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### Frank Cabbage, 90

Frank L. Cabbage, 90, a former Flathead Valley resident, died Oct. 14 in Alamogordo, N.M.

He was born June 23, 1896, in Cuthrie County, Iowa. He moved to eastern Montana as a young man.

He moved to the Flathead Valley in 1942 and farmed in the Mountain Brook area until 1954. He and his family lived in the city of Kalispell until 1959, when his and his wife, Grace, moved to Alamogordo, N.M.

Survivors include his wife, Grace J. Cabbage, of Alamogordo; three daughters, Ruth Butler of Andrew, Texas, Shirley Taylor of Apache Junction, Ariz., and Helen Neu of St. Louis, Mo.; a son, Frank Cabbage of Kalispell; 19 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Oct. 18 in Alamogordo with burial at La Luz Community Cemetery.

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### Samantha Capps

Samantha Sue Capps, 6½-month-old daughter of Patricia Tome, died at her home in Kalispell Tuesday evening of apparent sudden infant syndrome.

She was born April 9, 1986, in Flagstaff, Ariz., and moved with the family to Kalispell a short time ago.

She is survived by her mother and stepfather, Patricia Tome and Francois P. Sack, and brother, Dwanye Tome, all at home; her grandparents, John and Esther Smith of Flagstaff, Ariz., and several other relatives.

Graveside services were this morning in Conrad Memorial Ceme-

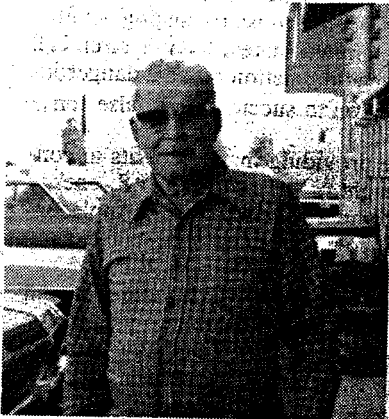
tery with the Rev. Michael O'Neill of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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### Elmer Canen Sr.

Elmer Roy Canen Sr., died Sunday, May 25, 1986 in Valley View Nursing Home.

He was 93.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 30, at 2 p.m. in the Hinsdale Legion Hall with Pastor Kenneth Ross officiating. Music will be provided by Ron and Brenda Canen. Burial will be in Granview Cemetery in Saco with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers will be LeRoy, Roger, Bruce and Raymond Canen, Randy Greenwald and Keith Northup, all grandsons.

He was born December 6, 1892 in Elkhart County, Indiana, the son of John and Ida Canen.

He worked in North Dakota from 1911 until 1914 at which time he came to Montana and filed on a homestead in Valley County. He married Eliza Bollinger at Malta on December 6, 1916. In 1918, during World War I, he was drafted and spent time in the Army in Camp Kerney in California. He worked on the Fort Peck Dam in the beginning of its construction. They spent most of their life on the farm where they raised their 12 children and he enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include six sons, Lloyd and Elmer Jr., of Glasgow, Clifford and Howard of Columbia Falls, Arthur of Laton, Calif., and Paul of Burleston, Texas; four daughters, Goldie Goss of Kalispell, Blanche Greenwald of Columbia Falls, Edith Farar of Visalia, Calif. and Mildred Northup of Rapid City, S.D.; two brothers, Arthur and John of Elkhart, Indiana; one sister, Dorothy Null of Goshen, Indiana; 42 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Eliza; one son, Ralph; and one daughter, Grace Smith.

### Eugenio Carpio, 91

Eugenio I. Carpio, 91, Libby, died Friday at the Montana Veterans Home.

He was born Nov. 16, 1894, in Mangataram, Pangasinan, Philippines. He was raised in the Philippines, a U.S. possession after 1898, and served in the U.S. Navy during World War I. He later served in the Coast Guard.

He graduated from Temple University in Philadelphia in 1930. On Aug. 17, 1932, he married Ethel Vache in New York City.

The couple moved to Libby from Philadelphia in 1962, nine years after his retirement as a postal clerk.

He was a member of the World War I Barracks in Libby and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel Libby, a daughter, Jane Cline Libby, and three grandchildren.

No services are planned. Arrangements and cremation are by the Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls.

## Kenneth Callahan

Kenneth Callahan, 81, former Glasgow resident who has been acclaimed at a leading northwest painter in a news story in The Herald, Everett Wash., died at his Seattle home after a brief illness May 8, 1986.

"He was totally dedicated to his art all of his life," his son, Brian Tobey Callahan, said. "Right up until this year he went on creating things that'll always be important. And he never repeated himself; he always looked for something new."

Mr. Callahan was born in Spokane and began painting with watercolors at age seven while growing up in Glasgow.

He once said in an interview, "The only thing that kept me from being beaten up by the other kids, because I was painting, was the fact that Ralph Breckenridge, a Blackfoot Indian and local bronc champ, also painted."

The famous cowboy painter Charles Russell was a visitor to the

Callahan home, and Callahan's mother would dampen paintings Russell would bring by on cheesecloth-backed paper and iron out the wrinkles.

Mr. Callahan was a visiting art professor or artist at Penn State University, Boston University, Syracuse University and the University of Southern California. Among his honors were a Guggenheim Fellowship and a grant from the National Institutes of Arts and Letters.

He moved to Seattle two years ago after living about two decades on Long Beach or the Washington coast.

His works are included in collections at the Metropolitan Museum, the Guggenheim, the Museum of Modern Art, Corcoran Gallery, the Chicago Art Institute, San Francisco Art Museum and the Seattle Art Museum.

He is survived by his widow; a son; two grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

## Edward Carman

Edward "Ed" Carman, 63, died Saturday, May 10, 1986 in Glasgow's Valley View Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 14, at St. Raphael's Catholic Church with Father James O'Neil officiating. Music was provided by soloist Doyle Euell and the quartet of Paul Ressmeyer, Ira Robison, Russell Tippets and Leonard Swenson. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Tom Coghlan, Fred Bruce, Francis Irl, Frank McIntyre, Arthur Vegge, Byron Tressler, Ken Haglund, LeRoy Johnson and Arnie Stumvoll.

He was born May 24, 1922 in Virginia, Minnesota, the son of Frank and Irene Carman.

He attended Virginia Junior College and served in the U.S. Navy in the communications field from

1943-46.

He married Ann Hastings on September 30, 1942 in Mountain Iron, Minn.

He worked for the Great Northern and Burlington Northern Railroads from 1942 until 1978. They came to Glasgow in 1949. From 1968 until 1970 they were in Helena, then back to Glasgow where he was trainmaster for the BN. He retired from the railroad in 1978. He belonged to the VFW, St. Raphael's Catholic Church, served on the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, Elks and the Church Parish Council.

Survivors include his widow, Ann of the family home in Glasgow; one son, Tim, of Battle Ground, Wash.; three daughters, Patricia White of Wichita, Kan., and Jean Carman and Joan Meyer of Helena; two sisters, Katherine Redlinger of Loveland, Colo., and Corrine Skalko of Minneapolis, Minn.; and six grandchildren.

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### A.A. Carrier, 63

Abraham Alphonse Carrier, 63, died Feb. 17 at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Fort Harrison. He had been a resident at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls since 1971.

