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John Fraser Baalim

30 July 1981

John Fraser Baalim, age 35, a resident of Whitefish, died in Whitefish last Wednesday. He was born June 18, 1946 in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, a son of Harry G. and Jessie Baalim.

He had received his education in Lethbridge and in 1976 he and his family moved to Whitefish where he had purchased the Palm Hotel & Discotheque.

Baalim is survived by his wife Susan, one daughter Corrie and a son Ryan all at the family home in Whitefish; his mother Mrs. Jessie

Baalim of Lethbridge; his father Harry Baalim of Summerland, B.C., Canada; and one brother Arthur of Saskatoon, Canada.

Graveside services were at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Kalispell, Friday, July 24, 1981 at 2 p.m. Memorial services were conducted at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ken Peterson officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Soldier of the Light Youth Ministry, P.O. Box 1675, Whitefish, Mont. 59937.

J. Fraser Baalim, 35, former disco and bar owner in Whitefish, died of a gunshot wound at a Whitefish residence July 22.

Authorities said the death was a probable suicide. However, a coroner's jury was impaneled to view the body in case of an inquest.

The county attorney had

not decided on an inquest Wednesday. A spokesman in his office said the only reason one was being considered was "to be on the safe side" because Baalim, while owner of The Palm, had had several minor brushes with the law.

He had recently sold the night spot but continued to live in Whitefish.

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Brian Badger

Whitefish man dies after crash

Brian Gale Badger, 24, a resident of Whitefish, died in a Great Falls hospital March 19 as a result of a one-vehicle automobile accident March 13 eight miles west of East Glacier. His wife Cynthia was also injured in the accident. She has been released from the hospital.

Badger was born Sept. 21, 1956 in Glasgow to Rita and Herbert Badger. In 1961, he moved with his mother to Whitefish, where he attended Whitefish schools, graduating with the high school class of 1975. He then attended a vocational training school in Billings, where he was trained in welding.

Badger returned to Whitefish where he was employed on the Burlington Northern Railroad as a brakeman.

He married Cynthia T. Pritchett on Sept. 18, 1979 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McDowell, Whitefish; his father, Herbert Badger, Glasgow; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Luse, Whitefish; step-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McDowell, Whitefish; two half sisters, Mrs. Morris (Judy) Brenden, Kalispell, and Mrs. Alger (Sandy) Hanson, Ft. Peck; one half brother, Lonnie Badger, Malta; an aunt, Bonnie Naethe, Helena; two cousins, Wanda and Laurie Naethe; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were Tuesday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Burial was in Whitefish Cemetery.

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13 June 1981

Louis H. Baier, 63

Louis H. Baier, 63, of Airport Road, died Saturday at the Veterans Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

He was born May 10, 1918, in Fessenden, N.D., the son of William and Elizabeth Baier.

He was educated in Fessenden and farmed there until he was drafted

into the Army in 1941. He served overseas until his discharge in 1945.

Baier did auto body work for various dealers in North Dakota, St. Paul, Minn., Prescott and Williams, Ariz., until his move to Boulder, Colo. in 1953. He was a resident of Boulder for 10 years until moving to Hamilton. In 1965, he moved to Whitepine, briefly lived in Sandpoint, Idaho, and moved to Kalispell in 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys, whom he

married March 4, 1951 in Phoenix, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Louise) Tallent of Wichita, Kan.; four sisters, Mrs. Ben (Ruth) Wahl, Mrs. Clarence (Ernestine) Martin, both of Fessenden; Mrs. Richard (Minnie) Baker of Aitkin, Minn. and Mrs. Lee (Edna) Trexler of Charlotte, N.C.; one brother, William of St. Paul, Minn. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Baier had been a member of V.F.W. Post 2252.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Glacier Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, pastor of United Epworth Methodist Church, officiating. Military rites will be performed by local veterans.

The family suggests memorials to the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

Funeral arrangements have been made by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

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Jan 3, 1981

Julia E. Bailey

Julia E. Bailey of 1045 Conrad Drive, died Jan. 3 while visiting relatives in Mesa, Ariz. She died at the Mesa Lutheran Hospital there.

She was born March 17, 1917, to James and Elizabeth

Martin of Belgrade.

Mrs. Bailey is survived by her husband, Kenneth W. Bailey, at the family home; one daughter, Constance Phillips, in Mesa; one sister in Seattle, two brothers in Minnesota and one in Arizona; and numerous grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Woodrow J. Lau.

Cremation took place in Melcher Mortuary in Mesa. Memorial services will be held there today.

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Leota Bailey, 59

EUREKA — Leota Bailey, 59, Las Vegas, Nev., a former Eureka resident, died Saturday in a Las Vegas hospital after a brief illness.

She was born March 13, 1922, in Minnesota to Earl and Jessie Van Horn. She came to Eureka in 1926 and attended school here. She and her husband, Gilbert, lived in Eureka until 1966.

Survivors include her husband, Las Vegas; three daughters, Barbara Persson, Eureka; Mardella Dighera, in Michigan; and Donna Sunkel, in Nevada; three brothers, Oringie and Arthur, "Cub," both of Eureka; and Robert, Belfair, Wash.; two aunts, Myrtle Roe, Eureka, and Inez Fox, Lake Stevens, Wash.; and several grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Visitation will be at the Vial Funeral Home in Eureka from 1 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

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Eva M. Bain, 65

27 Dec 1981

HARLOWTON — Eva M. Bain, 65, a former resident of Kalispell, died Dec. 27 in Wheatland Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Kalispell Aug. 26, 1916, to James and Anna Picha. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1935. In 1937 she married Donald Bain. The couple then lived in Baker, Chinook, Lewistown and Willston, N.D., before moving to Harlowton in 1950.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Nancy St. Peter of Missoula; a son, James of Billings; two sisters, Margaret Freer of Billings and Mrs. Roy Norden of Kalispell; and one granddaughter.

