in Great Falls before burial to be made in Manchester Cemetery, Great Falls.

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Ray Barnhart, 61

Raymond J. Barnhart, 61, a former mayor of Columbia Falls, died Thursday evening at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane.

Barnhart was mayor from 1973-77 after serving for several years on the Columbia Falls City Council. He was also very active in Columbia Falls civic organizations.

He was born March 6, 1925, in Fairview to H. Leroy and Ellen E. Barnhart. He was raised and educated in Fairview, then moved to Columbia Falls in 1942.

He entered the Navy in August 1943, serving in the Pacific during World War II. He was discharged in 1946.

On Dec. 3, 1949, he married Irene Knutson in Kalispell.

After working for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation on Hungry Horse Dam, he and Fred Fowler founded B&F Excavation. Barnhart bought out Fowler in 1973.

He was a charter member of the Columbia Falls Jaycees, serving as president in 1958. He served 20 years on the Columbia Falls Fire Department, retiring in 1979, and also belonged to the Columbia Falls Vol-

unteer Ambulance Association and the VFW. He served as commander of William Murphy Post No. 5650 in Columbia Falls.

Preceding him in death were a sister, Esther Davidsen, and a brother, Irvin Barnhart.

Survivors include his wife, Irene, at home; two sons, Don in Columbia Falls and Duane in Bozeman; a sister, Bessie Faries of Dallas; six brothers, Curtis in Kalispell, Floyd in Columbia Falls, Glenn and Leland, both in Portland, Neil in College Park, Ga., and Oren formerly of Columbia Falls; and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Thomas Gopp officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Visitation is Monday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the Columbia Falls Fire Department, Columbia Falls Ambulance Association or William Murphy Post No. 5650 of the VFW.

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Allan Barrett, 71

Allan Green Barrett, 71, Somers, died Friday at Brendan House of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

His work on Navy defense weapons, including the Sidewinder air-to-air missile, earned him numerous citations, commendations and superior performance awards.

He was born May 8, 1915, at Big Sandy to Edgar and Ruth Barrett. After graduating from high school at Big Sandy, he went to Polytechnic College of Engineering at Oakland, Calif., where he earned an engineering degree. He also earned an aeronautical engineering degree from Purdue University and was studied airplane mechanics at Chanute Field, Ill.

Enlisting in the Army Air Corps in 1942, he spent four years in the China-Burma-India theater, where he was responsible for aircraft maintenance. On returning to the United States, he was an engineering officer at Tonapah, Nev. After his honorable discharge with the rank of major in 1946, he worked as a mechanical engineer for various companies in the Oakland area.

In 1959 he was appointed to a key position at the Naval Weapons Center at China Lake, Calif. He is credited with a patented device to prevent vibration problems in the Sidewinder missile, and supervised installation and training on the device at Pacific aircraft carrier bases.

On Nov. 4, 1967, he married Glenn Crook at Carson City, Nev. She survives him at the family home in Somers. Also surviving are two stepdaughters, Connie Hallmark of Lakeside and Patsy LeBourgeois of California; a stepson, Cheyenne Allen of Ridgecrest, Calif.; and a sister, Genie Barrett Robbins of Oroville, Wash.

Memorial services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Lakeside Baptist Church with the Rev. David Driskell officiating.

Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Lakeside Baptist Church, the ALS Foundation, or a charity of the donor's choice.

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Dorothy Barrett, 77

Dorothy Gail Barrett, 77, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital Friday morning, only a week after moving to Kalispell to live near her son Gail.

She was born Nov. 20, 1908, in Two Harbors, Minn. She grew up and attended school there, then earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Minnesota.

In 1936, she married Bertrum Jackson Barrett in New York City. The couple made their home in Rochester, N.Y. In 1965, six years after her husband's death, she moved to Seal Beach, Calif., where she worked as a home health nurse. She retired in 1977.

Surviving are her son in Kalispell, and a granddaughter, Linda Marie Barrett, Los Angeles.

Graveside memorial services will be held later this week at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

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Richard Basham, 87

TROY — Richard A. Basham, 87, died Thursday at his home in Troy.

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He was born March 6, 1899, in Belleville, Kan., to William and Cora Basham. He moved to the Flathead area with his family in 1903, where he was educated. He moved to Troy in 1930.

He married Ellen Hudlow in the fall of 1932 in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. He retired from St. Regis Lumber Company in 1964 and since then has worked occasionally as a night watchman. He was a member of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Local No. 2581.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen of Troy; a daughter, Myrna Langton of Moyie Springs, Idaho; three sons, Carlisle Carr of Troy, Carmel Carr of Libby, and Richard Basham of Kent, Wash.; two brothers, Clyde Basham of Libby, and Lester Basham of Troy; 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

No services are planned at this time. Cremation is under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

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'Mata' Bashaw, 89

Mary Ann 'Mata' Puent Bashaw, 89, died Sunday morning in Bigfork Convalescent Center.

She was born May 20, 1897, in Oakdale Township, Monroe County, Wis., to Philip and Elizabeth (Rieber) Jauch. She attended the local schools there and Saint Mary's Academy for Girls at Sparta, Wis.



She married George H. Puent on Nov. 9, 1920, in LaCrosse, Wis. He died June 7, 1939. There were nine children born to this marriage.

On Jan. 1, 1950, she married John Earl Bashaw, in LaCrosse, and he preceded her in death on June 19, 1962. They had no children.

Mrs. Bashaw moved to Somers in 1964, to be near her only daughter.

She was active in the Catholic faith all her life.

Survivors include six sons, Robert E. Puent of LaCrosse, Wis.; Philip F. Puent of Wilton, Wis.; Charles S. Puent of Mauston, Wis.; F. Gregory Puent of Camp Douglas, Wis.; George A. Puent of Houston, Minn.; and Clement A. Puent of Necedah, Wis.; a daughter, Virginia E. Anderson of Somers; a sister, Anna Jauch Falkenthal of Crown Point, Ind.; a half-sister, Otelia Jauch Stevenson of LaPorte, Ind.; 38 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by five sisters; four brothers; and two sons, Albert George Puent and Edward Joseph Puent.

Rosary will be recited at 7 o'clock tonight in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. The body will then be forwarded to Ninneman Funeral Home in Tomah, Wis., where services will be held and burial will be made in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery at Indian Creek, Wis.

The family suggests memorials to St. Ann's Catholic Church of Somers or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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17 Jan 1986 Darlene F. Baszler, 50

POLSON — Darlene F. Baszler, 50, Polson, died of pulmonary fibrosis Friday at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson.

She was born May 13, 1935, in Hazen, N.D., to Monica and Theophil Wiedrich.

She married Walter Baszler on June 25, 1954, and they resided in Polson the past 20 years.

Mrs. Baszler was employed by Polson School District No. 23 until the time of her disability in 1984.

She was a member of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Polson.

She is survived by her husband, Walter, of Polson; a son, Cary

Baszler, Polson; three daughters, Candace and Carla Baszler, both of Polson, and Charlene Baszler of Whitefish; her father, Theophil Wiedrich, Hazen, N.D.; a brother, Willis Wiedrich, Stanton, N.D.; a sister, Vivian Topp, Belgrade, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were today at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Polson with the Rev. Donald Mohr officiating.

Interment followed at Lake View Cemetery in Polson.

Mosley Funeral Chapel in Polson was in charge of arrangements.

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25 July 1986 Hulda Bateman, 73

LIBBY — Hulda E. Bateman, 73, died Saturday morning at the Libby Care Center.

She was born April 16, 1913, at Fairfield to John and Mary Beck and was raised and educated in Fairfield. She married Howard Barteman Jr. in 1936 at Helena, and they farmed near Fairfield until her husband's death in 1974.

She moved to Libby in 1876 to be near her daughter. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Choteau and the Order of Eastern Stars in Choteau.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Marion Brown of Libby; one granddaughter, Libby Brown of Libby; and one grandson, Jim Brown of Libby.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Gorder Funeral Chapel in Choteau with the Rev. John Lewis officiating. Burial will follow at the Choteau Cemetery.

22 May 1986 Melvin Beach, 75

Melvin H. Beach, 75, died early Thursday morning at his home in Kalispell following a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 12, 1910, in Courtney, N.D., a son of Harry and Frances Beach. He graduated from Hanson's Auto School in Courtney in 1929.

He worked in highway and road construction all his life. He was employed with Schellinger's Construction, working for the forestry road department prior to his retirement.

He moved to Kalispell from Havre about 17 years ago.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the International Union of Operating Engineers.

He was preceded in death by twin daughters, his father, and a brother.

On July 2, 1935, he married Marie C. Smith in Jamestown, N.D., and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a son, Dr. Wayne B. Beach of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Joyce Hicketier of Missoula, and Mary Roberts of

Kalispell; his mother and two brothers, all in North Dakota; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Monday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Edmund Smith as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to St. Matthew's School.

William J. Baumgartner

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William "Bill" J. Baumgartner

William "Bill" J. Baumgartner, 63, died Saturday, Feb. 1 at the Veterans' Hospital in Denver, Colo. He had major surgery Wednesday, Jan. 29.

He was born May 22, 1922, in Lewistown, to Mr. and Mrs. George Baumgartner. He attended schools in Lewistown and was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Navy from May 11, 1944 to June 7, 1946. He worked for the Milwaukee Railroad for 15 years as a depot agent. In the early 1960s, he moved to Glasgow and operated the Snow White Cafe and later owned and operated the Kiltz Cafe until moving to Malta in 1967 and operated numerous cafe's including the Lobby Cafe, Roger's Motor Inn

Cafe, Roger's Supper Club, Stockman Cafe, Mustang Cafe, and the Westside Restaurant for the past two years.

He was active in all civic and community affairs in Malta. He was a person always there to help with any function. Bill had been in failing health for the past two years.

April 19, 1966, he married Inga Cilz in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and she has been a partner in the restaurant business with him.

