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## William Bosker, 57

NOXON — William E. Bosker, 57, Noxon, died in a Salt Lake City hospital Friday from natural causes.

Mr. Bosker was born May 1, 1922, at Grand Rapids, Mich. He attended school in Oak Park, Ill, and after graduating from high school he moved to Coopersville, Mich., where he operated a dairy farm until 1967. He then moved to southern California and in 1975 he moved to Noxon.

He married Leah Witcop on Sept. 3, 1942, at Rich-

mond, Ky., and was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife Leah, Noxon; two daughters, Christy Egan, Coopersville; and Kathy Bosker, Noxon; two sons, William Jr., Coopersville; and Kenneth, Noxon; and five grandsons.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. David Antrosio officiating. Burial will follow in the Noxon Cemetery.

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19 Jan 1980

## Fred Boss, 72

Fred A. Boss, 72, who had resided at 311 Forest Hill Village, died in Kalispell Saturday.

He was born Feb. 5, 1907, in Gackle, N.D. He received his education in North Dakota and Minnesota. He later moved to Montana where he worked for the F.A. Buttrey Store for 15 years. He then owned and operated the Boss Farm Market chain of grocery stores at Shelby, Havre, Browning and Malta. In 1956, he moved to Kalispell and was a rural mail carrier in the North Fork before retiring seven years ago.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church and the Men's Full Gospel.

He was preceded in death by his first wife in 1949. He later married Ina Swanton in Thompson Falls. He is survived by his wife, Ina, at home; one daughter, Gerrie Ellis of College Place, Wash.; one stepson, Edward Swanton of Lexington, Ky.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Joe (Sharon) Berosik of Kalispell; nine grandchildren; five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services for Boss will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the Christian Center Assembly of God with the Rev. Robert Ross officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

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## Warren Box, 74

4 July 1980

Warren Howard Box, 74, a resident of Deer Lodge, died Friday in Whitefish.

He was born March 4, 1906, in Clarksburg, Mo., a son of James and Elizabeth Box. As a young child he

moved to and was raised in the Pony area near Butte. He served with the armed forces during World War II.

For many years Box worked in the mines in Butte as an electrician and also for several electrical companies. He retired in 1960 and the past 1½ years he has resided at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Kathleen) Botticher of Glendale, Ariz., two grandchildren and several other relatives.

Graveside memorial services will be Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church officiating. His body was cremated.

Local arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

27 Oct. 1980

Nat M. Boyd, 82, Lakeside, died Wednesday in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Aug. 3, 1898, in Rolla, N.D., the son of Sam and Maggie McKinnon Boyd. He received his elementary and high school education in Williston, N.D., and then moved to Billings where he was general manager for the Nash Finch Co.

He married Mary Jane Shaw in 1930 and they later moved to the Flathead Val-

ley where he pioneered the cherry industry in the Valley, establishing markets throughout the United States and Canada during his 24 years with the Flathead Lake Cherry Growers Association. He was also one of the founders of the Snowline Tree Co.

Mr. Boyd was made a member of the Al Bedoo Shrine in Kalispell in 1952, was a 50-year member of the Kalispell Masonic Lodge and a long time member of the Elks Lodge

and the Kalispell Rotary Club.

Surviving besides his wife at the family home in Lakeside is one daughter, Mary Margaret Little, Kalispell; one son, Sam Boyd, Selah, Wash.; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Christ Church Episcopal with Father Paul Taylor officiating. Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation for friends at the Weatherford Funeral Home will be until 9 p.m. Thursday evening. The family suggests me-



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morials to Christ Church Episcopal or to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Borghild Braaten, 92

15 Feb. 1980

Borghild E. Braaten, 92, 17 Sunset Drive, died at her home Friday.

She was born April 7, 1887, in Oslo, Norway, the daughter of Haaken and Maria Jacobson Omath. She received her early education in Oslo and worked for a

time in a hospital there. At the age of 20 she moved to Eau Claire, Wis., and in May 1908 she married Markus Braaten there. In 1910, after a brief stay in Minnesota, they moved to Wolf Point where they homesteaded until retiring in 1956. After retiring they moved to Kalispell and in 1960 they moved to the present home at 17 Sunset Drive.

Mrs. Braaten is survived by three sons, Henry Braaten, Winnett, Murrel (Bud) Braaten, Wolf Point, Arnold Braaten, Everett, Wash.; six daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Bauer, Mrs. Olga Rhoads, Mrs. John (Alice) Christensen, all of Kalispell, Mrs. Roy (Gladys) Baker, Wolf Point, Mrs. Earl (Helen) Bates, Somers, Mrs. Joe (Mary) Schrock, Seattle, Wash., one brother, Barney Omath of St. Paul, Minn.; 41 grandchildren, 67 great grandchildren and 24 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1977, one son, Howard, four brothers and three sisters.