Services have already taken place in Harlowton, with burial in Harlowton Cemetery.

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14 Dec 1981

William E. Baker, 77

William E. Baker, 77, of 503 Dakota Ave., Whitefish, died Monday morning in North Valley



WILLIAM BAKER

Hospital.

He was born March 17, 1904 in Columbia Falls, a son of Edgar and Flora Baker. He received his education in Whitefish. At 16, he went to work in the woods, after the death of his father in a logging accident. At 18, he owned the Baker Brothers Logging business that operated in this Valley a number of years.

In the middle 1930s, he went to work for the Park Service in Glacier National Park as a packer for 14 years. In 1942 he went to work for the Great Northern Railway in

Whitefish, and stayed until his retirement in 1972.

On Oct. 4, 1940, he married Edith L. Bachert in Kalispell. She preceded him in death on June 18, 1970.

On Sept. 16, 1978, he married Margaret B. Zauner in Kalispell.

Baker was a member of the Moose Lodge no642 of Whitefish, Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie no234 of Kalispell, Whitefish Golden Agers, Kalispell Senior Citizens, Holy Nativity Episcopal Church of Whitefish and the Flathead County Sheriff's Posse.

Survivors include his wife at the family home in Whitefish; three sons, Ernest W. of Whitefish, Bruce C. of Libby and Edward A. of Grenada Hills, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Steven (Flora L.) Sladek of Cerritos, Calif. and Alice M. Baker of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; a brother, Ernest Baker of Whitefish and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Austin Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard Kirchoffer of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church and the Rev. John Robertson of the St. Charles Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Whitefish Cemetery.

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Frank Barnard, 95

22 July 1981

Frank E. Barnard, 95, Bigfork Convalescent Center, Bigfork, died Wednesday.

He was born Sept. 11, 1885, in Niobrara, Neb., the son of George W. and Ann Fulton Barnard.

He spent most of his life farming in Minnesota. On Sept. 11, 1907, he married Ora Bly in Osakis, Minn. She preceded him in death in 1977. They homesteaded near Scobey and moved to the Flathead Valley in 1940, making their home here since then.

Survivors include his sister-in-law, Hazel F. Hilger, Pilot Rock, Ore.; and nieces Betty Clifton and Dorothy Wöcknitz of Alberta, Canada; Ellice Wilson, Licking, Mo.; Avis Lanum, Seattle, Wash.; and nephews Claire Olson, Hawaii, and Oren Bly, Roseburg, Ore.

He was a member of the Methodist Church of Bigfork, an ardent hunter, and an outdoorsman, who loved working with horses.

Friends and relatives will meet at the Glacier Memorial Gardens Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Chauncey Biffle, assistant pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church of Kalispell, officiating.

Visitation will be at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell until 5 p.m. today.

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Harold J. Barnum, 78

DIL-15 Nov 1981
FORT ATKINSON, Wis. — Services for Harold J. Barnum, 78, of 736 Cloute St., Fort Atkinson, Wis., were held in October.

A former Valley resident, Barnum died following a brief illness.

He was born in Steamboat Springs, Colo., on Nov. 17, 1902, the son of Gordon and Alice Cunningham Barnum. As a boy, he moved with the family to the Flathead Valley, where he grew to manhood on a ranch east of Kalispell.

Barnum was a graduate of Flathead High School and Montana State College

before receiving his master's degree from Michigan State University.

He married Margaret Vardy on July 2, 1931, in Lansing, Mich.

Until 1947, Barnum headed the Dairy Health Department in Ann Arbor, Mich., moving then to Denver, Colo., to head the Denver Department of Health and Hospitals. After retiring in 1969, he became involved in the development of Whirl-Pak Bags, used in the sampling of milk. This brought him to the Fort

Atkinson-based Nasco firm in 1973 as a consultant, a position he held up to the time of his death.

Barnum was past president of the International Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitations. He also was active in the Interstate Milk Shippers Conference and the National Mastitis Council and involved for years with the Dairy and Food Industry Supply Association.

Barnum was a member of the First Congregational

United Church of Christ and the Kiwanis Club.

Surviving besides his widow are a son, James of McLean, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. David (Beatrice) Shenkenberg of Alexandria, Va.; three grandchildren; a brother, Frank of Miles City; and a sister, Mrs. E.R. (Mildred) Ford of Stevensville. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Dick and Don, both of Kalispell.

Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

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16 Sept 1981 Alice May Thomas Bartlett, 73

Alice May Thomas Bartlett, 73, of Holt and Bigfork, died Wednesday afternoon in Kalispell after an extended illness.

She was born Jan. 28, 1908, in Alma, Neb., a daughter of Mert and Maroah Jane Fiscus. In 1918, the family moved to Colorado where she completed her schooling in New Raymer.

She married Clifford Thomas on June 4, 1930,

and the couple had two children. Mr. Thomas died July 5, 1953, and Mrs. Thomas continued to manage their farm until their children were grown and married.