He was born Feb. 13, 1923, in Choteau, a son of William and Florence Azure Carrier. He attended school and grew up at Holy Family Mission at Two Medicine, worked on area ranches and enlisted in the Army, serving in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre during World War II.

He was awarded a Bronze Star for the Southern Philippines Campaign and a Bronze Service Arrowhead. He was also awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

After his discharge he returned to Choteau where he worked on area ranches, and at road construction.

He was a member of the American Legion.

His wife, Edith, preceded him in death in 1984.

Survivors include five brothers, Fred Carrier of Great Falls, Francis Carrier and Arthur Carrier, both of Choteau, Ralph Carrier of Chiloquin, Ore., and Joe Caldwell of Columbia Falls; two sisters, Marie Gray of Choteau and Helen Crocker of Columbiana, Ala.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were Feb. 21 in Choteau with interment in Choteau Cemetery with military rites by C. James Smith American Legion Post No. 6 of Choteau.

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### J. 'Earl' Case, 76

LYNNWOOD, Wash. — John "Earl" Case, 76, a former Bigfork resident, died Wednesday at his home in Lynnwood, Wash.

He was born in Shambaugh, Iowa, on June 29, 1910, a son of Porter M. and Mary Kendrick Case.

He moved to Bigfork in 1920 and farmed there. In 1941, he moved to Grants Pass, Ore. where he became a cabinetmaker. In 1943, he moved to San Diego and worked as inspector at Consolidated Aircraft.

Following World War II, he moved back to Grants Pass and lived there until moving to Seattle in 1950, where he worked as cabinetmaker for a construction company and then in 1958 he went to work for the University of Washington as a cabinet maker. He retired in 1975 and moved to Lynnwood.

He was a member of Ravenna United Methodist Church.

He married Olive Johnson and is survived by her at home in Lynnwood.

He is also survived by a daughter, Aletha Barnes of Seattle, Wash.; a brother, Dr. Ross Case of Los Angeles, Calif.; and two grandsons.

Visitation will be at Acacia Fu-

neral Home, Seattle, until noon Saturday, followed by graveside services at 2 p.m. in Washington Memorial Park, Seattle. Memorial services will be held 1:30 p.m. Monday at Ravenna United Methodist Church, Seattle.

Memorials may be made to Ravenna United Methodist Church, N.E. 60th St. and 33rd Ave. N.E., Seattle, Wash.

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### Art Casey, 71

LAYTON, Utah — Art Casey, a long-time Flathead resident, died April 14 in Layton, Utah.

Mr. Casey operated the Cottage Bar in Kila in the 1950s. He later worked at the plywood mill in Whitefish, before moving to Somers, where he resided until 1981, when he returned to Utah.

Services were April 17 with burial in the family plot at Spanish Forks, Utah.

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17 Mar 1986

### J. Casper, 76

POLSON — Jeannette Ryan Casper, 76, a former Egan-area resident, died Monday of natural causes in St. Joseph Convalescent Center in Polson.

She was born Jeannette Mary Ryan in Kalispell on Feb. 11, 1910. She was raised in the Egan area and attended school there.

At 18, she married Gerald Robocker in Kalispell and they lived in the Egan community for many years. They were parents of a son.

Several years after Mr. Robocker's death, she married Jake Krause and they lived in Kalispell. For many years they operated a fishing tackle store in Dayton. After Mr. Krause's death, she sold the store and moved to Polson.

In 1965, she married Wilfred "Bill" Casper and they operated Pleasant Grove Motel and Trailer Court in Lakeside. After several years, they sold the business and retired at Polson due to illness.

She is survived by her husband, Wilfred, at the family home; her son, Gerald Robocker, Port Orchard, Wash.; two grandsons, Greg and David Robocker, both of Port Orchard; two cousins, four nieces and a nephew.

Rosary will be at Mosley Funeral Home in Polson at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Mass of the Christian Burial will be Thursday at noon at Immaculate Conception Church in Polson.

The family suggests donations to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson.

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### Martha Cassidy, 70

Martha Cassidy, 70, died of natural causes Saturday morning at her home in Libby.

She was born April 6, 1915, in Saskatchewan, to John and Theresa Braunstadter. She moved to the United States as a child and lived with her family in Portland, Ore. and later Harlem and Park City. As an adult, she lived in Harlem and Havre. She moved to Libby in 1962.

She married John A. Jack Cassidy in Havre on Sept. 23, 1935. Mrs. Cassidy was a member of the Women of the Moose.

Survivors include her husband, Jack, Libby; four sons, John and Darrel, both of Libby, William, Sandpoint, Idaho, and Robert, Laurel, a daughter, Dorothy Miller, Libby; three brothers; 10 sisters; 17 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. Charles Couch officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery with graveside rites by the Women of the Moose.

### Richard Chaffin, 38

Richard A. Chaffin, 38, Kalispell, died Thursday of accidental causes at his home. He had been a dispatcher for Pack and Co. and later worked for Spokane tubing.

He was born July 2, 1948, in Missoula and attended school in Spokane. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1966 as a military policeman and earned three medals including the Vietnam Campaign Medal and Vietnam Service Medal.

Following his honorable discharge in 1969, he returned to Spokane and then moved to Kalispell in 1981. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Kalispell Moose Lodge.

Surviving are his parents, Tom and Shirley Chaffin of Kalispell; his fiancée, Ellen "Punky" Van Riper of Kalispell; a son, Richard Thomas Chaffin of Kalispell; and two sisters.

Elaine De Rosier of Winnemucca, Nev., and Vikki Bachurski of Kalispell, and two brothers, Larry Chaffin of Kent, Wash., and Smoky Chaffin of Kalispell.

Memorial services with military rites conducted by local veterans will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Formal Garden at the Woodland Park entrance. A reception will follow at the Sportsman Restaurant.

Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home. 7 Sept. 1986 - *Int'l*

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22 June 1986

### A.W. Chapman, 72

Arthur "Chappy" W. Chapman, 72, Happy Valley, died of a heart attack at his home Sunday.

He was born Dec. 5, 1913, at Camptonville, Calif., a son of Walter and Margarite Chapman.

He was employed with the civil service for many years and lived in various places in the United States. He retired in 1972 and moved to Whitefish in 1973.

He married Rose E. Heather at San Diego, Calif., on July 3, 1940 and was preceded in death by her on Feb. 24, 1985.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Chapman of Nine Mile Falls, Wash., and Charles Chapman of Federal Way, Wash.; two daughters, Rita Chapman of Medical Lake, Wash., and Alma Jean Hokanson of Bozeman; and 12 grandchildren.

Graveside rites were today at Glacier Memorial Gardens with Masonic Lodge 64 AF&AM of Whitefish officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

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### Harry Chapman, 82

LIBBY - Harry M. Chapman, 82, died Sunday at his home in Libby of natural causes.

He was born Jan. 11, 1904, in Bozeman to Henry and Anna Chapman. At the age of 2, he moved with his family to Sandpoint, Idaho, where he attended school.

On Aug. 31, 1924, he married Doris Kremkau in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. In 1937, the couple opened a gift and variety store in Priest River, Idaho, which they operated until moving to Libby in 1939. There they established and operated the Chapman Variety Store until their retirement in 1968.