Services will be in the Weatherford Funeral Home Saturday at 11 a.m. with Bonnie Robinson and Audrey Miles officiating.

Interment will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Flora H. Bradford, 90

15 Oct. 1980

Flora H. Bradford, 90, of the Bigfork Convalescent Home, died Friday.

Mrs. Bradford was born July 24, 1890, at Bemidji, Minn., the daughter of Edward and Jennie Lawton.

She received her education in Bemidji and then moved to Bottineau, N.D., where she married James Bradford on Dec. 23, 1908. They farmed for many years in North Dakota before moving to Kalispell in 1936. They moved to Puyallup, Wash., in 1954 where

Bradford worked until his death in 1955. She resided with her daughter in Puyallup until moving with the family back to Kalispell in 1975 and had resided in the Bigfork home for the past three years.

She is survived by one son, Gene E. Bradford of Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. John (Esther) Moenich of Kalispell and Mrs. Lee (Lily) Baldwin of Careywood, Idaho; 12 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, two brothers, two sisters and one grandson.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. James Newman, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church of Kalispell, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be until 9 p.m. Monday at the Weatherford Funeral Home.

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## Stefanie Susanne Bradley, 6

16 Oct. 1980

Stefanie Susanne Bradley, 6, of 243 Caroline Road, Kalispell, died Thursday in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, Wash.

She was born June 29, 1974, in Kalispell, the daughter of Butch and Sue Bradley. She attended the Cornelius Hedges kindergarten and died after a long bout with cancer.

She is survived by her parents and one sister, Sydney, at the family home in Kalispell; maternal grandparents, Charles and Elaine Miller, Lake Blaine; paternal grandparents, Elmer and Ethel Ellingson, Colum-

bia Falls; maternal great-grandparents, Earl and Laverna Hall, Kalispell; and Cora Miller, Shelby; and paternal great-grandparent, Frank Bruno of Kalispell.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerome Jackson of the Community Alliance Church in Kalispell, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests that memorials be sent to the Spokane Chapter of the Washington State Candlelighters, P.O. Box 977, Spokane, Wash., 99210.



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## Henry Brandenburg, 85

16 Jan 1980

COLUMBIA FALLS — Henry Brandenburg, 85, of Columbia Falls died Wednesday evening at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born on July 22, 1894, in Bad Rock area near Columbia Falls, a son of Henry and Lena Brandenburg. He received his education in Bad Rock and worked on the family farm. On July 22, 1918 he joined the Army and served in WW I. After leaving the service, he worked as a logger until his retirement.

He is survived by two daughters, Myrna Sonju of Columbia Falls and June Freeman of Black Diamond, Wash.; and two grandsons, Mike and Dan Sonju, both of Columbia Falls.

He is preceded in death by two brothers and one sister, and two wives, Mayme, who died in 1950;

and Edith, who died in 1966.

Services were held at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Ralph Werner officiated. Burial followed at the Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell.

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18 May 1980

## Lyda Bras, 98

Lyda Bras, 98, of the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, died Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bras was born April 11, 1882, at Serena, Ill., the daughter of Daniel and Mary Debolt Dondanville. She attended elementary and high school at Serena and graduated from Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., and then taught high school at Enid, Okla.

On Dec. 27, 1911, she married John Bras at Enid and they moved to Kalispell. They homesteaded in the Lone Pine area near Hot Springs. Af-

ter his death in 1972 she moved to Kalispell and had been a resident of the Immanuel Lutheran Home until her death.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hot Springs and for more than 60 years was a member of Hot Springs Chapter 132 Order of Eastern Star and Adah Chapter 17 OES.

Mrs. Bras is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Pauline) Russell, Renton, Wash., Mrs.

Harold (Roberta) McLaughlin, Kalispell, and Mrs. Alfred (Jean) Rossomondo, Mesa, Ariz.; two sisters, Florence Dondanville, Ottawa, Ill., and Mrs. Claude (Elizabeth) Howser of Hot Springs, four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Following cremation at the Weatherford Crematory, memorial services will be held at the Immanuel Lutheran Home at a time to be announced.

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27 Sept, 1980

## Doris C. Brawley, 67

Doris C. Brawley, 67, died Sept. 27 at Sacred Heart Convent, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, after a brief illness.

Born Dec. 17, 1912, in Whitefish, Miss Brawley lived in Los Angeles most of her life. She graduated from Washington State College in 1934 and taught school for 13 years at Ritzville and Pullman, Wash.

She then served in the Air Force until she retired

in 1967. She was a sergeant and was on reserve status until honorably discharged in 1974. She retired in August when she moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

She is survived by one sister, Sister Mary Regis Brawley of Sacred Heart Convent.