In 1966, she came to Bigfork, where she married her childhood friend, Julius L. Bartlett, on Sept. 30, 1966.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Gladys Bostock, and

a brother, Wilbur Fiscus. She is survived by her husband, Julius, at home; a daughter, Linda Thomas Staley of Ft. Morgan, Colo.; a son, Wayne Thomas of Greeley, Colo.; her stepdaughter, Barbara Bunyca of Bigfork; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a sister, Sylvia Bennett of Ft. Morgan, Colo.; four brothers, Willard "Dutch" of Ft. Morgan, Frank of Denver, Donald "Mike" of

Grand Junction, Colo., and Edward "Jack" of Greeley.

Services are tentatively planned for Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the hour to be announced later. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery in Greeley. The family suggests memorials be made to the Little Brown Church of Bigfork or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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27 Apr. 1981 Carol Baum, 60

Carol Baum, 60, a resident of Lakeside, died Monday at Providence Hospital in Anchorage, Alaska.

She was born Dec. 4, 1920 in Kalispell and spent 20 years in Alaska. In 1976, she returned to Lakeside, where she has resided since. Mrs. Baum died while visiting her son in

Anchorage on a 5 day vacation.

She worked for the U.S. Public Health Service and in the Civil Service.

She is survived by four sons; Phillip Judd of An-

chorage, Alaska; David of Minneapolis, Minn.; Carl of Livermore, Calif. and Michael of Seattle, Wash.; 11 grandchildren; 1 sister, Corinne Ackley of Lakeside.

No funeral services will be held. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Local arrangements are being provided by Evergreen Memorial in Anchorage, Alaska.

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Glen William Bauska, 73

4 Apr. 1981

Glen William Bauska, 73, 581 Pioneer Road, Kalispell, died Saturday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born March 29, 1908, in Napoleon, N.D., the son of William and Hattie Bauska. He was raised and educated in the Smith Valley, spending all of his younger years working on ranches and in logging camps in that area. His love of the outdoors led to

his occupation as a government packer and trapper and as a hunting guide. He was one of the first packers for the geological survey to map the area now known as the Bob Marshall Wilderness.

He spent many years in the South Fork as a hunting guide and from this life he wrote some very interesting stories about that area which he included in his

book "Back Trail to the Shining Mountains." His stories about the early-day Indians that lived in the Valley were accepted by the Montana Historical Society and are in the Historical Library in Helena.

On March 5, 1952, he was married to Maudie Lynch in Kalispell and they had two children: a daughter, Mrs. Neil (Lorraine) Graham and a son, Steven, both of Kalispell. He is also

survived by five grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and four brothers, Ralph, Lester and Manuel, all of Kalispell, and Arnold of El Dorado, Calif.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Virgil McNeil of the Kalispell Christian Church and Academy officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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13 Dec 1981

Jack Beaman, 97

Jack Beaman, 97, a former Columbia Falls resident, died Sunday in Wolf Point.

He was born Oct. 9, 1884, in Luverne, Minn., a son of William and Alice Beaman.

He married Mary LaVerdure in Plentywood on Dec. 1, 1927. They farmed near Comertown

for 10 years and later moved to Dooley. He worked for the Soo Line Railroad until 1946, when he moved to Plentywood to work for the Sheridan County Road Department. In 1954, the couple moved to Columbia Falls where Beaman worked for Anaconda Aluminum Company. He retired in 1957.

He was preceded in

death by his wife in April of 1968.

In 1969, he moved to Wolf Point to live with his daughters. For the past seven years he has resided at the Faith Lutheran Home in Wolf Point.

Survivors include a son, Earl of Centralia, Wash.; three daughters, Mrs. Archie (Jackie) Anderson

and Mrs. Kenneth (Mary) Barsness of Wolf Point, and Mrs. Shirley Meyer of Anchorage, Alaska; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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7 Nov 1981

Glen H. Beck, 60

LIBBY — Glen H. Beck, 60, died unexpectedly Saturday while cutting wood south of Libby.

He was born May 5, 1921, in Jerome, Idaho. He attended schools in California and was a veteran of World War II.

He married his wife, Wilma

Beck, on July 10, 1948, in Topeka, Kan. They lived in Salem, Ore., until moving to Libby in 1967. He had worked for St. Regis until his retirement two years ago.

He is survived by his wife, in Libby; a daughter, Janice Roe of St.

Paul, Minn.; a son, Gregory Whitefish; a brother, Wayne, Medford, Ore.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with Michael Hunt officiating. Cremation will take place after the services.

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2 Oct. 1981

John A. Beedle, 62

John A. Beedle, 62, died Friday at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born June 16, 1919 in Rosebud (Rosebud County), a son of Arthur and Lilly Beedle.

He was raised and educated in Rosebud.

He served in the Army during World War II with a

tank battalion in Italy and France. After discharge from the Army, he worked for construction companies in Montana as a heavy equipment operator.

He was a member of the American Legion in Condon, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother.

He is survived by one daughter, Marilyn Capron of Missoula; four sons, Leroy and Johnny of Billings, Tommy of Park City, and Jimmy of East Helena; one brother, Lloyd of Oregon; three sisters, Mrs. Roy Vick of Missoula, Mrs. Chuck Nelson, of Mi-

ami, Fla., and Mrs. L.G. (Eva) Pence of Condon, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Montana Veterans Home Chapel in Columbia Falls. Rev. Ron Paulson of Our Savior's Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery.

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Basil Belgarde Jr., 86

17 July 1981

LIBBY — Basil Belgarde Jr., 86, died Monday at his home south of Libby. He worked as a rancher, carpenter and bricklayer.