Survivors include his widow, Inga of Malta; two sons Dan Baumgartner of Malta and Larry Baumgartner of Glasgow; three stepsons Henry Cilz, Bobby Cilz, and Marlin Cilz all of Malta; two daughters, Susan Baumgartner of Seattle, Wash., and Regina Ereaux of Malta; one stepdaughter Christine Webb of Malta; three brothers Roy Baumgartner and John Baumgartner both of Spokane, Wash., and Jim Baumgartner of Everett, Wash.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. at the St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. John Sexton officiating. Cremation followed funeral services. The Adams Funeral Home of Malta is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are preferred to the St. Mary's Parochial Grade School or the St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Clara Strasburg Bellefleur, 96

Clara Strasburg Bellefleur, 96, formerly of Kalispell, died of natural causes Wednesday at the Canby Care Center in Canby, Ore.

She was born March 30, 1894, in Kalispell, to Charles and Dora Strasburg. She was raised and educated in Kalispell, and spent most of her life in the Flathead Valley.

She was married to William Bellefleur; he preceded her in death in the early 1940s.

In 1972, she moved from Kalispell to Canby, Ore.

Surviving family members include six

nieces, Dorothy Stutzman and Geneva McHenry, both of Canby; Juanita Barnard and Flora Mae Isch, both of Kalispell; Bernice Dunham of Carefree, Ariz. and Joyce Bansch of Indianapolis; and three cousins, Anita Bangeman and Margaret Lauman, both of Kalispell, and Ida Nichols of Portland, Ore.

Funeral services were Friday morning at Everhart & Kent Funeral Home in Canby. Private burial will take place at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell, under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home.

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Ronda Beck, 21

Ronda M. Beck, 21, Kalispell, died Oct. 19 from injuries in an automobile accident on U.S. 293 north of Kalispell.

She was born Jan. 6, 1965, in Great Falls, the daughter of Ron and Mary Davis. She was raised in Great Falls and Whitefish and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1983.

On Aug. 7, 1982, she married Dean Beck in Great Falls. The couple lived in Whitefish, then Columbia Falls, and had been in Kalispell the last year.

She was employed by several area restaurants and had worked at Kmart for the past year.

Survivors include her husband Dean, at the family home in Kalispell, four brothers, Jeff and Jerry Davis, and Rick and Gary Rossberg, all in Ontario, Calif.; her sister, Cindy Davis of Great Falls; her father, Ron Davis of Great Falls; her mother, Mary Littlefield in Ontario, Calif.; a grandmother, Elva Woods of Sarasota, Fla.; a grandfather, Earl Davis of Eddison, Ohio; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael O'Neill officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

22 Oct. 1986 - Inter-lake

GFT

1986

Theo Beck 27 Feb 1986

Theo Beck died at his home Wednesday afternoon from an apparent heart attack. He was born to George and Eva Beck on their homestead in the Baylor community on April 13, 1914. He attended the Fuhrman schools.

On October 6, 1940 he married Alyce Ward and they went to California where he worked in an Aircraft factory. Returning to the Baylor Community in 1942 and has ranched and farmed there since.

He was a lifetime Farmers Union member and had served on the Board of Directors for the Oil Station and Elevator in Opheim.

Survivors include his widow: Alyce; four sisters; two brothers and numerous nieces and nephews. His parents and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services were Monday at 2 p.m. in the Glasgow Methodist Church with Pastor Ira Robison officiating.

Cory Carlson was vocalist accompanied by Irene Smith.

Pallbearers were Theo Miller, George Asleson, Junior Honrud, Courtney Carlson and Menford and Larry Sather.

Burial in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge.

GFT

Calvin Beckner, 67

Calvin Lloyd Beckner, 67, died Thursday evening in the Fort Harrison Veterans Hospital in Helena.

He had spent 22 years in the Navy, and then had been a mechanic and air conditioning repairman in Kalispell.

Beckner was born Nov. 8, 1917, in Waverly, Kan., a son of Mark and Ruth Beckner. He spent his early years in California. On Oct. 10, 1940, he entered the U.S. Navy at Butte and served until July 1, 1962. After his military career, he worked locally for Art White and later Korn Buick.

He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the Eagles Lodge. On March 16, 1968, he was married to Esthyre Nelson in Kalispell and is now survived by her at the family home.

He was preceded in death by his father, Mark Beckner, in 1982. He is survived by a son, Rocky Beckner, of Seattle; a daughter, LeeAnn Maddox of San Diego; his mother, Ruth Beckner of Saratoga, Calif.; a brother, Roy Beckner of Huntington Beach, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Glen E. Moore, chaplain, of the VFW, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by the Johnson Mortuary.

8 May 1986

GFT

George Bergerson 6 July 1986

Funeral services for 59 year old George Bennie Bergerson of Sidney, and Watford City, N.D., were held on Thursday, July 10 in the First Lutheran Church of Watford City with Rev. Alton Hillesland officiating. Burial was in Schafer Cemetery at Watford City. Mr. Bergerson died Sunday, July 6, 1986, at his summer home at Tabacco Gardens.

He was born March 13, 1927 at Orrock, Minnesota the son of Bert and Sarah (Johnson) Bergerson. They moved to Princeton, Minnesota where he lived until marriage to Mary Ellen Frieberg on December 22, 1947 at Eau Claire, Wisconsin. They then farmed near Jamestown, N.D., before moving to Glasgow in 1956 where he was terminal manager for Hart Motor Express. In 1964 they moved to Sidney where he was employed by Farmers Union Transportation and Cenex until his retirement in 1978. He was a member

of the Teamsters Association and enjoyed fishing, camping and traveling.

Survivors include his widow, Mary Ellen; one daughter, Mrs. Allan (Darlene) Dschaak, Colorado Springs, Colo.; four sons, Daryl, Williston, Dennis, Sidney, Douglas, Crane, Mont., and Donald of Gillette, Wyo.; two brothers, Nial Bergerson, Golden Shores, Ariz., and Cecil Bergerson, El Paso, Texas; one sister Mrs. Virgil (Mary Ann) Heldt, Moorhead, Minn.; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, David John and one brother, Melford Bergerson.

Casketbearers for the service were Albert Anderson, Webb Cornelia, Larry Loegering, Walt Knopp, Dennis Skorpil and Garry Steinley. The soloist was Ann Johnsrud and Jane Swenson was the accompanist.

Fulkerson Funeral Home, Watford City, N.D. was in charge of arrangements.

GFT
1986

John F. Betz Jr.

John F. Betz Jr. died Tuesday, January 7, in his residence west of Glasgow.

He was 85.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 10, in the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Walker officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Guy Wagner, George Zieger, Charles McVee, Jay Nordwall, Frank Clem and Ray Schneider.

He was born August 21, 1902 in Glasgow, the son of John F. and Charlotte Betz. He was raised and lived on a farm 20 miles west of Glasgow his entire life. He farmed and raised sheep and cattle. He attended the Calvary Baptist Church and enjoyed the life style of ranching.

On April 19, 1927 he married Lilla Rathje in Glasgow.

Survivors include his widow of Glasgow; one son, Daryl of Glasgow; and three grandchildren.

DI
18 Feb. 1986
Clay Benefield, 71

LIBBY — Clay E. Benefield, 71, died Tuesday morning of a heart attack at his home in Libby.

He was born Aug. 28, 1914, in Eureka, to Francis and Edna Benefield. He was reared in the Yaak Valley by his father, who was one of the first settlers in the area.

He was employed by the U.S. Forest Service, first as a water boy on forest fires at the age of 14 and later as a packer and lookout attendant in his 20s.

On Aug. 3, 1938, he married Leona O'Brien in Kalispell.

Mr. Benefield worked in the Eureka area before moving to Libby in 1941. He was employed by the J. Neils Lumber Co. and later by the St. Regis Paper Co. in the Libby and Rexford areas until retiring in 1978. Following his retirement, he was a caretaker at Logan State Park south of Libby during summer months.

Mr. Benefield was a member of the Eagles Lodge and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union. He was active in league bowling, and enjoyed fishing and raising cattle.

Survivors include his wife, Leona, Libby; two sons, David and Donald Benefield, both of Libby; a half brother, Earl Yeargin Jr., and a stepsister, Lulu Belle Douglas, both of Skiatook, Okla.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with Don DeShazer officiating. Burial will be at 1:30 p.m. in Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

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Walker H. Bengtson

Walker Harrison Bengtson, son of Tom and Sharon Bengtson of West Glacier, died Aug. 25 in Spokane.

He was born at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish on Aug. 19. He weighed 3 pounds, 3 ounces and was 17 inches long. He was transported to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of Deaconess Hospital in Spokane.

Survivors include his parents, a sister, Jennifer, 5, a brother, Jed, 3, and grandparents, Clarence and Winifred Bengtson of Lake Five and Kent and Barbara Newman of Columbia Falls.

A memorial service has already been held.

10 Sept 1986
Interlake

DI
Ida Benner, 76

Ida Elisa Benner, 76, formerly of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday at Stillwater Community Hospital in Columbus.

She was born April 8, 1910, in South Dakota, the daughter of Floyd and Clara Goldy. She was raised and educated in the Park City-Columbus area of Montana.

On Feb. 13, 1933, she married Henry Benner in Billings. They later lived at Shepherd and moved to Columbia Falls in 1952. Mrs. Benner had lived in Aloha, Ore., with her son for the past four years.

She was an avid gardener, and was an amateur breeder of Pomeranian dogs.

Mrs. Benner was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, in 1977; a son, Stanley, in 1985, and two brothers.