Services were held by the Rev. David Remy at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Convent at 1125 Prairie Drive, N.E.

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## Alice Bray, 64

17 Mar 1980

TROY — Alice Bray, 64, Troy, died Monday afternoon in Galen.

She was born Dec. 12, 1915, in Willits, Calif. She was raised and attended school in California.

She married Martin "Buster" Bray Jan. 11, 1938, in Santa Rosa, Calif. In 1958 the couple came to the Yaak area, where she and her husband owned and operated the Dirty Shame Bar until moving to Troy in 1971.

Survivors include her husband Buster, Troy; two sons, Tim of Troy and Bill of Seattle; a sister; two brothers; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Troy Cemetery with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

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5 Oct. 1980

## Robert Brist, 63

MISSOULA — Robert H. Brist, 63, 511 Rollins St., died Sunday in a Missoula hospital.

Mr. Brist retired a year ago after being employed at Intermountain Lumber Co. for 31 years.

He was born Sept. 6, 1917, in Somers to Orin and Maggie Brist. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1935. He then worked in the planing department of Somers Lumber Co. Mr. Brist was also employed at Fenby

Lumber Co.

He married Helen O. Anderson of Swan Lake Sept. 6, 1941, at Polson. The couple moved to Missoula in 1948.

He was an avid outdoorsman, hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Missoula; a son, Darrell, Hamilton; a daughter, Cheryl Otten, Kalispell; his mother, Maggie Brist, Kalispell; four brothers, Orin, Libby; Kenneth, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Claude, For-

est Grove, Ore.; and Thomas, Kalispell; three sisters, Agnes Hafferman, Libby; Madeline Hansen, Marion; and Jessie Goodwin, Cheney, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Squire Simmons & Carr Rose Chapel with the Rev. David Kennedy officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

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29 Sept 1980

## James A. Bronson, 59

James A. Bronson, 59, of 429 Mountain View Drive, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Sept. 29.

He was born July 9, 1921, in Great Falls, the son of Fred and Ida Bronson. He attended public schools in Neihart and worked in the mines until 1952 when he moved to Great Falls to manage the Montana Handicapped Center, followed by employment at Northern School Supply. He retired

in 1970 due to ill health and moved to Kalispell in 1974, making his home here since that time.

Mr. Bronson married Alice Ann Deshner July 1, 1945, in Belt.

He was a member of Kalispell Eagles Aerie 234.

Surviving besides his widow at the family home is one son, Timothy, of Garden Grove, Calif; five daughters, Mrs. Aldin (Vickie) Stanley and Kathy Bronson of Kalispell, Cleo Anderson and Veronica

Moore of Great Falls and Kim Bronson of Missoula; four brothers, John, Lee, Ron and Vern of Kalispell; two sisters, Edith Kaps of Kalispell and Betty Nebel of Condon; and 12 grandchildren. Mr. Bronson was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be held at the Weatherford Funeral Home Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle officiating. Cremation will follow the service.



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## Madonna Y. Brousseau, 53

Madonna Y. Brousseau, 53, a resident of Whitefish, died Wednesday in the North Valley Hospital.

Mrs. Brousseau was born Feb. 14, 1927, in Plentywood, a daughter of Anthony and Anna Mae Hopkins. She received her early schooling in Plentywood and later moved

with her parents to Glasgow where she graduated from high school. She attended business school in Butte. She then went to work for the Bank of California in San Francisco, where she met Frank Brousseau. They were later married in Glasgow Oct. 10, 1946. They continued to live in Glasgow until 1948 when they moved to Whitefish.

Mrs. Brousseau was employed with the North Valley Hospital for 15 years and worked as a L.P.N. until 1974 when she retired because of ill health.

She was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church and the St. Charles Altar Society.

She is survived by her husband at the family home in Whitefish; four sons, Maurice, Whitefish; Jim, Kalispell; Dean, Anchorage, Alaska; and Patrick, Whitefish; one daughter, Mrs. Mick

(Peggy) Morin, Kalispell; nine grandchildren; four brothers: James Hopkins, San Mateo, Calif.; Francis Hopkins, Elmo; John Hopkins, Boise; and Charles Feeney, Bow, Wash.; two sisters, Mary Blair and Irene Loveless, both of Libby. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and two sisters.

Rosary will be recited at the Austin Funeral Home Friday at 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at St. Charles Catholic Church Saturday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Patrick Brown as celebrant. Burial will be made in the Glacier Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Memorials are requested to the St. Charles Catholic Church.