He was born April 21, 1895, in Turtle Mountain, N.D., and received his formal education at the Carlyle Institute in Pennsylvania. He came to Helena in 1941 and moved

Survivors include a daughter, Victoria Skidmore, Libby; five sons, Eugene and George of Helena, Roy and Gerald of Spokane, and Francis, in Tennessee; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. James Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in the Libby Cemetery.

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Dennis Allen 'Tiny' Beller, 28

24 Dec 1981

Dennis Allen "Tiny" Beller, 28, died Thursday in Colorado Springs, Colo., of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning from a faulty furnace.

He was born July 7, 1953, in Kalispell, a son of Russell and Della Beller. He attended elementary school in Lewistown, Idaho, and high school in Kalispell where he graduated from Flathead High School in 1971.

He then moved to Portland, Ore., where he was employed as a salesman for the Scotsco Co. In June 1981, he was transferred to Colorado, where he worked for the Scotsco Co. until his death.

He is survived by his daughter, Cricket; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beller of Bigfork; a

brother, Dan of Aurora, Colo.; a sister, Carol Mattson of Big Sandy; his grandmother, Marie Sandell of Kalispell, and many uncles, aunts and other relatives.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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30 Apr 1981

John Oscar Berg, 85

John Oscar Berg, 85, died Thursday evening at the Flathead County Nursing Home where he has resided since June 20, 1973.

He was born Sept. 14, 1895, at Elkhart, Ill., a son of Gust S. and Hilda Berg. In 1905 he moved to Warwick, N.D., with his parents, and had resided in the Warwick and Tokio, N.D., areas until 1951. The then moved to Poplar and worked for the Farmers Union Oil Company. He had engaged in farming in

North Dakota and had worked for the Benson Company road crew as a heavy machine operator.

He married Frances Long in Warwick, N.D., on Dec. 15, 1919, and was preceded in death by her on March 12, 1946.

As well as his wife, he was also preceded in death by an infant daughter in

1922; his parents; six brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by three daughters, Esther Peterson of Kalispell, Ione Peterson and Jeanette Burdick, both of Saint Michael, N.D.; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, Gust Berg of Devils Lake, N.D.; three sis-

ters, Mrs. Julius Berg of Stillwater, Minn.; Evelyn Manlove of Tucson, Ariz. and Gerda Stan of Galesburg, Ill.

The body is being forwarded by the Johnson Funeral Home to the Burk Funeral Home of Devils Lake, N.D., where funeral services and burial will be held at a later date.

10 Feb. 1981

Dorothy E. Bergeson, 59

Dorothy E. Bergeson, 59, North Valley Extended Care Unit, Whitefish, died Tuesday in the Kalispell General Hospital.

She was born March 25,

1921 in Seattle, the daughter of Edward and Carolyn Lanyon Roberts. She attended public schools in Helena, graduating from Helena High School and then attended nurse's training in Minneapolis, Minn.

She married Joseph M. Bergeson on Sept. 2, 1942.

in Roswell, N.M., where he was stationed during World War II. The couple then lived in Helena, Missoula, Butte and Eugene, Ore., before being transferred to Kalispell in 1956 where Mr. Bergeson was employed by Pacific Power and Light Co. They had made their home here since that time.

Mrs. Bergeson is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Merlin (Lauralyn) Stromer, Rapid City, S.D.; Nancy Williams and Shele Bergeson of Kalispell; one son, Joseph Bergeson Jr., Missoula; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1961.

Mrs. Bergeson was Mother Adviser of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, a member of Adah Chapter 17 Order of Eastern Star and Rainbow's Grand Cross of Colors; she was a foster parent, a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell and

was active in numerous youth organizations.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home officiated by the Rev. Odin A. Baugh.

Graveside services will be Friday at 3 p.m. at the Mountain View Cemetery in Dillon.



DOROTHY E. BERGESON

4 July 1981

Lois Eunice Best, 77

Lois Eunice Best, 77, 1045 Conrad Drive, Kalispell, died Saturday in the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born April 4, 1904, in Alta, Iowa, the daughter of Jens Peter and

Wilhelmina Engerberg. As a child she moved to Kremlin with her parents where she attended the public schools through high school, and in 1922 she moved with the family to the Flathead Valley. On Nov. 18, 1924, she married Jasper Orion Best in Mis-

soula. The couple was married for 55 years, most of which they spent in the Flathead Valley, the last 17 years they made their home in Condon. Mrs. Best returned to Kalispell just over a year ago.

Survivors include four sons, Norman O. of Seeley Lake, Hugh E. and Michael G. of Kalispell, and Richard James of Wilsella, Alaska; and one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Mary Jane) Noll of Anchorage, Alaska. She was preceded in death by her husband in August



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1979 and by three brothers, six sisters and two grandchildren.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, having joined the church on Aug. 15, 1950, in Kalispell.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Kalispell Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop James Pallo officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation for relatives and friends is at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell on Tuesday until 9 p.m.

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Bobby Lee Billsborough

Bobby Lee Billsborough, the four-month-old son of T a m m y L y n n Billsborough, died June 6 in Cutbank.

Bobby Lee was born Feb. 11, 1981, in Whitefish.