Survivors include six sons, George in Baker, Ben in Anaconda, Carl and Rodney in Columbia Falls, Raymond in Laurel, and Don in Aloha, Ore.; three daughters, Jeanine Wagner in Billings, Donna Besel in Gillette, Wyo., and Hattie Stahlberg in Kalispell; three sisters, Bessie Milis in Edmunds, Wash., Hattie Mitchell in Park City, and Helen Fleming in Red Lodge; 23 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Mottram of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

12 Nov. 1986
Interlake

DI
26 Oct. 1986 - Interlake
Ona Berg, 98

Ona M. Berg, 98, died Saturday morning at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born Jan. 7, 1888, in Brush Creek Valley, Wis., a daughter of Christian and Bertha Johnson. She was educated in Brush Creek Valley, and then attended seminary in Red Wing, Minn., where she studied music and became a piano teacher.



On June 14, 1911, she married Einar Berg, and they lived in Minneapolis for a short time before moving to homestead west of Big Sandy. They moved into Big Sandy in 1924, and she made her home there until entering the Immanuel Lutheran Home on July 18, 1977.

She was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church of Big Sandy, and had been active in women's church organizations. She was a church organist and sang in the choirs for many years. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and had a 50-year life membership pin.

She was preceded in death by a son in infancy; her husband, Einar, on Dec. 12, 1971; and a grandson in 1976. She is survived by four children, Ivan Berg of Minneapolis, Bertha McCahan of Kalispell, Helen Moze of Helena, and Nora Koefod of Havre; 10 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

The body is being forwarded by the Johnson Mortuary to the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home in Havre. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. on Wednesday in the Christ Lutheran Church of Big Sandy, with burial to follow in the Big Sandy Cemetery.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home of Kalispell or Christ Lutheran Church of Big Sandy.

DI

Louie Bergan, 85

Louie S. Bergan, 85, a longtime Flathead Valley lumberman, died Friday evening at the Flathead County Nursing Home.

He was born March 24, 1901, in Salem, Ore., to Martin and Anna Bergan. In 1912, the family moved to Montana, settling in the Bissell area.

He ranched and logged with his family in the Tally Lake area, bringing the logs out with horses and floating them down the Stillwater River. Wood cut by the Bergans was used in construction of the KM building and the old Kalispell Re-

gional Hospital (now Courthouse East).

During World War II, he worked in the shipyards at Bremerton, Wash. In 1945, he returned to the Flathead, working for 15 years as a lumber grader for the Bar Lumber Co. in Whitefish and the Rocky Mountain Lumber Co. of Columbia Falls.

He was custodian at Flathead High School in the early 1960s. After retiring from that job, he worked at the Maverick gas station and car wash for a number of years.

He was a charter member of the Stillwater Lutheran Church.

In 1924, he married Gertrude Croskrey. She preceded him in death in 1945.

He married Reba Gibson Sloan in 1946, and she survives him at the family home. Also surviving are two sons, Gerald in Issaquah, Wash. and Kenneth in Bellingham, Wash. a stepson, Tom, Sloan of Kalispell, seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Meet at the cemetery for services. Visitation is Monday from noon until 8 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel.

Correction

In Sunday's Inter Lake, the Louie Bergan obituary did not mention that he was preceded in death by his eldest son, Raymond, on Nov. 8, 1974.

23 Nov. 1986 Inter-lake

DI

T. Berthelote, 80

Theodore Joseph Berthelote, 80, a former Polson resident, died Friday at Sun Lakes, Ariz.

He was born Dec. 11, 1905, in Great Falls, the only son of Joseph and Mary Berthelote.

He lived in Butte, Great Falls and Missoula before settling in Polson in 1947. He was half-owner of Flathead Electric Service in Polson until his retirement in 1973. He also was a leader in activities of the Polson Rotary Club and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and was generous with his time and expertise.

He married Mable M. Ford in 1929 and was preceded in death by her Nov. 25, 1975.

On Jan. 21, 1978, he married Alice Curie.

Survivors include his wife, Alice, of Polson and Sun Lakes; two sons, Dr. Ted Berthelote of Redmond, Wash., and Robert Berthelote of Orcas Island, Wash.; a daughter,

Jeanne Tallman of Billings and Whitefish; a stepson, Walt Curie of Havre; two stepdaughters, Margaret Cocran of Battle Mountain, Nev. and Mary Alice Thomas of Polson; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Polson. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or the Rotary Foundation in lieu of flowers.

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Effie Bethel, 96

Effie Bethel, 96, who lived for 66 years in Whitefish, died May 19 at North Valley Extended Care Center.

She was born Oct. 25, 1889, in Jacobsburg, Ohio, the daughter of William and Alice McCabe. The family moved to western Washington when she was a young girl. She attended Cheney Normal School, Cheney, Wash., before teaching in several schools in Washington and Montana.

In 1918, she married Roy Bethel, an engineer on the Great Northern Railroad in Spokane, Wash.

They lived in Essex for 1 1/2 years before moving to Whitefish.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1954.

Mrs. Bethel was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, the Eastern Star and the Ladies Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman and Engineers.

Survivors include three daughters, Betty Adams of Whitefish, Vera McCurdy of Bellevue, Wash., and Sally Ann Bethel of Eugene, Ore.; two grandchildren; two great-grandsons; two sisters, Jean Dowd of Bellevue, Wash., and Carey Marugg of Fallon, Nev.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Whitefish Cemetery with the Rev. Harold Peterson of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Relatives and friends will meet at the cemetery for services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to Christ Lutheran Church or North Valley Extended Care.

19 May 1986

DI

Roger Bierman, 64

Roger W. Bierman, 64, Columbia Falls, died Sunday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born March 31, 1922, in Janesville, Wis., to William and Louise Bierman. He was raised and educated in Janesville and Madison, Wis.

He served in the Navy during World War II.

He moved to Columbia Falls in 1950 from Havre. He worked at the Columbia Falls Aluminum Plant since 1955.

Survivors include a daughter, Tina M. Turnbow of Fairview; a son, Bruce Bierman of Vallejo, Calif.; a granddaughter, Carrie Jo Bierman of Vallejo, Calif.; his ex-wife, JoAnn Bierman of Columbia Falls; a sister and two brothers.

A funeral service will be held 3

p.m. Thursday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be until 8 tonight at Van Leuven Funeral Home.

15 Oct. 1986 - Inter-lake

DI

Elmer Birky, 75

21 July 1986
Elmer L. Birky, 75, Columbia Falls, died Monday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born June 10, 1911, in Shickley, Neb., to Joseph and Amanda Birky. He was raised and educated in Shickley and White Sulphur Springs.

He moved to the Flathead Valley in 1933.

He married Anna Lapp on Sept. 9, 1934, in Creston.

He worked as a logger in the Flathead Valley most of his life.

He was a lifelong Mennonite.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Birky, at the family home in Columbia Falls; four sons, Lyle, Dale, and Allen Birky of Columbia Falls, and Lawrence Birky of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three brothers and three sisters.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Glenn Roth of Mountain View Mennonite Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

DI

Philip Birky, 26

4 June 1986
Philip David Birky, 26, adopted son of Ezra and Marjorie Birky of Kalispell, died June 4, 1986, in Spokane, Wash.

He was born Feb. 16, 1960, in Whitefish. He

attended grade school in Evergreen, graduated from Flathead High School in 1978, and attended Hesston College, Hesston, Kan., for two years.

He was a gifted musician, both instrumental and vocal, having been in bands and choirs in his school years. He was an accomplished pianist.

After attending college, he lived in Illinois for a while before moving to Spokane, where he was employed by the Old National Bank.

He was a member of the Mennonite Church, and had received baptism and accepted Christ as his savior.

He is survived by his adoptive parents; brothers Ian of Hamilton, N.Y., Michael of Billings, and Vance of Kalispell; sisters Ellen Lehman and Susan Birky, both of Kalispell; his biological parents, Severino De Vera of the Philippines, and Emma Goings, Hungry Horse; brothers John of Hungry Horse, George of Gillette, Wyo., Elmer Schulze of Kalispell; sisters Flora Sorely, Hungry Horse, Mary Swan, Tacoma, Wash., Laura Backmen, Olympia, Wash., and Debbie

Walette of Kalispell. Also surviving are numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Glenn Roth of Kalispell officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.



DI

Anthony Bisson, 50

30 Apr 1986
POLSON — Anthony Bisson, 50, Polson, died Wednesday in the West-side Rest Home in Ronan of complications from a lifelong disability.

He was born Aug. 18, 1935, in Polson, to Camille and Mary Ellen Bisson. He grew up and attended school in Polson and the Ursuline Academy in St. Ignatius.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1955, his mother in 1980, and a sister, Wilhelmina Therrien, in 1970.

Survivors include two brothers, Raphael and Cammille Bisson, both of Polson; seven sisters, Geraldine Pettigrew of Ronan, Alice Schoonover of Charlo, Jeanette Boatsman of Otis Orchards, Wash., Helen Brown, Lillian Hartung and Juanita Marquardt, all of Pablo, and Mary Ann Cavazos, Grandview, Wash.; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight at Shrider's Mortuary Chapel in Ronan. Mass of the Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson with the Rev. Ernest Burns as celebrant. Burial will be in the old Catholic cemetery in Polson.

GFT

Barry Birkeland

Barry Paul Birkeland, who was born in Glasgow, died Saturday, April 19, 1986 from injuries suffered in a car accident near Helena.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 23, at St. Patrick's Cathedral with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery.

The son of Chester and Claire Birkeland, he grew up attending Billings schools. He graduated from Billings Central High School and attended Montana State University.

He was active in Young Life and enjoyed skiing, golf, tennis and making pottery.

Survivors include his parents; three sisters, Dani Story and Jami Birkeland of Billings and Toni Birkeland of Helena; and his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Birkeland of Glasgow and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Krueger of Carrington, N.D.

Memorials may be sent to Billings Area Catholic Education Fund.

GFT

Joyce E. Karst Brammer

Joyce Karst Brammer, 46, died of cancer on January 15 at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, Washington.