Mr. Chapman was a life member of the Libby Lions Club and served as the club's president and district governor in 1960 and 1961.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, Libby; a daughter, Sharron Clark, Spokane; two sons, Gene and Robert Chapman, both of Libby; two sisters, Mildred Turner, Libby, and Hazel Stonebraker, Spokane; 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. Charles Couch officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Libby Lions Club.

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### Kyle Chapman, 85

Kyle V. Chapman, 85, died Aug. 31 in Jackson, Calif.

He was born Feb. 10, 1901, in Sterling, Colo., a son of Joshua and Dora Chapman.

He had made his home in Plymouth, Calif., since 1980, moving there from Scotts Valley, Calif.

He was a mechanic for about 50 years.

Mr. Chapman served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Machinist Union 1414, Eagles Lodge 1 in Seattle, Wash., and the Independent Order of Foresters 1953 in San Mateo, Calif.

Survivors include his wife, Eugenie Chapman of Plymouth, Calif.; a daughter, Fredericka Combs of Kalispell; a three sons, William T. Chapman of Columbia Falls, and Theodore L. Chapman and Stephen H. Chapman, both of Redwood City, Calif.; a sister, Zea P. Ehrig of Redwood City, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Graveside funeral services were Sept. 3 in Skylawn Cemetery, San Mateo, Calif., under the direction of Daneri Mortuary in Jackson.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.



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6 Aug 1986

**William Cheever, 82**

William Cheever, 82, a long-time Whitefish resident, died Wednesday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born April 12, 1904, in Creston, a son of Addie Elizabeth and Benjamin Franklin Cheever.

He had resided in Whitefish for the past 22 years and was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 99 of Wichita, Kan.

He married Roxie Patton on June 15, 1935, in Whitefish and is now survived by her at their home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Colleen) Selleck of Coronado Island, Calif.; a sister, Mildred Rogers of Whitefish; two grandsons, David and Dana Selleck; a great-granddaughter, Erin Elizabeth Selleck; and a number of other relatives.

Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at Whitefish Cemetery with Tom Best of Kalispell officiating. Masonic graveside rites will be given by Whitefish Lodge No. 64 AF&AM.

Visitation will be until 8 tonight at Austin Funeral Home.

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

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29 Jan 1986

**Mabel Chester, 86**

Mabel M. Chester, 86, died at her home in Rollins Wednesday afternoon.

She was born May 21, 1899, in Minnesota, a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Morley.

She was an elementary school teacher in Kalispell from 1924 to 1965.

She was a member of Chapter C of P.E.O.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Lakeside Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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7 Nov 1986

**Margaret Church, 84**

LIBBY — Margaret Church, 84, Libby, died Wednesday afternoon at St. John Lutheran Hospital.

She was born May 24, 1902, in Leedstown, Va., to Charles and Catherine Carter. She attended grade school in Missouri and then moved with her family to Boise, Idaho, where she attended high school. In 1925, she earned a degree in education from the University of Idaho in Moscow. She later taught at Hagerman and Hope, Idaho.

On June 13, 1929, she married Paul Church in Walla Walla, Wash. They moved to Libby later that year. Mrs. Church had resided in Libby for the past 57 years.

She began teaching English at Libby Senior High School in 1943, and retired from teaching in June 1967.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1978.

She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority; Libby Chapter No. 69, Order of the Eastern Star; and Libby Women's Club. She also was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church and Presbyterian Women's Association.

Survivors include two daughters, Helen Knight of Libby, and Catherine Luscher of Santa Fe, N.M.; a brother, J. Douglas Carter of Boise; two sisters, Elizabeth Johnson and Jessie Camenzind, both of Boise; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church in Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

The family suggests memorials to First Presbyterian Church.

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1 Aug 1986

**Robert Clapper, 48**

Robert "Bob" Clapper, 48, died Aug. 1 in Veteran's Hospital in Reno, Nev.

He was born March 9, 1938, in Kalispell, a son of Harold and Ethel Clapper. He received his education in Kalispell.

He served in the Navy from 1955-1959.

He had resided in Placerville, Calif., for 12 years.

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10 Feb 1981

**Ernest C. Claffey, 87**

POLSON — Ernest C. Claffey, 87, a long-time Polson volunteer firefighter, died of cancer Monday in St. Joseph Convalescent Center.

He was born June 9, 1898, in Beach Grove, Ind., to Charles and Caroline Claffey. He attended school in Beach Grove before moving west with his family while in his teens. The family settled on a homestead on Bull Mountain near Billings. Several years later they moved to Polson.

He married Ruby Hulett on March 7, 1931.

Mr. Claffey was a logger for E.M. Dewey in the days of horse logging operations. He later worked for Bill Dewey before becoming street and water commissioner for the city of Polson in about 1929. He retired from the post in about 1965.

Mr. Claffey joined the Polson Volunteer Fire Department in 1936 and remained an active member until 1959. He enjoyed the outdoors

and was an avid horseman, participating in many Saddle Club activities. He also enjoyed rodeos, hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Henry J. and Adam C. Claffey; three sisters, Laura Vondersaar, Lydia Jones and Julia Smart; and a grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Polson; a son, Donald L. Claffey Polson; and several nieces and nephews.

No services are planned at this time. Mosely Funeral Home in Polson is in charge of arrangements.

He was regional manager for Petrolane Fuel Service for 19 years.

He married Pat Gilmore on March 13, 1957, and is survived by her in Placerville.

He is also survived by his mother, Ethel Clapper of Kalispell; a son, Ronald of Placerville, Calif.; a daughter, Kim Hulen of Keni, Alaska; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Clapper, on Jan. 5, 1978.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Memory Chapel in Placerville, with burial in Westwood Hills Memorial Park.

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22 May 1986

**Damon Clark, 16**

EUREKA — Damon Clark, 16, Eureka, drowned early Thursday in Glen Lake near Eureka.

He was born Oct. 7, 1969, in Kalispell to Robert and Janis Clark. He was raised in Eureka and attended grade school there. At the time of his death he was a junior at Lincoln County High School.

He enjoyed snowskiing. Surviving are his mother, Janis Neuman, Eureka; a brother, Derek, Eureka; a sister, Robyn Holder, Spokane; grandparents Pete and June Klinke of Eureka, Robin Clark of Seattle, and Joyce Battest in Alaska; and great-grandmothers, Viola Scouten and Connie Holder, both of Eureka. His father preceded him in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Eureka with the Rev. Warren Pomeroy officiating. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home.

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21 Feb 1986

**Don R. Clark, 98**

Don Richard Clark, 98, Bigfork, who built the first school bus for the East Lake Shore, died in Bigfork Convalescent Center Friday evening.

He was born Sept. 19, 1887, in Nemaha, Neb., a son of James Henry and Minne May Skeen Clark. He graduated from Dewey School in Smith County, Kan., and attended business college in Nebraska.

On Oct. 14, 1908, he married Nellie Amanda Barrett in Smith Center, Kansas. In 1917, the couple and family moved to Bigfork where they reclaimed a homestead on the East Lake Shore.

Mr. Clark operated a sawmill for many years.

He constructed the school bus from a Model A car in order to drive his sons and daughters and the neighboring children to school in Bigfork.

In 1942, he moved to California and engaged in defense work during World War II. He also lived in Oregon and Arizona before returning to Bigfork in 1983.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Freddie, who died during childhood, and Richard, who was killed in World War II.