Surviving besides his mother are his grandparents, Jim Billsborough of Cutbank and Barbara

Miller of Columbia Falls; his great-grandparents, Elmer J. Billsborough of Kalispell, Arnold and Florence Miller of Phoenix, Ariz., and Ethel Miller of Kalispell; and his great-great-grandmother, Nana Rickett of Portland, Ore.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Monday in Glacier Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Roy A. Jones of the Church of the Nazarene officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home. 6-6-1981

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Elmer James Billsborough, 62

21 Aug 1981

Elmer James Billsborough, 62, died at his home in Kalispell on Friday.

He was born Dec. 24, 1918, in Kalispell, a son of Chester and Annie Billsborough.

He received his education in the Kalispell schools.

In 1940, he married Ina Covert.

On June 24, 1944, he entered the U.S. Army at Fort Douglas, Utah, where he served as a sergeant in the Infantry, 32nd Regiment, 7th Division. On Dec. 21, 1945, he received his honorable discharge in Fort Lewis, Wash.

Mr. Billsborough returned to the Flathead Valley and operated the sewage disposal plant for the City Kalispell until forced to retire because of ill health.

He was a member of the VFW and the

American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife in 1976; two brothers and a great-grandson.

He is survived by three sons, Elmer Jr. of Cut Bank, David Wayne of Kalispell, Robert of Eureka; two daughters, Shirley Miller of Eureka and Florence Barnes of Whitefish; one brother, David of Oregon; one sister, Emma Broad of Kalispell; 13 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens with military graveside rites conducted by the local veterans organizations. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

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James Birmingham, 32

James R. Birmingham, 32, of Denver, Colo., drown Saturday night in a canoe accident on Flathead Lake near Bigfork.

He was born Aug. 24, 1949, in Des Moines, Iowa, a son of James and Marie Gorshe Birmingham.

He was a research immunologist with the National Jewish Hospital in Denver.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia, in the family home and his parents.

The body has been forwarded from the Weatherford Funeral Home to Hamilton South Town Funeral Home in Des Moines for services. Burial will be in the Glendale Cemetery at a later date.

12 Sept. 1981

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12 July 1981

James A. Black, 22

Machinist Mate Second Class James A. Black, 22, died Sunday morning in Connecticut as the result of a traffic accident.

He was born April 10, 1959, in Havre, a son of Darryl and Rosemary Black.

He was raised and educated in Dodson, Martin City and Havre. He attended high school in Columbia Falls, where he graduated in 1977. Black

was a member of the high school football team and he was a second team All-Conference choice in his senior year of high school.

After graduation, he entered the Navy and was stationed in San Diego, Calif., for basic training. He attended Nuclear School in Florida and was stationed in Idaho for a time. He had been stationed in Groton, Conn., on the submarine U.S.S. Sam

Rayburn for the past two years.

He married Debbie Henderson on Nov. 26, 1978, in Florida.

Black is survived by his wife; his parents of Martin City; four sisters, Jenny of Havre; Julie and Jill of Martin City; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Black of Dodson; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Canyon Community Church in Coram. Rev. Tod Fox will officiate. Military graveside honors will be conducted by the Naval and Marine Corps from Spokane, Wash. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Canyon Community Church in Coram.

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27 July 1981

Lee M. Blair, 75

Lee M. Blair, 75, died Sunday afternoon at his home at 910 Second Ave. E.

He was born Aug. 19, 1906, in Victor, a son of George and Effie Blair. He received his education in Victor and graduated from the Barber College of Spokane. He then returned to Corvallis and on July 3, 1931, married Edith Taber there.

In 1934 he and his father-in-law established the

Taber Saw Mill, which they operated until 1945. He was then employed with Mountain Tractor Company of Missoula for two years before moving to the Flathead. He continued his employment with the tractor company, which then became known as the Northwest Machinery Company, until his retirement.

He was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church and the Kalispell Eagles Lodge.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Frank. He is survived by his wife, Edith, at home; one son, Don B. Blair of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Janis Wiswell of Kalispell and Barbara Closson of Van Couver, Wash.; two brothers, Ed Blair of Lolo and Lewis Blair of Hamilton; two sisters, Johnsie Hinman of Victor and Lucille Molitor of Havre, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services for Blair will be 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Herbert Cies officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Epworth United Methodist Church building fund.

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Robert E. 'Pinky' Blake

DETROIT, Mich. — Robert E. "Pinky" Blake died Sept. 20 of cancer.

He was born Aug. 29, 1930, the son of Frank and Mary Blake of Havre. He graduated from Havre High School in 1949 and served in the Navy during the Korean conflict.

In 1951 he married the former Neoma Shew in Phoenix, Ariz.

Blake worked for Great Northern Railroad in Havre as an electrician,

leaving there to work at Anaconda Aluminum in Columbia Falls in the early 1960s. After five years, he went to Terre Haute, Ind., to work for the Anaconda plant there. He left Anaconda a year later to work for Eli Lily Co. in the same town.

He is survived by his wife, at the family home in Rosedale, Ind.; six daughters, Mrs. Max (Pam) Anstead of Columbia Falls, Laurie Case of Terre

Haute, Roxanne Jukes and Mrs. Warren (Peggy) Brown in Indiana, Brenda and Melanie at home; two sons, David of Watford City, N.D., and Richard of Terre Haute, and numerous grandchildren.

Services will be held in the Catholic Church in Rocksville, Ind., at a time to be announced later this week.

1 Nov. 1981 **John Leonard Blankenship, 85**

John Leonard Blankenship, 85, a resident of West Glacier, died Sunday in the North Valley Extended Care Center in Whitefish.