Funeral services were held at the Christ Lutheran Church in Spokane on January 20. Burial followed at the Pines Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dan Brammer, Mike Gunning, Lynn Kerzman, Dan Campbell, Bob Beck and Monte Ausland.

Joyce was born November 3, 1939 in Fairview. She moved to Glasgow when she was five years old. She attended school in Glasgow and graduated from Glasgow High School in 1957.

She married Dennis Brammer on

November 2, 1957 at the First Lutheran Church in Glasgow. They lived in Havre, Glasgow and Fort Peck before moving to Spokane in 1968.

Joyce worked for HUD and Bonneville Power while living in Spokane and also for 7 Eleven part-time.

She is survived by her parents, Sander and Pearl Karst of Spokane; her daughter, Beverly Teague of Otis Orchard, Washington; her son, Dan Brammer of Spokane; and one grandson, Ross Teague; a brother, Warren Karst of Glasgow; and sister, Sandra of Miles City.

X

David Mark Brown 1986

David Mark Brown, editor and publisher of The Morning News in Blackfoot, Idaho, died Tuesday, April 1, in Blackfoot of lung cancer.

He was 42.

Brown had served as editor of the Glasgow courier for a short time in the mid-1960s.

GFT 1986

Alice Buck Elk

Alice Buck Elk, 73, died March 8, in Wolf Point Trinity Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 13, while wake was March 12 in Red Eagle Memorial Presbyterian Church with Rev. Paul Fire Cloud and Student Pastor Enright Big Horn officiating. Burial will be in Fort Kipp Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge.

Pallbearers are Rodney Todd, Darrell Todd, Raymond Grey Bull, Robin Blount, Myron Four Bear, Darryl Buck Elk and George Blount III.

Born Aug. 15, 1912, in Fort Kipp, Mont., she was the daughter of Harold and Lucy Red Eagle.

On July 26, 1946 in Fort Kipp, she married Warren Buck Elk. She

enjoyed sewing, gardening and being with her children and grandchildren. She as an active member of the Red Eagle Memorial Presbyterian Church where she was a member of the Ladies Aid.

Survivors include her widower, Warren of the family home; two sons, Warren Jr., and Harold of Brockton; one daughter, Mrs. Elliot (Eileen) Buckman of Billings; two sisters, Katherine Blount and Rita Belgrade of Brockton; one brother, Philip Red Eagle of Tacoma, Wash.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three children, Willard, Enright and Marilyn.

DI

Eda Bjornrud, 76

Eda Clara Bjornrud, 76, died Friday evening at her home in Kalispell.

Her husband, Hans, died just two days earlier, and joint funeral services are planned.

She was born May 29, 1910, in Nashua to Pleasant Frank and Stella Harness. The family moved to Ferndale when she was a child, and she went to school there. She has lived in the Flathead Valley most of her life.

On Dec. 26, 1926, she married Roy B. Bjornrud in Kalispell. He died in 1958, and that same year she married Hans Bjornrud, also in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by a son, Roy F. Bjornrud, in 1969, and a daughter, Rose Osler, in 1982.

Surviving are a daughter, Stella Sharp, Libby; a stepson, Earl Boyd, Bellingham, Wash.; 14 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

The combined services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Graveside services and burial will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Fortine Cemetery. Visitation is today, 1-6 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to the Flathead Hospice, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell.

Interlake

2 Nov. 1986

DI

Hans Bjornrud, 88

Hans Ingvald Bjornrud, 88, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Wednesday evening.

He was born Aug. 20, 1898, in Grafton, N.D., a son of Emmanuel and Carrie Bjornrud. He moved with his family to Springside, Saskatchewan. In about 1908, they moved to the Flathead Valley where he completed his education.

He married Anna Boyd and following her death in 1958, he married Eda Harness Bjornrud in Kalispell.

Mr. Bjornrud was a musician and was a camp cook for the CCC for a number of years. During the war years he was employed in a paper mill on the West Coast. He had also been a woodworker prior to his retirement.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Roy, and two sisters, Norma Lumpkin and Edna Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Eda, at home; a brother, Victor Bjornrud of Kalispell; two stepsons, Earl Boyd of Bellingham, Wash., and Roy F. Bjornrud of Fortine; two stepdaughters, Stella Sharp of Libby, and Rose Osler of Fortine; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Johnson Mortuary. The family suggests memorials to Flathead Hospice, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell.

31 Oct. 1986 - Interlake

DI

Donald Blades, 57

Donald L. Blades, 57, Columbia Falls, died Wednesday morning at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

He was born April 13, 1928, in Columbia Falls, to William A. and Maude Blades. He was raised and educated in Columbia Falls.

He enlisted in the Army in 1946 and served with the occupation forces in Japan. After his discharge, he returned to Columbia Falls.

He married Norma Hiltunen on Sept. 21, 1957, in Columbia Falls.

He worked as a logger for Russell Warner for several years and was self-employed as a logger for many years.

For the past eight years, Mr. and Mrs. Blades owned and operated the Canyon Hotel and Bar in Columbia Falls.

He was a member of the VFW in Columbia Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Marie Vosburgh; and two brothers, Andy and Robert Blades.

Survivors include his wife, Norma, at the family home in Columbia Falls; a daughter, Lori Grilley of Columbia Falls; a son, Kurt Blades of Forest Grove, Ore.; five sisters, Bea Beebe of Whitefish, Ruby Anderson of Carpentersville, Ill., Jewel DeGolier of Kalispell;

Flossie Davis and Celestine Grigg, both of Columbia Falls; four brothers, Alvin Blades, Bill Blades and Jerry Blades, all of Columbia Falls, and Roger Blades of San Francisco, Calif.; a granddaughter, twin grandsons, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Howard Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery with military honors.

Visitation is today until 8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the Columbia Falls Volunteer Fire Department and the Columbia Falls Volunteer Ambulance Association.

DI

14 Apr 1986
Alyssa Rachel Bland, 8 months

Alyssa Rachel Bland, 8-month-old daughter of Amy and George Bland III of Kalispell, died Monday morning of sudden infant death syndrome at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Aug. 11, 1985, in Kalispell.

Surviving are her parents; grandparents, George and Dale Bland Jr. of Somers, and Walt and Suzanne Mackey of Fort

Lauderdale, Fla.; and great-grandparents, Ed and Rubee Marquette of Somers, George Bland Sr. of Elk, Wash., Ruby Burckle and Walt and Dorothy Mackey, all of Louisville, Ky.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Hendrix, assistant pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI

Jan. 3 1976
Iva M. Allen, 80

Iva M. Allen, 80, Big Sky Manor, died Saturday in Kalispell following a sudden illness at home. She was a retired cook.

Born Iva Marie Henninger March 22, 1895 in Springfield, Ill., she was educated there. Her parents were Edward L. and Addie M. Henninger. On Sept. 10, 1912 she was

married to George R. Porteous in Illinois. They moved to Scobey and lived there until 1920, when they moved to Warland, and to Somers in 1925. He died here in December of 1939.

She later married Mason Allen in the early 1940s and they made their home in Kalispell. Mr. Allen died in the early 1950s.

From 1945 to 1953 Mrs. Allen and her son Clifford operated the White Cottage Cafe on West Idaho. Many years she did seasonal cooking on dude ranches in the Bitterroot and Yellowstone areas and on the A.M. Moore ranch at Marion. From 1969 until 1972 she was housekeeper at St. Matthew's Rectory. She then retired.

During World War II she received training in Red Cross work, later becoming a licensed practical nurse. She did volunteer work at many army facilities, specifically in the Salt Lake area.

She was a member of the senior citizens in Kalispell and the AARP.

Surviving are two sons, Clifford E. Porteous, Kalispell, Harold E. Porteous, Spokane, three

daughters, Mrs. Gilbert (Bernice) Gander, Spokane, Mrs. Ray (Mildred) McIntyre, Sweetgrass, Mrs. Thomas (Alda) Hamilton, Louisville, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Nelson, Kankakee, Ill.; 16 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. Besides her two husbands she also was preceded in death by her son George A. Porteous in Kalispell on Oct. 20, 1975, a grandson and a great-grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Heart Fund. Viewing will be Tuesday until 9 p.m. in the funeral home.

DI

11/6-1986
G.W. Bland Sr., 81

Dr. George W. Bland Sr., 81, died Tuesday morning in Veterans Hospital in Spokane, Wash.

He was born Jan. 30, 1905, in Reading, Pa., a son of Henry and Marian Bland. He received his education in Pennsylvania and was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the Jefferson Medical College.

In 1932, he taught obstetrics at Jefferson University. He then served six years in the Medical Unit Command, U.S. Army, as a lieutenant colonel and served in the Army Reserves.

From 1945 to 1949, he had his own medical practice in Ardmore, Pa. He then practiced obstetrics in the Panama Canal Zone for 10 years as chief of the obstetric staff in the Colon Hospital and later at the Coco Solo Naval Hospital.

In 1959, he retired and moved to Somers. He then helped at the Air Force Radar Base in Lakeside for a year.

On April 5, 1930, he married Helen M. Jones in Wayne, Pa., and was preceded in death by her on June 8, 1972.

Survivors include two sons, Harry Bland of Elk, Wash., and George Bland Jr. of Somers; a daughter, Blanche Finley of Somers; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside services and burial of cremains will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Chapel officiating. Military honors will be conducted by local veterans organizations. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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18 June 1986

Larry Blanton, 47

Larry D. Blanton, 47, who had owned the Pastime Bar in Kalispell, died Wednesday evening of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born March 7, 1939, in Scottsbluff, Neb. He was raised there, and graduated from Scottsbluff High School in 1957.

From October 1960 until May 1965, he served in the U.S. Naval Air Corps. He held commercial pilot's licenses for both single- and twin-engine planes.

Following his military service, he spent several years in Hawaii before moving to Kalispell, where he was the area representative for the Kirby Co. He bought the Pastime Bar in 1978.

He was an ardent outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, rafting and camping.