Survivors include two sons, Verne Clark of Bigfork, and Don E. Clark of Ferris, Calif.; three daughters, Effie Dockstader and Margaret Ratchford, both of Bigfork, and Wanda Baillie of Great Falls; two sisters, Vera Dunton of

DeLand, Fla., and Mildred Tomlinson of Smith Center, Kan.; two brothers, Verne Clark of Stillman, Ore., and Delbert Clark of Boulder, Colo.; 14 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be, 11 a.m. Wednesday in Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork with the Rev. Wayne Masters of Bigfork Assembly of God officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. Tuesday.

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**LaVern Clark, 59**

LIBBY — LaVern Clark, 59, a former St. Regis Paper Co. employee, died Thursday afternoon of a heart attack at his home in Libby.

He was born Mary 22, 1926, in Greycliff to Richard and Rosie Clark. He grew up in Greycliff and Big Timber, and served with the Army during World War II.

On April 24, 1944, he married Madeline Bradey in Big Timber.

He worked for 10 years as a ranch foreman in Big Timber before moving to Libby. He also worked on the Libby Dam construction crew.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Madeline, Libby; a daughter, Carol Roth, Lodge Grass; a son, Rick Trout Creek; a stepson, Larry Jones, Billings; a brother, Raymond, Missoula; and six grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Charles Couch officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery with military honors.

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23 Feb 1986

### Orval Clarke, 66

Orval Clifford Clarke, 66, Kalispell, longtime service station operator, died early Sunday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Feb. 28, 1919, in the Lake Blaine area, a son of Albert and Anna Wendt Clarke. He attended Lake Blaine School and Flathead County High School.



He farmed and ranched on the Clarke Brothers Farm in the Lake Blaine area with his brother, Virgil, until 1972.

On July 21, 1973, he married Linda Moschetti in Portland, Ore.

He worked for the Standard Oil Co. service station there. In 1976, he attended the Phillips 66 Training School in Tulsa, Okla. He returned to Kalispell and operated the Phillips 66 Station with Lee Tower at Main and Idaho.

In 1977, he established Orv's Main Street Exxon, which he owned and operated until closing on July 31, 1985, due to construction of the mall.

He had worked part time for the Conoco station at Idaho and Third Avenue East since that time.

Mr. Clarke was a 35-year member of Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Virgil and Harold Clarke, and a sister, Annie Blanchet. Survivors include his wife, Linda, at home; three children, Nick Moschetti of Spokane, Kelly Murphy of Kalispell, and Mike Moschetti of Cheney, Wash.; a brother, Ed Clarke of Kalispell; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Edmund Smith of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. Wednesday.

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26 Feb 1986

### Lilian Clowers, 76

Lilian May Clowers, 76, Whitefish, died Wednesday morning at North Valley Extended Care.

She was born June 24, 1909, in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, a daughter of Harry and Alice Haigh. At the age of 12, she moved with her parents to Fernie, British Columbia, where she was raised and completed her education.

On July 24, 1928, she married David W. Clowers in Libby. They moved to Whitefish in 1944.

She worked as a nurse's aide at the Whitefish Hospital for a number of years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David, on Dec. 27, 1982, and two sons, Jim and Jack Clowers.

Survivors include two daughters, Alice Wesley of Whitefish, and Judy Frinchaboy of Arette, France; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Irene Baker of Vernon, British Columbia, and Alice Flickinger of Lethbridge, Alberta; a brother, Harry Haigh of Creston, British Columbia; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish with the Rev. Darrel Aleson of United Methodist Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to United Methodist Church of Whitefish.

Rites will be given by the Women of the Moose Lodge No. 642 of Whitefish.

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### Marion Cloyd, 67

Marion Janke Cloyd, 67, died of multiple sclerosis Friday at North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

Formerly of Billings, she had resided at the Extended Care Center for the past 11 years.

She was born June 30, 1919, at Fairview to Ernest C. and Anne E. Janke. She graduated from Billings Senior High School and Billings Business College. She worked as a secretary for the Montana Fish and Game Department.

She married Cecil Cloyd in 1939 and is survived by him and one son, Barry, in Boulder City, Nev. Other survivors include two sisters, Pat Otness of Choteau, and Arline McKee of West Glacier; and four grandchildren.

Services will be held Monday in Boulder City.

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### George Cole, 27

George Cole, 27, Bigfork, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Wednesday morning.

He was born June 14, 1958, in Moses Lake, Wash., a son of George W. and Mildred Cole.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of Manhattan, Kan.; a brother, Robert Cole of Denver, Colo.; four sisters, Catherine Janonis of Fort Collins, Colo.; Barbara Mahoney of Moscow, Idaho; Jeanne Eiss of Denver, Colo.; and Susan Richards of Charlotte, N.C.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Community United Methodist Church of Bigfork.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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## Annie Collins, 68

26 July 1986  
Annie Collins, 68, died at her home in Kalispell Saturday morning. She was born June 18, 1919, in Kalispell, a daughter of Axel and Magda Danielson. She received her education in Kalispell schools. On June 8, 1940, she married Herbert Collins. They made their home in the Batavia area, where they farmed.



Mrs. Collins was preceded in death by three brothers, and her husband, Herbert, on Aug. 19, 1968.

Survivors include three sons, Herb of Spokane, Wash., Dan of Anchorage, Alaska, and Jim of Redding, Calif.; a daughter, Joy Wayne of Key West, Fla.; a brother, George Danielson of Kalispell; a sister, Siri McWhorter of Kalispell; seven grandsons and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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## Fred Collins

Word has been received of the death of longtime Columbia Falls resident, Fred Collins.

Mr. Collins died Nov. 29, in Central Point, Ore. He was born Jan. 27, 1902 in Hammonds, Ind., son of Guy and Charlotte Collins. The family homesteaded in North Dakota near Williston. In 1917 the family moved to Wolf Point where he worked as a cowboy until coming to Columbia Falls in 1933.

During the Depression, he worked with a C.C.C. crew in Glacier Park and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He served aboard an oil tanker fueling bases in the Alutian Islands off the coast of Alaska.

In 1938 he and Malina Stone were married. She died in 1984.

He worked at the Superior Mill for many years and after his retirement spent his time with his hobby of woodcarving. His works were featured in several articles in the Hungry Horse News.

In May, 1984, he moved to Central Point where he lived with his sister, Mabel Schutzman. While there, he wrote a column "Country Memories" for the Central Point newspaper.

He is now survived by his sister. Memorial services were held Nov. 13 at the Central Point Senior Citizens Center. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

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## Lloyd Combs, 77

24 Apr. 1986  
SPOKANE, Wash. — Lloyd A. Combs, a former Whitefish resident, died on his birthday, April 24, at Holy Family Hospital in Spokane, Wash.

He was born April 24, 1909, in Oklahoma. He graduated from Flathead County High School.

He married Francis Parker on June 10, 1933. They lived in Whitefish for 18 years where he was employed as a switchman for Great Northern. He was elected vice president of the Switchman's Union of America and moved to St. Paul, Minn.