He was born April 21, 1896, in Huntington, W. Va., a son of John and Cora Blankenship. As a small child he moved with his parents to Akron, Ohio, where he began his schooling. In 1910, he moved with his parents to Whitefish and completed his schooling there.

He worked for the Great Northern Railroad as a young man and later was in the restaurant business in Whitefish. He also worked for the Forest Service for a few years.

He married Marion Hardwick on Feb. 20, 1918, in Vancouver, B.C.

In the 1930s, he and his wife moved to West Glacier where they owned and operated a restaurant for many years and also had restaurants in Cut Bank and East Glacier. In the 1940s he built the Blankenship Cabins. In the 1950s, he and his son built the Vista Motel at West Glacier, which his son still owns and operates.

Mr. Blankenship was a member of the first Boy Scout troop in Whitefish. He was also a member of the Whitefish Moose Club.

He is survived by his wife, in West Glacier; one son, Ray, also of West Glacier; two daughters, Dorothy May of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Charles (Cora) McDowell, New Port, Ore.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Roxie Adams of Las Vegas, Nev., and Rachel Knapp of Los Angeles. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be conducted Wednesday morning at the Austin Funeral Home at 10:30, with William Mack Johnston in charge of the Moose service and the Rev. Bill Brackett of the Whitefish Methodist Church giving religious rites. Interment will be made in the Whitefish Cemetery. Viewing will be until 9 p.m. Tuesday, at which time the casket will be closed.

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30 July 1981 **Marilyn Janet Blindauer, 59**

Marilyn Janet Blindauer, 59, who had resided at 1005 Sixth Ave. W., Kalispell, died Thursday in the Bigfork Convalescent Center.

She was born June 18, 1922, in Hamilton, a daughter of Nicholas and Hazel Blindauer. She was a graduate of Hamilton High School and Whitworth College of Spokane. She received her bachelor's degree in nursing from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Spokane. She

then received her training as an anesthetist in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Blindauer had been employed for a short time in Portland, Ore., before moving to Oakland, Calif., where she was employed as an anesthetist for Kaiser-Perment Hospital for many years prior to her retirement in 1977. She then moved to Kalispell.

She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and is survived by one brother, Harlan of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Services are planned for Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. James Newman, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Service time will be announced later. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery in Hamilton. Memorials to the Cancer Research Fund have been suggested in lieu of flowers.

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James Blevins

16 Jan. 1981
MERIDAN, Idaho — James Blevins of Meridan, Idaho, a former Kalispell resident, died Friday in Idaho.

Blevins and his wife, Bessie, lived in Kalispell for a number of years. He was state horticulturist.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge and was an enthusiastic horseman, belonging to several horse organizations. He was active in youth activities and helped with the Kalispell Saddle Club junior riders and the high school rodeo.

Mrs. Blevins address is 1919 Crestmount, Meridian, Idaho, 83642.

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Ray Boetcher, 56

25 Apr. 1981
Raymond "Ray" Boetcher, 56, 1202 Two Mile Drive, died in Kalispell Thursday.

He was born Oct. 13, 1924, in Kalispell, a son of John and Anna Boetcher. He received his education in Kalispell and was a graduate of Flathead County High School. In October 1942, he entered the U.S. Army in Spokane, Wash., and served in the 41st Bomb Group, 47th Bomb Squadron, until receiving his honorable discharge on Jan. 10, 1946, at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

He returned to Kalispell and engaged in photography work with Channing Howell for several years. He then entered service station and mechanic work, and was employed with Himsl-Wohlwend for a number of years. He was employed with McClarty's Service Station at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his father and is now survived by his mother, Anna Howell, at home; two brothers, Harold, Kalispell; and Wallace, Seeley Lake; one sister, Kay Gordon, Kent, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Herbert Cies, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Jerome Francis Bollin, 42

(2 Feb. 1981)
ST. IGNATIUS — Jerome Francis Bollin, 42, died Thursday at Missoula Community Hospital.

He was born May 17, 1938, in St. Ignatius to Phil-

lip and Helen Bollin. He attended Ursuline's in St. Ignatius.

Mr. Bollin married Debra Brading in Great Falls, Feb. 13, 1964. He was employed on the Kendall Forman ranch.

He is survived by his wife, in Pablo; three children, Lisa, Shirley and Daryl, all of Pablo; three brothers, Joe and George, both of Seattle, and Danny of Chugiak, Alaska; and one sister, Phyllis Bollin, also of Chugiak.

Services will be Tuesday at St. Ignatius Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Rosary will be tonight at 8 at St. Ignatius Community Center officiated by the Rev. Joseph Obersinner, S.J. Burial will be in Jocko Cemetery in Arlee.

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13 June 1981

Dewey Bowker, 82

LIBBY — Dewey Bowker, 82, died Saturday in a Libby hospital.

He was born Sept. 4, 1898, in Celina, Ohio. He spent his early life in Stanley, N.D., and then moved to Sandpoint, Idaho, where he operated a carnival and later ran a cafe during World War II.

He also had an amusement machine route.

In 1948 he moved to Libby where he operated a second-hand store and had an amusement machine route. He later went into real estate and was employed in that occupation at the time of his death.

Survivors include two

sons, Everett and Mel, both of Libby; three daughters, Charlotte O'Brien of Minot, N.D., Marie Phillips of Twin Bridges and Claudia Clapp of Crookston, Minn.; one sister, Clarice Dodge of Clackamas, Ore.; two brothers, Louis of Dent, Minn., and Ruben of Mesa,

Ariz.; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Afterward, burial will take place in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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29 July 1981

Alan David Bowman, 19

Alan David Bowman, 19, died Wednesday evening at his home at 1055 Whitefish Stage Road.