Surviving are a brother, Tony, Walden, Colo., a niece and a nephew. His parents preceded him in death.

A memorial service is planned for 2 p.m. today at Kiwanis Lane

with Andy Anderson, steward of VFW Post 2252, officiating. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to District 91 A.A., 780 Fifth Ave. W.N., Kalispell.

DI

Elizabeth Bloom, 86

Elizabeth Ellen Bloom, 86, a Kalispell resident for more than 50 years, died Thursday evening at her home in Kalispell after a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 14, 1900, in Boyd, Mont., to William and Flora Anderson. She attended school in Boyd, then moved to Billings, where she married Elmer Bloom in 1924. The couple moved to Kalispell in 1935.

Her husband preceded her in death on Dec. 24, 1976, and a daughter, Betty Steiner, died in 1985.

Surviving are a daughter, Dorothy Sevesind, Kalispell; a sister, Louise Erickson, Kalispell; two brothers, Robert Anderson, Kalispell, and Russell Anderson, Tacoma, Wash.; five grandsons and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Matthew Cox of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation is today, 1-6 p.m.

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**Mr. & Mrs.
Merlin Bonathan****Merlin Bonathan, 83**

Merlin J. Bonathan, 83, a former Smith Valley resident, died Saturday of a heart attack at his home in Seattle.

He was born in eastern Montana on April 14, 1902. He was reared and educated there, then came to Flathead County as a young man. Upon moving to Seattle he became an electrician for General Electric Service Co., where he worked for 40 years.

He was a Mason, and served as King County scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts for 10 years. He belonged to the Presbyterian church.

Preceding him in death were a son, Jack, in 1981 and a grandson in 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Price Bonathan, at home; a daughter, Joyce Walker; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Renton, Wash., with the Rev. Jim Heer officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Park Cemetery in Renton.

DI

Floyd Bondeson, 82

Floyd Sheldon Bondeson, 82, Kalispell, died Sunday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Feb. 29, 1904, in Somers, a son of Alfred and Olivia Bondeson. He received his education in Somers and had done lumber work all of his life. He had been employed on the West Coast for a time and in the Flathead Valley the major part of his life.

Survivors include two sisters, Neva Shaw and Emma Ryan, both of Kalispell; and many nieces and nephews.

No public services are planned. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

DI

Edna Bonneau, 78

LIBBY — Edna M. Bonneau, 78, Libby, died of natural causes Saturday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born March 27, 1907, in Sherwood, N.D., to Bernerd and Kathryn Ritter. She was raised and educated in Sherwood and resided there for many years.

She married Frank Bonneau July 6, 1950, in Reno, Nev. They moved to Libby in 1950, where Mrs. Bonneau drove school bus for a period of time and was also active in volunteer work at the Libby Care Center.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Cleo Maner, in 1983; and eight brothers and a sister.

Survivors include her husband, Frank, of Libby; two daughters, Audrey Watt and Kathy Tennison, both of Libby; two sons, Luallan Ritter, Port Orchard, Wash., and Mickey Miller, Twain Harte, Calif.; a brother, Earl Ritter, Libby; 19 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Church of the Nazarene in Libby, with the Rev. Dwayne Price officiating.

Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home, Libby.

DI

Harry Bonnell, 78

Harry L. Bonnell, 78, Columbia Falls, died Friday at the North Valley Extended Care Center in Whitefish.

A machinist by trade, he had moved to Columbia Falls from Florida in 1979.

He was born June 21, 1908, in Elmira, N.Y., to Harry L. and Nettie Bonnell. He was raised in Elmira, and married Mildred Artlip there on Aug. 8, 1938. For many years he worked as a fabric machinist for the Garlock Co. in Elmira until retiring in 1971.

He retired to Florida and seven years later moved to Columbia Falls to live near his close friends Pam and Don Springer. A niece Mary Bonnell of New York, is his only surviving relative. His wife died in 1972, and he was also preceded in death by two brothers.

Cremation has taken place, and no services are planned. Arrangements were by the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls.

Memorials may be sent to the Columbia Falls Volunteer Ambulance Association, P.O. Box 1411, Columbia Falls.

19 Sept 1986

DI

Ted Borgen, 74

Ted Borgen, 74, Kalispell, died early Monday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Jan. 19, 1912, in Humbolt, Saskatchewan, a son of Ole and Thea Borgen. As a young boy, he moved with his family to Silva, N.D., where he received his education.



In 1928, the family moved to Kalispell, where Mr. Borgen worked in the lumber mills and farmed.

On March 23, 1944, he married Ethel Mahoney in Kalispell. Soon after the couple moved to their farm three miles north of Kalispell, where they farmed for more than 40 years.

Mr. Borgen was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, having served as a deacon, trustee and sponsor of the Luther League for several years.

He participated in the building of the present Bethlehem Lutheran Church as well as the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

He served on the board of directors of Immanuel Lutheran Home.

He was an avid golfer and long-time member of the Kalispell Municipal Golf Club. He was one of the volunteers, using his farm equipment, to help in the beginning ground work of the new 18-hole addition to the golf course.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Henry.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel, at the family home; two brothers, Fred and Norman Borgen, both of Kalispell; four sisters, Christine Johnson of Kalispell, Dagna Shaw of

Spokane, Wash., Olga Price and Maybelle McPoland, both of Seattle, Wash.; 19 nieces and nephews, and 48 grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Howard Mars officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to Bethlehem Lutheran Church or to the Heart Fund.

Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. Thursday.

24 Feb 1986

DI

M. Borowski, 13

TROY — Michael Borowski, 13, Troy, died of heart failure Tuesday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born June 17, 1973, in Mountain Home, Idaho, to Walter and Cynthia Borowski. He attended grade school in Clinton City, Utah, until moving to Troy with his family in 1982. He was a student at Troy Junior High School.

He enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing, hunting and camping.

Survivors include his parents of Troy, a brother, Steven, and a sister, Sarah, both of Troy; his grandparents, Gene and Betty Schwenk of Troy, and Helen Borowski of Chicago; his great-grandmother, Helen Sitzman of Indianola, Neb.; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services will be 3:30 p.m. Friday in Troy High School Auditorium with the Rev. Charles Roman officiating. Burial will be at Milnor Lake Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

16 Sept 1986

DI

Edith Bowers, 70

19 Apr. 1986
 WALLA WALLA, Wash. — Edith Elizabeth Bowers, 70, a former area resident, died April 13 at St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla, Wash.

She was born July 31, 1915, in Gateway, to Andrew and Frances Lanfear Burlingham. She moved to Kila with her parents as a small child and attended schools there.

While working in Kalispell, she met Ronald Bowers. They married Oct. 5, 1946, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and moved to Walla Walla, Wash., in 1956.

A homemaker, Mrs. Bowers was an active golfer and bowler. She was very interested in painting and used flowers from her yard as subjects. She also loved to paint landscapes of places in Montana.

She attended the College Place Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary No. 26.

Survivors include her husband, at home; a daughter, Mary Ellen Chandler of Walla Walla, Wash.; a son, Donald Ray Franklin of Wasilla, Alaska; a twin sister, Ellen

Maud Hume of Walla Walla, and a sister, Viola Daly of Kila; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Andrew H. Burlingham Jr.

Memorial services were April 17 at College Place Presbyterian Church. Private burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to College Place Presbyterian Church through Herring Funeral Home, Walla Walla, Wash.

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1 Feb. 1986
Fred Bowman, 88

Fred H. Bowman, 88, formerly of Kalispell, died in Spokane, Wash., Saturday morning.

He was born Sept. 3, 1897, in Johnson City, Tenn., a son of John A. and Lillie Bowman.

When he was a small boy, he moved with his family to Washington where he spent his early life and received his education. He then moved to eastern Montana and engaged in farming for a number of years before moving to Kalispell.

He did woodwork in the Flathead for many years; was employed at Glacier Memorial Gardens for about eight years; and then employed by the City of Kalispell at Woodland Park for 11 years where he cared for the flowers and birds in summer and the skating rink in winter. He retired in 1976 and received a lifetime city works pin.

He moved to Spokane in 1977.

He married Alice White McLaughlin in Kalispell on Nov. 29, 1936.

He is survived by his wife, Alice at the Spokane home; two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Florence) Brito, Deer Park, Wash., and Mrs. Stanley (Zola) Ockers, Lockport, Ill.; three brothers, Art and Homer Bowman, both of Spokane, and Earl Bowman, Kalispell; three sisters, Estelle Long, Conrad, Ethel Blasdel, Kalispell, and Pearl Harder, Spokane, and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Nancy McLaughlin, in 1985.

Funeral services for Mr. Bowman will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Werner, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, and 8 to 10 a.m. Wednesday. The casket will be closed for the services.

The family suggests memorials to Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, E. 2804 Euclid Ave., Spokane, Wash. 99207 or the charity of the donor's choice.

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30 Mar. 1986
Jessie Boyer, 93

Jessie Aileen Boyer, 93, a longtime Whitefish resident, died Sunday afternoon at North Valley Extended Care.

She was born Nov. 27, 1892, in Fort Worth, Texas, a daughter of Rhoda and Jess Wilkes.

She married Reuben E. Boyer in 1910, and they moved to Whitefish in 1912.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1948, and a daughter, Laura, in 1980.

Survivors include a son, Reuben E. Boyer Jr. of Auburn, Wash.; two daughters, Dorothy Dodds of Lynwood, Wash., and Bulah Motichka of Columbia Falls; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Whitefish Cemetery with the Rev. Ken Peterson of Whitefish Presbyterian Church officiating.

Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish is in charge of local arrangements.

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7 Mar 1986
Ruth Bradstreet, 71

Ruth Elva Bradstreet, 71, of Bigfork, died Friday afternoon in the Bigfork Convalescent Center.

She was born May 14, 1914, in Baylor and received her education at Opheim. On June 20, 1934, she was married to John R. Bradstreet at Oswego.