In 1954, he was elected vice president of the United Transportation Union, a position he held until his retirement in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Francis, at the family home in Spokane; two daughters, Sidney Derrick of Olympia and Laura Jane Clayton of Spokane; two sons, Todd Combs of Laurel, Md., and Stephen Combs of Spokane; a brother, Marvin Combs of Kalispell; a sister, Edna Doyle of Seattle; and numerous relatives and friends in the Flathead.

Graveside services were April 28 at Fairmont Memorial Park.

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## Eugene Conant, 36

LIBBY — Eugene Harold "Buzz" Conant, 36, died Monday at his home in Libby of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He was born May 28, 1950, to Leona and Harold Conant in Libby and received his education there.

On March 21, 1969, he married Dolly Hanson in Libby.

Mr. Conant was employed by St. Regis Lumber Co. until five years ago when he joined the staff of the George Wood Hardware store.

Survivors include his wife, Dolly of Libby; a daughter, Christine, and a son, Cory, both of Libby; and his mother, Leona Conant of Libby. His father preceded him in death in 1962.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Friday at Vial Funeral Home chapel in Libby with the Rev. Ed Cain officiating. Burial will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery.

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## Jack Colvin, 87

Jack E. Colvin, 87, of Evergreen, died at home Aug. 1, 1986.

He had worked for the Montana State Highway Department for a number of years, and had produced handmade fishing plugs under the name of Kokanee Enterprises since the late 1960s.

He was born Oct. 17, 1898, in Melville, the son of Harold and Charlotte Colvin. He was the fourth of four children.

On July 1, 1918, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served with the American Expeditionary Force in Europe during WWI, seeing action in the Meuse-Argonne campaign and other battles. On Feb. 19, 1923, he

was honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

On July 19, 1927, he married Aera Eva Wigner Beauchamp. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are a niece, Charlotte Atkinson of Denver; a nephew, John Colvin of Pacifica, Calif.; and several grand nieces and nephews.

Graveside services with military honors were held Tuesday at the Lone Pine Cemetery in Bigfork. Funeral services are under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

Memorials are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans or to the Council on Aging.



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**Jason L. Cone, 17**

Jason L. Cone, 17, Missoula, died Dec. 10 at St. Patrick Hospital of complications from cancer and chicken pox.

He was born July 25, 1969, in Kalispell to Rod and Cindy Cone. At the time of his death he was a student at Big Sky High School where he was active in the Aesirian Choir. He enjoyed school and life in general, and belonged to the Eagle Mount-Big Sky Kids, an organization in Montana for children with cancer.

A grandfather, Forest McBride, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his parents of Missoula; a brother, Joe Cone of Missoula; his grandparents, Joseph L. Cone and Janiel Souther, both of Kalispell, and Catherine McBride of Missoula; five aunts and uncles and five cousins.

Memorial services were Sunday in Big Sky High School Auditorium under the direction of Squire Simmons & Carr Funeral Home.

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**Gene Confarr, 90**

POLSON — Gene S. Confarr, 90, Polson, died Monday at St. Joseph Convalescent Center.

He was born Feb. 12, 1896, in Livingston to Francis and Alberta Hawk Confarr. He grew up and attended schools in Livingston, and also attended Montana State College in Bozeman where he majored in electrical engineering.

During World War I he was an Army Air Corps cadet at Mather Field in Oakland, Calif. However, the war ended just as he completed his training. He then was employed as a bookkeeper for Great Northern Railroad for several years.

On May 13, 1929 he married Anna Paul in Stanley, N.D. The couple made their home in San Diego, where Mr. Confarr was employed by the California Tax Agency, a firm that serviced bank and city loans and handled delinquent county property taxes.

The couple built a home at Ocean Beach, Calif., and resided there for many years. After their retirement they traveled extensively before settling in Polson.

Mr. Confarr was an avid fisherman, and enjoyed fishing wherever he traveled. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a former member of the Shrine and Polson Elks

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Club. He also was active in World War I veterans organizations.

He is survived by his wife at the family home.

Mr. Confarr had requested that no services be held. Mosley Funeral Home in Polson is in charge of arrangements.

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**Dale Cook, 58**

EUREKA — Dale Cook, 58, a Eureka logger, died Wednesday at Mountain View Manor Nursing Home of emphysema.

He was born Aug. 28, 1927, in Onalaska, Wash. to Edward and Ellie Cook. He attended grade school in Eureka, and later lived in Cathlamet, Wash. for several years before returning to Eureka in 1946.

He married Marion Hoyt in Cathlamet on July 27, 1946.

He was employed by Fred King in Eureka as a logger until ill health forced him to retire in 1979.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and auto mechanics.

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**Carl L. Conrad, 87**

POLSON — Carl L. Conrad, 87, Finley Point Route, Polson, died of natural causes Friday at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was born Nov. 11, 1898, in Fremont, Sanders County, Neb., to Edward LeRoy and Edith Henrickson Conrad. He was raised and received his education in Fremont, graduating from Fremont High School in 1916. After high school he farmed in the Fremont area until 1930, at which time he moved to western Nebraska. He farmed there until moving to the Sheridan-Arvada, Wyo., area, where he farmed.

In 1956, he moved to Arlee, and in 1964, he moved to Polson, where he had resided since.

He was a member of the Sheridan, Wyo., and Polson Elks clubs and Senior Citizens clubs in Polson, Ronan, Charlo and St. Ignatius. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by a son, Clayton Robert Conrad, in 1976.

Survivors include a son, Charles Conrad of Denver; a brother, Floyd Conrad of Fremont; a sister, Florence Rhea of Columbus, Neb.; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson with the Rev. Ernest Burns as celebrant.

Interment will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Sheridan City Cemetery, Sheridan, Wyo.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at Mosley Funeral Home in Polson, and from 6 p.m. to service time at the church.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include his wife, Marion Eureka; a son, Dan Cook, Kalispell; a daughter, Crystal Parker, Tucson, Ariz.; his mother, Lillie Cook, Eureka; two sisters, Esther Walker, Eureka, and Georgie Vaughn, Libby; a brother, Basil Cook, Reno, Nev.; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Visitation is Saturday and Sunday, 1-9 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

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### Gerald Corbett, 49

Gerald Corbett, 49, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Tuesday evening.

He was born July 13, 1937, in Kalispell, a son of Charles and Irene Corbett. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1955 and from Northern Montana College in 1957.

He married Joyce M. Rounds on Aug. 17, 1957, in Cut Bank.

Mr. Corbett had been employed as timber manager for C and C Plywood for several years and was employed as unit manager for Plum Creek Timber Resource Inc. in Kalispell at the time of his death.

He was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, Kalispell Elks Lodge 725 and the Hoo Hoo International 187.

He was a prominent timber man and community leader.

He enjoyed the outdoors, golfing, boating and racquetball.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Corbett, in 1958, and an infant brother in 1936.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce, at home; three daughters, Connie and Janis Corbett, both at home, and Carla Young of Great Falls; his mother, Irene Corbett of Coram; two brothers, James of Sidney, and Jack of Columbia Falls.

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a sister, Bonnie Johnsrud of Columbia Falls, a granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Calvary Lutheran Church with the Rev. Thomas Walker officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at Johnson Chapel until 8 tonight for visitation.

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### Margaret Corey, 81

Margaret Corey, 81, Polson, died in Brendan House July 31, after a brief illness.