He was born Aug. 8, 1961, in Kalispell, a son of Ben and Mary Bowman. He had attended Kalispell schools, including Flathead High School. He was employed in construction work for a short time before moving to Florida, where he worked in a grocery store for several

months. He returned to Kalispell several months ago and was employed as a meat grinder for Arctic Meats Inc. at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1965 and is survived by his mother and stepfather, Mary and Oscar Dietrick of Kalispell; two brothers, Ben Bowman of Spokane, Wash., and Brian Dietrick at home; three sisters, Linda Bowman of Seattle, Wash., Jeanne Iverson of

Kalispell and Elaine Symmington of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and his grandparents, Agnes and Carl Stenberg of Kalispell.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Harrison Weaver, pastor of the Evergreen Alliance Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Bowman infant

The infant daughter of John and Patricia Bowman, 650 Latigo Lane, Bigfork, died Wednesday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital. There will be no public memorial service.

Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

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14 Jan 1981

Theresa Boyd, 93

Theresa Boyd, 93, died Wednesday in the Immanuel Lutheran home, where she has resided for the past three years.

She was born July 25, 1887, in St. Thomas, N.D., the daughter of William and Mary Conlan. She was educated in North Dakota and later moved to Scobey where she homesteaded. In 1913, she married George Boyd in Medicine Lake. The couple made their home near Scobey for a

number of years and later moved to Valier and Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Boyd was preceded in death by her husband in 1955. In 1962, she moved to Kalispell. She was also preceded in death by an infant son and another son, Neil.

She is survived by two sons, Mark of Usk, Wash., and Hugh of Helena; two daughters, Mrs. Carl (Dora) Wilke of Columbia Falls and Betty Kelley of Lakeside; 21 grandchildren, which include Rosemary Brester and

Joanne McQueen of Kalispell; 37 great-grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced at a later time by the Johnson Funeral Home.

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Orville B. Bradshaw, 69

13 Feb 1981

TROY — Orville B. Bradshaw, 69, Troy, died Friday of natural causes in a Spokane, Wash., hospital.

He was born Sept. 2, 1911, in Twin Valley, Minn. He moved to Homestead in 1925 and married Myrtle Rasmussen Sept. 19, 1934, in Culbertson. They lived in Froid until 1947 when they moved to Stevensville. In 1941 they moved to Troy, where Mr. Bradshaw worked as a logger.

Survivors include his wife, Troy; five daughters, Marleen Davies, Nine Mile

Falls, Wash.; Barbara Blackburn, Fort Myers, Fla.; Mary Winslow and Betty Welch, both of Troy; and Donna Fisher, Spokane; five sons, Ronald, Libby; Gordon, Othello, Wash.; Richard and Terry, both of Spokane; and Tom, Troy; and 19 grandchildren.

Services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Troy Methodist Church with Pastor Sheridan Erickson officiating. Burial will be at Milner Lake Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

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Florence Breckenridge, 96

17 June 1981

LIBBY — Florence Breckenridge, 96, a former resident of Libby, died Wednesday in Spokane, Wash., where she had lived for many years.

She is survived by two daughters, Gladys

Luedecke of Libby and Evelyn Kilgore of Spokane; one son, Don Breckenridge of Missoula; several grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be Friday at 3:30 p.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery.

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Mary O. Brekkeflat, 79

28 Aug 1981

Mary Odegard Brekkeflat, 79, 300 Bridge St., Bigfork, died Friday at Bigfork Convalescent Center.

She was born Dec. 2, 1901 in Norway. At the age of three, her family moved to the United States. They homesteaded 20 miles west of Big Sandy.

She received her education near Big Sandy in the Kenilworth District and attended beauty college in Havre.

Mrs. Brekkeflat owned beauty shops in Great Falls, Helena, Polson, Casper, Wyo. and Bigfork. She retired from hairdressing in 1969.

She married Sigurd Brekkeflat in October of 1969 in Bigfork.

Survivors include her husband at the family home; a brother, Tom Odegard of Bigfork; and two sisters, Thora Allderdice of Big Sandy and Helen Horrell of Palm Springs, Calif.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no public services. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home.

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15 July 1981

Richard Franklin Briggs, 50

Richard Franklin Briggs, 50, who had resided at 34 Knapp Lane, died Wednesday morning in Kalispell.

He was born Dec. 25, 1930, in Pollock, S.D., a son of Glenn and Hazel Briggs. The family moved to Oregon, where Briggs completed his education in Ontario, Ore. He then worked with his father in the well drilling business, later going into business for himself. He had worked in well drilling in Dillon for 10 years prior to moving to Kalispell in 1974. He then established the

Briggs Drilling and Pump Inc. which he operated until his recent illness.

He was a member of the Kalispell Eagles Lodge and the Kalispell Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, at home; one son and five daughters; his father, Glenn Briggs of Glens Ferry, Idaho; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orr of Nampa, Idaho; one brother and four sisters.

Prayer services for Briggs will be at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary Reller of the Risen Christ Church officiating.

Graveside services and burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

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CHARLES H. BROOKS

7 Jan 1981

Charles H. Brooks, 97, of Los Alimitos, CA, formerly of Half Moon, died Dec. 26th. Mr. Brooks was born Aug. 20, 1883 in London, England. He came to Canada in 1906 and moved to Half Moon in 1923 where he worked for Stoltz Lumber Co. He retired in 1952 and

moved to CA. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1924 and a son in 1963. He is survived by a son, four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Funeral services and burial were held on Dec. 30th in Westminster, CA.