The couple lived in Bremerton, Wash., before coming to the Flathead. She had been employed as a cook, and had worked at the Bigfork Convalescent Center, Terrace Supper Club and several other cafes prior to her retirement.

She was a Lutheran.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, in 1963, and a sister, Violet Gouge, in 1985.

She is survived by five sons, Allen of Missoula, Guy of Kent, Wash., Charles and John of Bigfork, and Mike of Indiana; two brothers, Victor Eklund of Lakeside and Leonard Moen of Glasgow; six sisters, Verdie Nymic of Hamilton, Myrtle Gaasch of Portland, Helen Vincent in Minnesota, Mable Vermei and Frances Nygard of Seattle, and Bobbi Bowley of Havre; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Bethany Lutheran Church of Bigfork with the Rev. Herb Knutson officiating. The family suggests memorials to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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17 Feb. 1986
Gladys Brash, 85

Gladys M. Brash, 85, Whitefish, died Monday at North Valley Extended Care.

She was born July 1, 1900, in Marshall County, S.D., to Leverett and Rachael Hildreth. She was raised and educated in Lake City, S.D., and Britton, S.D.

She married Lorenzo F. Brash on March 10, 1920, in Britton, S.D.

They moved to Cogswell, N.D. where they homesteaded for many years.

In 1965, she moved to Whitefish where she lived at Mountain View Manor for a number of years.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1945; a son, Duane in 1944; and a son, Darrell in November 1984.

Survivors include a son, Bud Brash of Whitefish; a daughter, Evelyn Danielski of Milwaukee, Wis.; a sister, Mildred Empicoven of South Dakota; six grandchildren; a great-grandson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Darrell Aleson of United Methodist Church in Whitefish will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

DI

16 Jan 1986
Verna Briggs, 87

Verna Leota Briggs, 87, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Thursday afternoon.

She was born Sept. 29, 1898, in Concordia, Kan., a daughter of Caleb and Hattie Brenner. She received her education in Kansas.

On Aug. 11, 1938, she married Klondike Briggs in Concordia. The couple moved to the Flathead Valley and lived at Marion for several years before moving to Kila, where Mr. Briggs did sawmill work. In the 1960s they moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Briggs was a member of the Crescent Rebekkah Lodge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Klondike, on Aug. 12, 1971; two brothers, Orville, and Earl; and three sisters, Lila, Velva and Ethel.

Survivors include a brother, Ray E. Brenner of Kalispell; a sister, Iva Grinage of Salina, Kan.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Johnson Chapel for visitation from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

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7 Jan 1986
Daniel Branstetter Jr., 24

LIBBY — Daniel "Buddy" Branstetter Jr., 24, died early Sunday at his home near Troy of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He was born Dec. 26, 1961, in Billings and spent most of his childhood there and attended grade school, junior high school and Billings Senior High School. He later moved to Libby where he completed his junior and senior years, gradu-

ating from Libby High School in 1979. For the past five years, he had been employed by ASARCO near Troy.

He enjoyed water skiing, fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Sandy and Ted Vanover, Columbia Falls; his father, Daniel P. Branstetter Sr., Hardin; two sisters, Dana Banks and Cindy Moore, both of Libby; and his grandfather, Art Halvorson, Bozeman.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. Gary Olson of Faith Bible Church officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

DI

Ida Britton, 89

Ida Britton, 89, Kalispell, died Monday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born July 3, 1897, in Howard, S.D., a daughter of Elmer and Rosie Ellen Hackett.

She farmed in the Cut Bank area until 1936, when she moved to Kalispell. She had worked in various hotels and motels until retiring in 1974.

She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, growing and caring for plants and loving and caring for her family.

She was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John C. Britton, in 1946;

two sons, Eugene Johnson in 1981 and Devone "Bud" Johnson in 1986; a twin sister, and six brothers.

Survivors include a son, Joe E. Johnson, of Kalispell; three brothers, Lewis Hackett of Eugene, Ore., Fred Hackett of Littleton, Colo., and Robert Hackett in Oregon; two sisters, Mae Rolandson of Circle, and Mabel Loker of Sioux City, Iowa; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several other relatives.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. today in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

DI

Clarence Broad, 74

Clarence E. Broad, 74, Kalispell, died Thursday evening of natural causes at Brendan House.

He was a fireman and watchman for Kalispell Lumber Co. for 25 years.

Born June 5, 1911, in Butte, he was a son of James and Ella Broad. He came to Kalispell in 1921 with his family. He worked as a gardener as a young man.

On June 12, 1938, he married Emma Mae Billsborough in Kalispell. She survives him at the family home.

Also surviving are four sons, Edward, Harold and Robert, all of Kalispell, and Donald, Seattle; four daughters, Delores San Angelo of Missoula and Ella Owens, Betty San Angelo and Ruth Tedrick, all of Kalispell; a brother, William, Kalispell; 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, 4-6 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home. Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. John Martin, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI

Foyen Brock

Foyen Brock, formerly of West Glacier, died Jan. 18 at Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Brock was a graduate of Columbia Falls High School and visited the Flathead area often.

He was a retired Air Force captain and served as a fighter pilot during World War II.

Survivors include his wife at the family home; two sons, Greg of Carralitos, Calif., and Jeff of Panama, Panama, and his mother, Mrs. G. (Bud) Henderson of West Glacier.

Graveside services were at a military cemetery following cremation.

DI

Imma Broderick, 80

Imma S. Broderick, 80, Kalispell, died of natural causes early Thursday morning at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Aug. 12, 1905, in Silmon Springs, Ark., the daughter of Effie Funk. She was raised and educated in Puyallup and spent most of her adult life in Seattle and South Bend, Wash.

After high school, she graduated from Ellensburg Normal School, then taught elementary school for many years, mostly in Raymond, Wash., retiring in 1958. She had lived in Kalispell for the past three years.

Mrs. Broderick had been active for many years in Sweet Adelines, the Retired Teachers of Washington, Rebekahs, and the Eagles Lodge of South Bend.

She married Hollis M. Broderick on July 12, 1938, in Tacoma, Wash., and he survives her at the family home in Kalispell.

Also surviving at three grandchildren, Deidra, Hollis III, and John Broderick, and a daughter-in-law, Colleen Broderick, all of Kalispell.

Mrs. Broderick was preceded in death by a son, Hollis Broderick Jr. in 1983.

There will be no services. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

DI

Grace Brown, 94

LIBBY — Grace S. Brown, 94, died Friday evening of natural causes in Libby Care Center.

She was born April 14, 1892, in Flandreau, S.D., to Lorenzo and Charlotte Payne. She was reared and educated in South Dakota, and attended stenographers school in Sioux Falls, S.D.

She moved to eastern Montana in the early 1900s where her family homesteaded at Graceville.

She married Elwood Lee Brown on Sept. 16, 1914, in Great Falls. The couple lived in Graceville and later at Montague. While in Graceville, she taught school and also served as the town's first postmaster.

She and her family moved to Libby in 1928 where she had resided for the past 58 years. She was employed for many years as a cook for the Libby public schools, and later was employed as a reporter for the Western News.

A longtime member of the United Methodist Church, Mrs. Brown was a member of the church choir

and church circle. She also belonged to Medora Rebekah Lodge, the Kootenai Valley Grange, the Depression Club, the Libby Pioneer Society and the Libby Senior Citizens Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1954, and by three sons, Kenneth in 1985, Harvey in 1922 and John in 1919.

Survivors include two daughters, Eva Wilkinson, Libby, and Clita Mae Schmidt, Portland, Ore.; a son, Fred Brown, Libby; a brother, William Payne, Fort Benton; 20 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. Robert Grilley of United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery with graveside rites conducted by Medora Rebekah Lodge.

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Winifred Brown, 65

Winifred Wini M. Brown, 65, died Tuesday morning at North Valley Hospital.

She was born July 2, 1920, in Highwood, a daughter of Fred and Margaret Wood. She moved with her parents to the Flathead Valley when she was 3 years old. She attended school in Kalispell and graduated from St. Matthew's High School. She also attended the College of Great Falls and Columbus School of Nursing.

She was employed at Whitefish Hospital for a short time.

She worked with young people in sports programs and was active in St. Charles Catholic Church. She helped plan the present church and rectory.

She was an avid outdoor person and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and teaching others the values she held in these areas.

In 1942, she married LeRoy Brown in Kalispell and is now survived by him at their home in Whitefish.

She is also survived by three daughters, Linda Bordeleau of Lincoln, Sherry Anderson of Cashmere, Wash., and Rae Marie of Carrollton, Texas; a son, Julio Delgado of Whitefish; eight grandchildren; a great-grandchild; three brothers, Harold Wood, Howard Wood, and Wayne Wood, all of Whitefish; two sisters, June Munski of Whitefish, and Elaine Westman of Winthrop, Wash.; and a number of other relatives.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Jack and Walter Wood, and three grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday at Austin Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Jack Hunthausen officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to Montana Muscular Dystrophy Association, 1931 Broadwater Ave., Billings, Mont. 59102.

DI

Clifford Brush, 80

Clifford R. Brush, 80, Kalispell, died in Flathead County Nursing Home Wednesday morning.

He was born Dec. 16, 1906, in Owatonna, Minn., to George and Lucille Brush. He received his education in Minnesota, and engaged in farming there until 1947, when he moved to Somers.

He was then employed with Glacier Park Co. until 1964, when he retired and moved to Kalispell.

He was active in many local volunteer work programs.

He married Winnifred Aldridge in Minnesota and she preceded him in death.

On Dec. 21, 1965, he married Helen Lyons in Kalispell. She died on Nov. 8, 1974.

Survivors include a son, Robert Brush of Seattle, Wash.; a daughter, Gloria Martin of Spokane, Wash.; a stepson, Norman Fletcher of Kalispell; a grandson, a granddaughter; a brother, John Brush of Owatonna, Minn.; two sisters, Audrey Weise of Owatonna, Minn., and Belle Daley of Waukesha, Wis.; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. Friday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Chapel officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services.