She was born May 19, 1905, in Superior, Wis., a daughter of Morris and Hulda Hansen. She was raised and educated in Montana.

On Aug. 21, 1937, she married Ernest Roy Corey in Kalispell. They lived in Spokane until retiring to Big Ann in 1949. In 1976, they moved to Lakeview Village in Polson.

Mrs. Corey enjoyed music and was an accomplished pianist and organist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest, in 1985 and a stepson, Eugene, in 1941.

She was a member of Good Shepard Lutheran Church of Polson. She was also a past worthy matron of Mystic Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at Polson and served in 1970-71 and again in 1979-80.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. George Anna Poole, in the Immanuel Lutheran Home, and Mrs. Carl (Ruth) Johansen of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Aug. 11 in Good Shepard Lutheran Church of Polson with the Rev. Kenneth Bartles officiating.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Survivors include his mother, Ethel Counsell of Kalispell; four brothers, Ron Counsell of Baltimore, Md., Alan Counsell of Anchorage, Alaska, Merlyn Counsell of North Pole, Alaska, and Steven Counsell of Raymond, N.H.; and a number of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Randall Nicolai of Northridge Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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### Glady's Corrigan, 89

Glady's Pearl Corrigan, 89, Polson, died Monday of natural causes in St. Joseph Hospital.

She was born March 7, 1897, in Menlo, Iowa, to Albert and Rebecca Lyst.

She and Doc Corrigan were married in Great Falls and they moved to Saskatchewan where they operated a large cattle ranch. Mr. Corrigan enjoyed riding horses on the ranch.

Following her husband's death in 1949, she took a correspondence course from the University of Montana which led to a job with the Internal Revenue Service in Helena. She later moved to Polson and was employed at Security State Bank.

Mrs. Corrigan was an avid gardener until her later years and especially enjoyed growing flowers.

Survivors include two sons, Don and Jack Corrigan, both of Polson; a daughter, Betty Gafford, Polson; 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Lake View Cemetery in Polson with the Rev. Ken Bartle of Good Shepard Lutheran Church officiating. Arrangements are by Mosley Funeral Home in Polson.

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### David Counsell, 43

David John Counsell, 43, died Saturday in Chicago, Ill.

He was born Oct. 22, 1942, in Kalispell, a son of Clinton and Ethel Counsell. He attended Kalispell schools and was a 1960 graduate of Flathead County High School, where he played football and was named to the state all-star team.

In January 1962, he enlisted in the Marine Corps and served until his honorable discharge in December 1967.

He attended Walla Walla Community College in Washington and received an associate arts degree in 1975.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clinton Counsell.

Survivors include his mother, Ethel Counsell of Kalispell; four brothers, Ron Counsell of Baltimore, Md., Alan Counsell of Anchorage, Alaska, Merlyn Counsell of North Pole, Alaska, and Steven Counsell of Raymond, N.H.; and a number of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Randall Nicolai of Northridge Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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**Violet Covell, 56**

13 Feb 1986  
Violet Marie Covell, 56, Whitefish, died of cancer Thursday at North Valley Hospital.

She was born June 20, 1929, in St. Louis, Mo., the daughter of Lionel and Emma Harthrong. She grew up and attended schools in the St. Louis area until moving with her family to Pasco, Wash., in 1944.

In 1945, she married James Shanks in Pasco, Wash. He preceded her in death in 1956.

In the fall of 1956, she married Edwin Covell in Whitefish.

Mrs. Covell was a housewife and mother and was also bookkeeper in the Covells' logging firm.

She was a member of the Jehovah's Witness congregation in Columbia Falls.

Survivors include her husband at the family home; two sons, James Shanks and Bill Shanks, both of Whitefish; two daughters, Bonnie Long, Columbia Falls, and Diane Gravin, Coram; a brother, Don Harthrong, Victorville, Calif.; three sisters, Florence Long, Vancouver, Wash., Mary Newberry, Whitefish, and Virginia Hodges, Libby; her mother, Mrs. Clyde (Emma) Wendt, Whitefish; eight grandchildren and many other relatives.

Memorial services will be at the Jehovah's Witness Church in Columbia Falls at a later date. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell.

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**Tarra Lee Cox, 15****Joseph L. Cox, 13****Vernetta L. Cox, 11**

Tarra Lee Cox, Joseph Leroy Cox and Vernetta Lynn Cox, children of Alvin Cox and Beverly Cox Janson, died July 8 in Missoula in a house fire.

Tarra Lee Cox, 15, was born Nov. 24, 1970, in Glasgow. She attended Missoula schools, except for a half year when she went to Oklahoma and stayed with her father. This last half year she went to Poplar and stayed with her aunt, Lenore Red Elk.

Joseph Leroy Cox, 13, was born Dec. 15, 1972, in Glendive. He attended Missoula schools, except for a half year when he went to Oklahoma and stayed with his father. The last half year he went to Bozeman and stayed with his uncle, Ed Cox.

Vernetta Lynn Cox, 11, was born Dec. 30, 1974, in Missoula. She attended Missoula schools.

The children are survived by their parents, Alvin and Gloria Cox

of Arcata, Calif., and Leon and Beverly Janson of Missoula; two half-sisters, Yolanda, 9, and Jessica Janson, 3, both of Missoula; a half-brother and a half-sister of Arcata, Calif.; their grandparents, Joseph Cox of Poplar, George W. Sergeant of Conrad, Robert and Lorraine Janson of Kalispell, and Reuer and Julia Janson of Missoula; a great-grandmother, Lillie L. Fuhrmann of Glasgow; a great-great-grandmother, Christina Faith of Glasgow; and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Private graveside services were July 11 at Sunset Memorial Park in Missoula. Livingston-Malletta and Geraghty Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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**Bonnie Craft, 64**

Bonnie Mae Craft, 64, Kalispell, died Tuesday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born April 29, 1922, in Kalispell, a daughter of Homer and Beryl McClarty. She attended Kalispell schools and was a graduate of Flathead County High School.

She attended Walla Walla College in Walla Walla, Wash., and Portland Sanitarium in Portland, Ore., where she received her nurse's training. She then attended St. Helena College in California.

On Sept. 13, 1945, she married Carl Craft in Reno, Nev., and was preceded in death by him on Nov. 13, 1954.

Mrs. Craft was a registered nurse at Kalispell General Hospital for 25 years.

She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

She enjoyed sending boxes of clothing, shoes and food for the needy to Africa and had sent 198 boxes in the years.

She was also preceded in death by her father, Homer McClarty, on Jan. 11, 1986.

Survivors include a son, Barry Craft of Billings; her mother, Beryl McClarty of Kalispell; two brothers, Elwood McClarty of Kalispell and Jack McClarty of Collegedale, Tenn.; two grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and an aunt.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Verlyn Retzer of the Seventh-day Adventist Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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**Ruste Crane, 54**

Ruste M. Crane, 54, Whitefish, died at home Tuesday afternoon following a lengthy illness with cancer.

She was born Feb. 9, 1932, in Richmond, Ind., the daughter of Charles and Margaret McCoy. She was raised and graduated from high school in Richmond.

On Nov. 10, 1951, she married Robert H. Crane in Richmond, and they traveled for a number of years because of his Air Force career. They lived in Great Falls from 1966 to 1975, and had been in the Happy Valley area of Whitefish since 1975.