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2 Oct. 1980

## Raymond Brosseau, 75

COLUMBIA FALLS — Raymond Brosseau, 75, a former resident of Anaconda, died Thursday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

He was born April 20, 1915, in Butte, a son of Ernest and Donalda Brosseau. He received his education in Montana and served with the U.S. Army during World War II. For a number of years he worked on various construction projects and was employed for about seven years at Warm Springs State Hospital. He has resided at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls for the past year.

Brosseau was single and is survived by a niece, Mrs. Matt Strizich, Anaconda, and two nephews, Bill Cote of Redmond, Wash.; and Jim Cote of San Diego, Calif.

Services will be held Monday at 8:30 a.m. in the Montana Veterans Home chapel in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Bernard Sullivan of St. Richards Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery with military honors. The Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

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2 Apr. 1980

## Alonzo 'Lonnie' Brown, 82

Alonzo "Lonnie" Brown, 82, of 4170 Foothills Road died in Kalispell Wednesday morning.

He was born March 16, 1898, in Adams, N.Y., a son of Abraham and Neva Brown. When he was 3 years old, he moved with his family to the Flathead Valley where he has lived since that time.

Brown had engaged in woodwork and sawmill work for a time and also was engaged in farming and ranching until his retirement.

In 1931 he married Olive Brown in Canada and is

survived by her at the family home. He also is survived by two sons, Earl Brown and Dale Brown, both of Kalispell; two sisters, Emma Floyd and Olive Newcomb, both in California; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services for Brown will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services and may call at the Johnson Chapel for visitation until 1 p.m. Friday.

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## Bobby Brown, 23

15 Mar 1980

Bobby Roy Brown, 23, 520 Conrad Drive, Kalispell, died March 15 at Columbus Hospital in Great Falls.

He was born Nov. 18, 1956, in Wolf Point, the son of Harlan and La Donna Brown. He moved to Kalispell with his family in 1965 and graduated from Flathead High School in 1975. He married Connie J. Braaten Jan. 31, 1976, in Kalispell. They moved to Richey where they lived for two years and in 1978 moved back to Kalispell, where he was employed at Anaconda Aluminum.

Brown is survived by his wife, Connie; his father and mother, Harlan and La Donna Brown; two brothers, Daniel H. and Kim A., of Kalispell; a sister, Rita, also of Kalispell; a grandmother, Mrs. W.J. Brown of Vida; and a grandfather, A.J. Budahl of Iowa.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister, La Rene Lynn.

Services will be at Weatherford Funeral Home Wednesday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Reiner of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Interment follows in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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2 Apr 1980

## Leahman Brown, 71

Leahman Herbert Brown, 71, died Wednesday afternoon at his home at 1820 Airport Road in Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 4, 1908, in St. Joseph, Mich., a son of Herbert and Carrie M. Dunham Brown. He received his education in Michigan, and married Cecile M. Lobi in Blind River, Ontario, Canada, on Sept. 1, 1937. He moved to the Flathead Valley in 1946 and was a well-

known rifle maker and builder until his retirement.

He was of the Catholic faith and was a life member of the National Rifle Association.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herbert Brown; a son, Leahman Herbert Brown Jr.; and a brother, Roland Brown. He is survived by his wife, Cecile, at home; one son, Perry Lee Brown of Libby; one daughter, Mary Ann Grenfell of Libby; five grandchildren; his mother, Carrie M. Brown of Miami Springs, Fla.; and one brother, Enos Brown of Everglade City, Fla.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Juan Diphe as celebrant.

Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to the National Rifle Association or the American Cancer Society.

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18 Oct. 1980

## Parker F. Brown, 59

Parker F. Brown, 59, 75 Dodd Ave., Somers, died Saturday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Sept. 15, 1921, in Richfield, Ill., the son of Paul and Elsie Crimm Brown.

He served in the armed forces in the European Theatre in World War II. After his return from the service, he worked at various jobs in several locations.

He married Imogene Evelyn Bourne in October 1954 in Indiana, and in September 1955 they moved to Montana where he had

been employed by the Anaconda Aluminum Co. in Columbia Falls until his retirement in June of 1980.

He was a member of the Kalispell Eagles.

Surviving besides his wife at the family home are three daughters, Mrs. Ken (Betty) Hillstrom, St. Charles, Ill.; Mrs. Don (Barbara) Willis, East Alton, Ill., and Linda Brown, Florence, S.C.; one son, Paul Brown, Somers; his stepmother, Leona

Brown, Barry, Ill.; three brothers: Jack, Pittsfield, Ill.; Dale, in Barry, and Gerald, Quincy, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Pauline) Phillips, in Barry; Mrs. Ruben (Darlene) Biggers, Camp White, Ill.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Weatherford Funeral Home Wednesday at 2:30

p.m. with Pastor Russell Hillman of the Bethany Lutheran Church of Bigfork officiating.

Burial will follow in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with military graveside rites by local veterans.

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