Johnson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

DI

Howard Brown, 70

Howard Leslie Brown, 70, Kalispell, died Sunday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Oct. 21, 1915, in Plentywood, a son of Elbert and Christine Brown. He was educated in Plentywood and held various jobs there.

On Nov. 17, 1934, he married Esther Smith in Glasgow. The couple owned and operated Brown's Frosty in St. Regis for a number of years.

In 1963, they moved to Kalispell and operated their business here until 1972, when they retired.

Mr. Brown worked in various part-time jobs since then.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, Plentywood Jaycees, was a board member and volunteer worker for RSVP, a member of Kalispell Senior Citizens, and served on the Council on Aging.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Survivors include his wife at home, a son, Leslie Brown of Denver, Colo., a daughter, Kathy James of Kalispell, six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

16 Oct. 1986 - Interlake

D.B. Brushwein, 65

POLSON — Douglas B. Brushwein, 65, Polson, formerly of Marion, N.D., died Saturday of a heart attack.

He was born Aug. 8, 1921, in Marion, N.D., to John and Josephine Peterson Brushwein. After graduating from Marion High School, he attended North Dakota State University and then worked for three years at Pacific Steel in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1941, he enlisted in the Air Force and served as an engineer on a B-17. He completed 35 missions over Europe and was honorably discharged.

He married Edna A. Hochhalter July 12, 1945, in Marion.

He farmed with his father and uncles for years in North Dakota,

later moving to Miles City. He retired and moved to Polson this fall. He was an avid outdoorsman and sportsman.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, as well as a lifetime member of the Elks.

Survivors include his wife, Edna, of Polson; two daughters, Sandra Holst of Lewistown, and Jackie Banas of Springfield, Mass.; a son, Jim Bruschein of Los Angeles; his mother, Jo Bruschein of Valley City, N.D.; a sister, Lois Rhodes of Bismark, N.D.; a grandson; and an uncle and a cousin, Guy and Phil Peterson, both of Polson.

Private family services were Sunday under the direction of Mosley Funeral Home in Polson.

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Benjamin Bruyer, 82

Benjamin J. Bruyer, 82, who lived all his life in the Flathead Valley, died late Sunday evening at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

He was born Dec. 9, 1903, in Kalispell, a son of Julius and Susana Bruyer. He was the youngest of six children.

Mr. Bruyer attended Edgerton School until he was needed on the farm during World War I.

On May 4, 1931, he married Erma Bauer in Kalispell.

Mr. Bruyer owned and worked on a farm. For a time he was a fuel truck driver for Continental Oil. He then bought and ran a gas station on South Main Street known as "Ben's Service Station."

He had a band called "Bennie's Whoopee Makers." He was the drummer and the band was well-known throughout the valley.

Mr. Bruyer was a bus contractor and drove bus No. 9 for 25 years. He retired in 1973.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Erma, on May 11, 1983. He then lived at Whitefish Extended Care Unit until Sept. 13, 1983, when he entered the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

He was Catholic.

Survivors include two daughters, Laverne Fredenberg and Dorothy Frehse, both of Kalispell; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 12:10 p.m. Thursday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. James White as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN HOME (ALIVE)
7 Dec. 1983

BENJAMIN BRUYER

Benjamin Bruyer was born in Kalispell on Dec. 9, 1903. He has always lived on Whitefish Stage Road. His parents came from France to South Dakota and were one of the first to homestead in Big Sky Country. Ben's father was a freighter who hauled goods across Dakota and Montana. Ben is the youngest of six children. He attended Edgerton School until he was needed on the farm, during World War I. Ben married Erma Bauer on May 4, 1931. They raised two daughters, Laverne Fredenberg and Dorothy Frehse, both of Kalispell. Ben has 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He has had a good life full of hard work and happy moments. Besides owning and working a farm, he worked for a time at Continental Oil driving a



fuel truck. He then bought and ran a gas station on South Main Street known as "Bennie's Service Station." He also had a band called "Bennie's Whoopee Makers." Ben was the drummer and the group was well-known and liked all through the valley. Ben was also a bus contractor. He drove school bus No. 9 for 25 years. He retired in 1973. Ben spent one winter in Longbeach, Calif. After Erma's death on May 11, 1983, Ben went to live at Whitefish Extended Care Unit. He came to Immanuel on Sept. 13, 1983. He is a member of the Catholic church.

DI

Andrew Bublich, 69

17 May 1986
Andrew J. Bublich, 69, died Saturday at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born May 16, 1917, in Roundup, to Andrew and Ella Bublich. He was raised and educated in Roundup.

He worked for the Number Three Mine until entering the Air Force in 1942. He served in the South Pacific and was honorably discharged in 1945. After his discharge, he returned to Roundup where he worked at the mine and in the oil fields before moving to Columbia Falls in 1955.

He worked at the Anaconda Aluminum plant until 1972, when ill health forced him to retire.

He married Kathleen McDonald in 1947 in Roundup.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen, at the family home in Columbia Falls; a daughter, Barbara Bublich of San Diego, Calif.; four sisters, Kathryn Stilwell of Seattle, Wash., Olga Langford of Roundup, Helen Campion of Bellingham, Wash., and Anne Marr of Sun City, Ariz.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight at St. Richard's Catholic

Church in Columbia Falls. A memorial mass will be recited at noon Tuesday at St. Richard's Catholic Church with the Rev. Bernard Sullivan officiating. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to the Heart Association or the Columbia Falls Volunteer Ambulance Association.

Van Leuven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

DI

Wilma E. Buck, 73

19 Apr 1986
Wilma Elizabeth Buck, 73, Kalispell, died Thursday afternoon in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Oct. 28, 1912, in Max, N.D., a daughter of Frank and Grace Chapman. As a child she moved with her family to the Flathead Valley where she attended Kalispell schools, and was a 1930 graduate of Flathead County High School.



On Aug. 8, 1932, she married Philip "Phil" Buck in Kalispell. The couple farmed in the Creston area all their lives. Mr. Buck also was an auctioneer for many years. Mrs. Buck was preceded in death by her husband, Phil, on Aug. 30, 1978.

In 1980, she moved to Kalispell. She had been employed at the Handy Grocery since that time.

She was a member of the Creston Home Demonstration Club for many years, and was a member of Central Bible Church.

She also was preceded in death by a brother, John.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Otto (Frances) Baltrusch of Havre, and Mrs. Don (Phyllis) Ramey of Las Vegas, Nev.; two brothers, Austin Chapman of Aurora, Colo., and Fred Chapman of Brighton, Mass.; four sisters, Beulah Buck of Kalispell, Muriel Bingham of Tacoma, Wash., Mae Foy of Federal Way, Wash., and Jane Powell of Billings; seven

In 1942, she married Earl S. Buck. Mrs. Buck continued to work at various places in Kalispell and did domestic work until her retirement.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Hubert S. Buck and Charles E. Buck, both of Kalispell; a brother, Hubert P. Beckers of Kalispell; and two granddaughters, Marie K. Buck of Whitefish and Margaret Lempke in Texas.

Rosary will be recited at 8 tonight in Johnson Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Edmund Smith as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in Central Bible Church with the Rev. Ray Pierson officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to Creston Volunteer Fire Department or Central Bible Church.

DI

Mark Buckley, 83

26 Sept 1986
Mark Garfet Buckley, 83, Kalispell, who owned the Marion Store from 1946 to 1968, died in Brendan House on Thursday morning after a lengthy illness.

He was born April 24, 1903, in Fallon, a son of Franklin G. and Margaret S. Buckley.

He attended high school in Mildred and married Petrena Dragseth on June 16, 1928, in Miles City.

The couple ranched on Cabin Creek near Fallon until November 1943. Mr. Buckley then worked at the shipyards in Seattle for two years.

The couple then operated the Marion Store for 22 years. After selling the store and retiring, the Buckleys moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Buckley was preceded in death by a daughter in infancy, and two sisters, May Buckley and Myrtle Straugh.

He is survived by his wife, Petrena, at the family home; one sister, Mabel Gile, Cape Canaveral, Fla.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services for Mr. Buckley will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Werner, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Following the services, the body will be forwarded to the Silverdale Silha Mortuary in Glendive. Burial will be in Dawson County Cemetery.

Visitation at the Johnson Mortuary will be until 8 tonight.

DI

'Marie' Buck, 71

17 July 1986
Cecelia "Marie" Buck, 71, died at her home in Kalispell Thursday morning.

She was born Feb. 24, 1915, in Kalispell, a daughter of Hubert and Gena Beckers. She attended Bigfork elementary schools and St. Matthew's High School in Kalispell.

She then was employed with Todd's Bakery in Kalispell for several years, and also had been employed at Johnson Cafe.

DI

H.E. Buettner, 68

27 July 1986
Herman E. Buettner, 68, died of natural causes Monday evening at his Kalispell home.

He was born Feb. 22, 1918, in Mallard, Iowa, the son of Herman M. and Emma Buettner. He was raised and graduated from high school in Mallard, then farmed in that area for about eight years. After working in auto and machinery sales in Bode, Iowa, for a few years, he moved to Algona, Iowa, in about 1958. In Algona, he worked as an industrial mechanic for Snap-on Tools.

Mr. Buettner moved to Golden, Colo., in 1962, and was an industrial mechanic for Adolph Coors Brewery until retiring and moving to Kalispell in 1983.

He was an avid trap-shooter and duck hunter, and also enjoyed golf.

In 1948, he married Dorine Dale in Springfield, Mo., and she survives him at the family home in Kalispell.