Surviving besides her husband at the family home are four sons, Phillip McCoy of South Gate, Calif., Charles Crane of Carlsbad, N.M., Robert Crane of Whitefish, and Thad Crane of Groton, Conn.; her mother, Margaret McCoy of Norwalk, Calif.; two sisters, Ada Mae Allen of Bellflower, Calif., and Alice Tennison of Downey, Calif.; five grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

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

Memorial contributions are suggested for Flathead Hospice Project, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell 59901.

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## Delta Creed

Delta Creed, 57, died Friday, Feb. 7, at her home in Beaumont, Calif. 1986.

She was born Jan. 16, 1909, near Napoleon, N.D., to George Lloyd Rodenbaugh and Mary Emily Graves Rodenbaugh. She attended schools in Scooby and Helena and Minneapolis, Minn. In July 1932 she married Rolly Markquart in Minneapolis. During the depression and dam days they lived in Malta, Glasgow and Opheim. During that time she played trumpet and saxophone in a dance band in the Valley County area.

Delta lived in Minnesota during the 1940's and part of the 1950's

when she returned to Opheim to manage the Opheim Drug Store for her brother-in-law, Harry Thompson. She married Earl (Lucky) Creed and his military service kept them traveling for many years.

Delta was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her widower, Earl Creed, of Beaumont; a daughter, Ronalee Markquart Salinas; granddaughter, Danelle; grandson, Skipper; and families, all of Beaumont; a sister, Olna Rantz, formerly of Opheim and Glasgow, now of Helena; and a niece, Corinne Morrison, formerly of Opheim, and Glasgow and now of Helena.



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### Lucile Craven, 88

Lucile Phillips Craven, 88, died early Wednesday morning in Brendan House.

She was born Feb. 20, 1898, in Duluth, Minn. As a child she moved to Spokane, Wash., where she was raised and educated.

She married Glenn Trahern Craven on Feb. 16, 1916, in Elk River, Idaho. In 1920, she moved to Somers, where her husband was planning mill superintendent for the Somers Lumber Co. until his death in 1938.

She then moved to Kalispell and later to Long Beach, Calif., where she lived until returning to Kalispell in March.

She was past president of the Long Beach Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers Organization, a member of the Purple Heart, and hospital chairman of Veterans Hospital in Long Beach, Calif., with almost 10,000 hours of volunteer services. She belonged to numerous other clubs and organizations.

She was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Long Beach, and had been a member of Christ Episcopal Church of Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by a son, Thomas Glenn Craven, in January, 1944, while serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps in the South Pacific Theatre of War; and Jack Lloyd Craven in July, 1944, while serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps in the European Theatre of War; and a daughter, Ethel May Craven, Sept. in Long Beach, Calif.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Robert and Margaret Craven-Fredenberg of Kalispell, five grandsons, four great-granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary. Private graveside rites and burial will be at a later date.

The family suggests memorials to Christ Episcopal Church of Kalispell.

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### Ruth O. Crook, 83

<sup>25 Mar 1986</sup>  
Ruth O. Crook, 83, died Tuesday afternoon in Flathead County Nursing Home.

She was born June 2, 1902, in Hansboro, N.D., a daughter of Emory and Flora Berry. She received her early education in North Dakota, later moving to Spokane, Wash., where she graduated from North Central High School.

In 1921, she moved to Kalispell and was employed in the savings department of Conrad National Bank for a number of years.

On Oct. 29, 1936, she married Robert Crook in Kalispell. The couple lived in Whitefish and Havre. After her husband's retirement from railroad work in the late 1960s, they moved to Kalispell.

She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, on Jan. 7, 1984; three brothers, Glenn, Kenneth and Sterling Berry; and a sister, Hazel Adams.

Survivors include a brother, Elkin Berry, and a sister, Dorothy Berry, both of Kalispell, two nephews and a niece.

Private graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Kenneth Mottram of First Baptist Church officiating. The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight.

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### Jessie Croskrey, 76

Jessie Irene Croskrey, 76, Kalispell, died Thursday evening at North Valley Hospital after a long illness.

A Flathead Valley resident since 1930, she had been head flood walke at the Flathead Cherry Growers warehouse in Kalispell.

She was born Nov. 19, 1909, in Tama, Iowa, to Charles and Anna McGrew. She was raised in Tama and graduated from high school there.

After teaching school for a short time, she married Albert Croskrey at Oskaloosa, Iowa. The couple then moved to Kalispell.

She was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church and of numerous church women's organizations. She also sang in the church choir.

She served as secretary of the Home Demonstration Club. She loved the outdoors and gardening.

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of Epworth United Methodist ...  
Church officiating. Burial will be in ...  
Croskrey Memorial Gardens.

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### Ruth F. Crouse, 70

Ruth Francies Crouse, 70, died at her Kalispell home Tuesday afternoon.

She was born May 11, 1915, in Stanley, N.D., a daughter of William and Alice Chareltón. As a young girl she moved with her family to the Flathead Valley and attended school in Bigfork and Kalispell, and Flathead County High School.

On Sept. 11, 1932, she married Fred Crouse in Kalispell. The couple spent four years in Michigan, one year in California, and the major part of their time in the Flathead.

Mrs. Crouse was a seamstress and had been employed by Imperial Fabric Care Center for 10 years prior to her retirement.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, the Lower Valley Grange, South Kalispell Fire Department Auxiliary, and served as a 4-H leader.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ron, and a brother.

Survivors include her husband, Fred, at the family home; three sons, Bill and Wayne, both of Kalispell, and Fred of Cheyenne, Wyo.; a daughter, Niki Crouse of Denver, Colo.; three sisters, May Bollick of Bremerton, Wash.; Irene Denzel of Roseburg, Ore.; and Nancy in San Diego, Calif.; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Memorial services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday in Central Bible

Church with the Rev. Ray Pierson officiating. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday. The body will be cremated.

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### Harold W. Crowell, 64

Harold William Crowell, 64, Lakeside, died of a heart attack Tuesday afternoon.

He was born Jan. 7, 1922, in Roxbury, Mass., a son of Gordon and Etta Stoddard Crowell. He was educated in Massachusetts, then entered the U.S. Air Force. He received his honorable discharge March 14, 1946, at Fort Devens, Mass.

He was employed at several jobs until 1954, when he was employed as a chemical analyst for Omaha Public Power Co. in Omaha, Neb.

He retired in July 1978 and moved to Lakeside.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

On July 2, 1945, he married V.

Anita Nielsen in Omaha, Neb., and is now survived by her at the family home.

Survivors also include a brother, Gordon Crowell of Las Vegas, Nev.; four sisters, Jennie McMasters of Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Lila Frye of Sudbury, Mass.; Margaret Smaldone of Denver, Colo.; and Mary Arriola of Roslindale, Mass.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be 7 p.m. Sunday at Eidsvold Lutheran Church at Somers with the Rev. Wayne Pris officiating.

Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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6 July 1986

### Belle Curtis, 85

Belle Curtis, 85, Columbia Falls, died Sunday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born March 3, 1901, in Flint, Mich., to William and Mary Jane Kao. As a small child she moved with her parents to eastern Montana where she was raised and attended school.