Also surviving are two sons, Steven and Kevin Buettner, both of the West Valley area near Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. David (Valerie) Catt of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Darold (Wanda) Shimon in Washington state; his parents, Herman M. and Emma Buettner of Bode; two brothers, Rolland of Webb, Iowa, and Duane of Rolfe, Iowa; a sister, Virginia Pool of Spencer, Iowa; 17 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter, and a number of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by a son. Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at Weatherford Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Spring Creek Cemetery with the Rev. Matthew Cox, assistant pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Friends and family will meet at the cemetery.

DI

C.W. 'Bill' Bull, 57

14 Feb. 1986
MISSOULA — Charles W. "Bill" Bull, 57, a former Flathead Valley resident, died Monday of cardiac arrest in a Missoula hospital.

He was born April 9, 1929, in Weed, Calif., to Clyde and Inez Bull. He grew up and attended school in Lakeside and Somers, and attended high school in Kalispell.

He served in the Army from 1946-49 and then worked as a truck driver following his discharge. He drove trucks for Riechold Chemical Co. for several years until a disability forced him to retire in 1971.

Mr. Bull lived in Condon from 1972 until moving to Missoula in 1981.

He married Virginia McCollum on Sept. 10, 1975, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and is now survived by her at the family home.

Also surviving are two sons, Charles W. Bull II, Missoula, and William Dean Bull, Seattle; four daughters, Charlene McQueary, Eldean Montgomery and Shirley Jean Sandell, all of Seattle, and Kip Hanson, Las Vegas, Nev.; a brother, Robert Bull, Frenchtown; two sisters, Ione Kinsey, Great Falls, and Jean Liedle, Helena; seven grandchildren and numerous foster children.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Squire Simmons & Carr Funeral Home in Missoula. The American Legion chaplain will officiate. Cremation has taken place.

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8 June 1986

Theresa L. Bunyea, 100

Theresa L. Bunyea, 100, died Sunday morning in Bigfork Convalescent Center.

She was born Feb. 23, 1886, in Detroit Lakes, Minn., a daughter of Charles and Theresa Furcht. She received her education and spent her early life in Detroit Lakes and Staples, Minn.

On Oct. 11, 1908, she married Charles S. Bunyea, and moved to Kalispell. In 1929, they moved to Bigfork. Mrs. Bunyea had resided at Bigfork Convalescent Center for the past several years.

She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, on Feb. 9, 1973, and by a daughter, Lorraine, on May 6, 1929.

Survivors include two sons, Vernon Bunyea of Polson, and Francis Bunyea of Missoula; three daugh-

ters, Rena Clapper and Ethel Clapper, both of Kalispell, and Janette Evenson of Bigfork; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, several great-great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Herb Knutsen of Bethany Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

DI

Jay R. Burgess, 89

Jay R. Burgess, 89, Whitefish, died Monday morning at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish.

He was born Oct. 27, 1896, in Sauk Center, Minn., a son of Alva and Luella Burgess. His parents died when he was very young and he was raised by relatives in Minnesota.

He was employed as a steam power plant engineer in Alexandria, Minn., for 40 years, retiring in 1957. In 1959, he moved to Whitefish.

He married Caroline W. Brockemeier on Nov. 28, 1917, in Alexandria, Minn., and is now survived by her in Whitefish.

He is also survived by a son, Vernon M. Burgess of Whitefish; a daughter, Viola L. Wicklund of Lakewood, Colo.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending and will be announced later by Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

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Rex Burnside, 64

Rex B. Burnside, 64, died Friday at his home in Kalispell following a long illness with cancer.

He was born Sept. 2, 1921, to Wilbur and Sarah Burnside in Walkerton, Ind. His parents and grandparents homesteaded for several years near Brockway and moved to Indiana just prior to his birth. He was reared and educated in northern Indiana, and joined the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s.

On Oct. 4, 1941, he married Ellen Whittaker. In 1947, they moved to the Flathead Valley where he worked in local sawmills. Later he worked as a truck driver for Equity Supply Co. and Farmers Union Central Exchange for a number of years.

In 1960, he went to work for City Transfer and Storage. He suffered a severe back injury in 1972 and had been retired since that time.

He was an avid hunter and especially enjoyed fishing the lakes and streams of western Montana.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Roy and Glenn, and two sisters, Vera Peterson and Zelma Corner.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen, at the family home in Kalispell; a son, Michael Burnside in Missoula; four daughters, Bonnie Glass of Nome, Alaska, Sharon Lanfear of Sioux Falls, S.D., Lynn Caudill of Somers, and RexAnne Strash of Germany; two sisters, Fern Heil of Kalispell, and Jean Burnside of Anchorage, Alaska; 11 grandchildren.

two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Viewing will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to Kalispell Hospice, Box 1532, Kalispell.

DI

Steve Burris, 95

Steve H. Burris, 95, a former Whitefish resident, died Tuesday morning at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Dec. 27, 1890, in Urbana, Mo., the son of Lewis and Nancy Burris. He moved to Idaho at a young age and when his mother died, he helped raise his younger sisters that were still at home.

He was employed at various jobs including driving stagecoach in Idaho before World War I. During World War I, he served in the U.S. Army and after his discharge, he moved to Montana. He worked as a fire warden for Northern Montana Forest Association in the summers and as a packer and guide in the Bob Marshall Wilderness in the winters. He was employed with Mountain State Power Co. for a short time. He retired in 1961.

He lived in Valley, Wash., for a number of years and hunted and fished until the late 1970s. He had resided at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls since 1981.

Survivors include three sisters, Myra Banks of Lewiston, Idaho, Bonnie Donley of Dayton, Wash., and Nannie Robins of Marshall Mo.; a number of nieces and nephews including Beth Zimmer of Spokane, Wash. and Hank Irwin of Portland, Ore.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Whitefish Cemetery with military rites given by Whitefish VFW Post 276. There will be viewing until 8 tonight at Austin Funeral Home.

DI

Russell Burns, 75

W. Russell Burns, 75, formerly of Kila, died in Harrison, Ark., Sunday.

He was born April 17, 1910, in Flippin, Ark., a son of John and Sarah Burns. He received his education in Arkansas and Oklahoma. He then did harvesting work for a time.

In 1928, he came to Montana and did woodwork and timberwork throughout the Flathead Valley.

In 1932, he married Erna Hansen at Opheim. The couple lived in Kila for 36 years. Following their retirement in 1972, they moved to Arkansas.

Mr. Burns was preceded in death by two sons, Rex Burns and Lyle Burns.

He is survived by his wife, Erna, of Harrison, Ark., and a brother, Curtis Burns of Harrison.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Chapel for visitation until 8 tonight and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Thursday.

DI

Merie Busch, 85

22 May 1986

Merie Busch, 85, Marion, died Thursday morning at the North Valley Hospital extended care unit.

She was born Nov. 26, 1900, in Winterset, Iowa. She attended schools there, and on Feb. 14, 1924, married Dwight B. Busch in Hebron, Iowa. The couple lived in Iowa until 1939, when they moved to Marion. She had lived there for most of the time since then.

Her husband preceded her in death on March 8, 1949. Surviving are a son, Howard, Chino Valley, Ariz.; two daughters, Betty Murphy, Delevan, Wis., and Rena Long, Portland, Ore.; seven grandchildren and a brother in Iowa.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Werner officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation is Monday, 11-6 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary.

DI

Curtis Lee Bush, 27

17 Apr. 1986

Curtis Lee Bush, 27, died Thursday at his home west of Columbia Falls when an automobile jack failed while he was working underneath the car.

A Flathead Valley resident for the past two years, he had been working as a house painter.

He was born Aug. 13, 1958, in Newhall, Calif., to John Louis and Doris Deanne Bush. He was raised in Oregon and Montana, and graduated from Sentinel High School in Missoula.

He served in the Navy from 1979 until 1982, then moved to Bozeman before coming to the Flathead Valley.

Surviving him are three children, Cheri, Annette and Crystal, all of Whitefish; his wife, Mary Ann Whitefish; his father, Jack, Bozeman; his mother, Deanne, in Arizona; a sister, Kim Mayer, Salina, Kansas; and two brothers, Jay and Jon, both in Oregon.

Visitation will be Monday, 10-11 a.m., at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. No other services are planned. Cremation will follow.

DI

Stephen M. Bybee

19 Nov 1987

Stephen Michael Bybee, 3-month-old son of Roger and Tammy Bybee of Kalispell, died at his home Wednesday morning.

He was born Aug. 21, 1987, in Kalispell.

Survivors include his parents,

Roger and Tammy Bybee, and two sisters, Heather and Heide, all at the family home; his grandparents, Joe and Myrna Bybee of Kalispell; his great-grandparents, Ray and Edna Bundtrock of Great Falls, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Pritzkau of Spanaway, Wash., Siama Isaacson in Minnesota, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Randall of Thompson Falls; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside services will be 3:30 p.m. today in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Stan Malnar of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

DI

Ella Byhoffer, 93

Ella Augusta Fredaricka Byhoffer, 93, died Friday at her Yellow Bay home.

After living most of her life on South Dakota farms, she moved to the Flathead in 1977.

She was born Oct. 24, 1893, in Gaylord, Minn., to John and Margaret Werges. She graduated from high school in Gaylord, and

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then worked in a local mercantile store for several years.

In 1915 she married William H. Byhoffer in Watauga, S.D., and they homesteaded in the Watauga-McIntosh areas until his death in 1952. She lived in Fairmont and St. Paul, Minn., before moving to Montana.

Surviving are three sons, John Byhoffer in Ventura, Calif., and T.H. and R.L. Byhoffer, both of Yellow Bay; three daughters, Mary Heinrich, Bloomington, Minn.; Rose Olson, Richfield, Minn.; and Betty Lou Scott of Ronan; 17 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Bigfork Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Herb Knutsen of Bethany Lutheran Church officiating.

Graveside services will be Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the McIntosh Cemetery in McIntosh, S.D., with the Rev. Randy Eisenbeisz officiating. Arrangements there are by Evanson-Jensen Funeral Home of Lemmon, S.D.