She married Cecil R. Curtis on May 23, 1926, at Bamville. In 1928, they moved to Whitefish, where her husband was employed with Great Northern Railroad. They lived in Whitefish until 1948, when they moved to Kinniknic Road near Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1969.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Tony (Helen) Kubes of Columbia Falls; two grandchildren, Gene Kubes of San Diego, Calif., and Jerri Gardiner of Spokane, Wash.; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Austin Chapel with the Rev. Beecher Kuykendall of the Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

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### Herbert Curtis, 84

EUREKA — Herbert Curtis, 84, Eureka, died of natural causes Tuesday at North Valley Hospital.

He was born Jan. 7, 1902, in Spearfish, S.D., to Ernest and Berdie Curtis.

He was reared in South Dakota and eastern Montana, and worked in the shipyards at Portland, Ore., during World War II. He also operated a restaurant in Portland. He later lived in Spokane for many years where he was employed by Marshall Wells Hardware Co. until his retirement. He had lived in Eureka since 1980.

He was preceded in death by his wife Garnette in 1964.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy McClure, Eureka; a son, Dan O'Brien, Spokane; three brothers, Ernest, Bill and Frank Curtis; and two sisters, Hilda Stumbaugh and Ruth Burr, all in California; and several grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 p.m. (Pacific time) Saturday at Spokane Memorial Gardens in Spokane. Arrangements are by Vial Funeral Home in Eureka. 5-6-1986

# Myrtle Ivydell 'Ivy' Curtis, 55

Myrtle Ivydell Ivy Curtis, 55, Bigfork, died Monday at Kalispell Regional Hospital. She was born June 30, 1931, in Bailey County, Texas, to Ear and Mary Evans. She received her education in Bailey and Palmer Counties in Texas.



On June 30, 1948, she married Duane Curtis in Bailey County, Texas. The couple farmed and ranched in Texas before moving to Lewis town in 1960. They moved to Bigfork in 1965.

Mrs. Curtis was employed as a grocery clerk at Bigfork Mercantile for a number of years and was a rural mail carrier for the Bigfork

Post Office for 17 years.

She enjoyed sewing and bowling. She was a life member of the National Rifle Association and the National Rifle Association Eagles.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, Duane Curtis, of the family home in Bigfork; three sons, Craig Sanford and Wade Curtis, all of Bigfork; a daughter, Thery Ewing of Coos Bay, Ore.; six sisters, Oleta Hamblin of Muleshoe, Texas; Sunshine Thurman of Jacksboro, Texas; Jerry Yonaka of Tucson, Ariz.; Dorothy Morton of Edmonson, Texas; Jo Holmes of Plainview, Texas; and Athealee McKillip of Amarillo, Texas; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Little Brown Church of Bigfork. The Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel and Pastor Hal Curtis of New Covenant Fellow-

ship will officiate. Burial will follow at Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork under the direction of Johnson Mortuary of Kalispell.

The family suggests memorials to the Scholarship Awards Fund c/o the Flathead County Sheriff's Posse, 800 S. Main St., Kalispell, 59901.

He then moved to Oklahoma to be near his daughter. He returned to Montana and was employed with the Geraghty Funeral Home in Missoula for two years. He was then employed with Johnson Mortuary in Kalispell until 1981 when he entered semi-retirement, moving to Polson, where he was employed with the Mosley Funeral Home. He moved to Bigfork three months ago.

Mr. Cutler served as Lincoln County Coroner while in Libby, and had also served as deputy coroner of Flathead County.

He had been on the Selective Service Board in Libby.

He was a member of the Kalispell Trinity Masonic Lodge No. 152 and the Algeria Shrine Temple. He had also been a member of the Kalispell Elks Lodge and the Lions Club.

On April 29, 1949, he married Thelma Oie in Kalispell, and is now survived by her at the home in Bigfork.

He is also survived by a daughter, Patty Laing of Cushing, Okla.; a brother, Erwin Cutler of Bigfork; a sister, Alene Ford of Kalispell;

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# William Cusick, 77

William F. Cusick, 77, died at his home in Kalispell Tuesday afternoon.

He was born Oct. 16, 1909, in Kalispell, a son of Fred and Mary Cusick. He attended schools in Helena Flats and Kalispell.

On Nov. 30, 1939, he married Vera Green at Cut Bank. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He then returned to the Flathead Valley and was a dairy farmer in Helena Flats until his retirement in 1966.

He was a member of Risen Christ Parish; a board member of the REC and the Farmers Union Credit Union.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Vera, at home; a son, David Cusick of Kalispell; a daughter, Eileen Pierson of Kalispell; two brothers, Ed and Fred Cusick, both of Kalispell; five sisters, Mary Slama and Laurine Eickert, both of Kalispell; Betty Emerson of Spokane, Wash.; Lucille Wilson of Tacoma, Wash.; and Sister Mary Eileen Cusick of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited at 7 to 8 p.m. tonight in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be 11 a.m. Thursday in Risen Christ Church with the Rev. James White as celebrant. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, N-820 Summit Blvd., Spokane, Wash. 99201.

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**Paul Cutler, 62**

Paul M. Cutler, 62, Kalispell died May 21 at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Salt Lake City, Utah.

He was born Nov. 16, 1923, in St. Louis, Mo. He served with the Navy from 1941 until 1947 when he was honorably discharged as a coxswain from the U.S.S. Bayfield, a ship which was present at two nuclear tests in the South Pacific during World War II. He was also a member of VFW Post 3591 and Military Order of the Cootie in Seattle, Wash.

He married Donnye Carlson in Seattle on Nov. 13, 1946.

Mr. Cutler was a member of Local No. 2 of the Bricklayers Union, Seattle, and worked as a journeyman bricklayer for more than 36 years, 12 of which were spent while residing in Bigfork.

He was an avid follower of high school athletics and enjoyed the beauty of the Flathead Valley and Glacier National Park.

Survivors include his wife, at home in Kalispell; his mother, Marie Cutler of Normal, Ill.; two brothers, William Cutler of Gainesville, Fla., and Richard Cutler of Hong Kong, China; a daughter, Barbara Webster of Mountain View, Alberta; and a grandson.

Holbrook Funeral Chapel was in charge of cremation. A private family service will be conducted at a later date.

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**Charles Cyr, 74**

Charles W. Cyr, 74, Kalispell died Saturday evening in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born May 2, 1912, in St. Paul, Minn., a son of Charles B. and Blanche Cyr. In 1916, he moved with his family to Shelby, where they homesteaded north of Shelby. In 1918, they moved to Tacoma, Wash., where he attended school.



In 1919, they moved to Whitefish and in 1920, they moved to Kalispell where his father started a cabinet shop on North Main. He attended school in Kalispell and worked for his father.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 42 AF&AM, Missoula Consistory and Algeria Shrine.

On May 17, 1933, he married Lonelva Lebert and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a son, Bill Cyr of Fallston, Md.; a daughter of Virginia Millsbaugh of Post Falls, Idaho; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Cremation has taken place. Ritualistic, masonic graveside services and burial of cremains will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Conrad

Memorial Cemetery with Kalispell Lodge No. 42 AF&AM officiating. Friends will meet at cemetery for the service.

The family requests no flowers be sent. Memorials may be made to The Masonic Home of Montana, P.O. Box 75, Helena 59601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.