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John "Sugar" Brumbaugh, 77

21 Feb. 1981

WHITEFISH — John "Sugar" Roscoe Brumbaugh, 77, a resident of Whitefish, died Saturday in

the North Valley Hospital. He was born Sept. 26, 1903, in Milford, Ind., a son of John and Alice Brumbaugh. He received his education in Indiana and in 1924 came to Whitefish where he was employed for a short time as a brakeman

for the Great Northern Railroad. He later was a bartender for the Palm and Pastime bars until he retired.

Mr. Brumbaugh was well known for his interest in sports and was an avid Whitefish booster at all high school sports activities.

He is survived by one son, John, Oregon; two brothers, Donald in Alaska and Harold in Veneta, Ore.; and several nephews and nieces among whom are Mrs. Ernest (Doris) Helseth and Donna James in Kalispell.

Services will be conducted at the Austin Chapel Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. officiated by Bonnie Robinson and Pam Peyron, non-denominational ministers. Burial will be in a local cemetery.

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Leona A. Brunette, 69

3 Jan 1981

Mrs. Leona A. Brunette, 69, 62 Sixth Ave. W.N., died in Kalispell Saturday.

She was born Nov. 23, 1911, in Roslyn, S.D., a daughter of George and Lenora Schmid. She received her education in South Dakota and moved to the Flathead Valley in 1937. She lived in Portland, Ore., for a number of years, returning to the

Flathead Valley in 1973.

She was preceded in death by one son, Gary Iverson, in 1957; her father, George Schmid, in 1969; and three brothers, Kenneth, Lee and Leonard.

She is now survived by Ralph (Bud) Sutherland; a son, Orlin Iverson; two daughters, Mrs. LeRoy (Iris) Gronley and Marlys Hoeldt, all of Kalispell; another daughter,

Sherry Tucker, Portland, Ore.; her mother, Lenora Schmid; a brother, Vernon Schmid, and a sister, Lorraine Hardinger, all of Kalispell; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Brunette are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home.

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8-31-1981

Ruth Etta Buck, 72

Ruth Etta Buck, 72, 504 Ninth Ave. W., died in Kalispell on Monday morning.

She was born March 6, 1909, in Rollins, a daughter of Charles and Augusta Eastlick. She received her education in Rollins and moved with her family to Kalispell where she had since resided.

On Nov. 3, 1927, she married to William Edgar Buck in Kalispell and was preceded in death by him on Oct. 26, 1976.

She was also preceded in death by several grandchildren and a son, Kenneth.

She is now survived by five sons, William E. Jr., Whitefish, John, David,

and Terry Buck, all of Kalispell, and Jerry Buck, Bigfork; six daughters, Laura Jean Wilks, Wilma Ruth Galloway, Verna McCartney, Vera Fuller, Shirley Gove, and Linda Vanderkolk all of Kalispell; one brother, Phillip Eastlick of Shelby; three sisters, Gladys Buckland of Shelby, Grace Barnes of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and Lona Johnson of Kalispell; 63 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be on Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

DI

Lois Esther Burrell, 74

14 Aug 1981

Lois Esther Burrell, 74, a resident of Whitefish, died at the North Valley Hospital on Friday.

She was born April 18, 1907, in Butte, a daughter of Lulu and Charles Ducie. She received her education in Butte and on April 26, 1927 married Harold M. Burrell. The couple lived in various locations in Montana, because Mr. Burrell was in the construction business. In 1944, they moved to Whitefish where

Mr. Burrell worked for the Great Northern Railroad.

Mrs. Burrell is survived by her husband, Harold, at the family home; one son, Robert of Eureka; one granddaughter; one brother, Pete Ducie of Eureka and two sisters, Corinne White of Butte and Jean Youlden of Yakima, Wash.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Austin Funeral Home with burial to follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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James Burnett

16 July 81

James Burnett, 46, of Redmond, Wash., a Whitefish native, was killed in a boating accident on Black Lake, Wash., July 12, while driving a 225 Unlimited hydroplane. He was a captain with

Western Airlines, and is survived by his wife, Joanne, at the family home; his mother, Melva Burnett of Monroe, Wash.; three daughters, Chris, Pam and Connie, two sons, James, Jr. and Stew-

art. He was preceded in death by his father, Bill Burnett and a brother Peter.

Memorial services were at the First Lutheran Church in Issaquah, Wash., on Wednesday, July 15.

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Edwin "Eddie" R. Burton, 71

11 Apr. 1981

WHITEFISH — Edwin "Eddie" R. Burton, 71, a resident of Whitefish, died Saturday at the Whitefish Extended Care Center.

He was born April 13, 1909, in Joliet, Ill., a son of Edwin and Mary Burton.

When he was four years old he moved with his parents to Scoby. He received his schooling and graduated from St. Charles Academy in Helena.

In 1938 he came to Whitefish where he was employed with the Great Northern Railroad. In World War II he served in the U.S. Army and upon his honorable discharge returned to Whitefish to continue working with the rail-

road until he retired in 1974.

Mr. Burton was well-known locally as a musician. He played drums and sang at the Oasis and other local night clubs.

He married Deborah Prieve on March 21, 1977, in Kalispell, and they made their home in Happy Valley. She survives him.

He was a member of Musicians Local 552 and at the time of his death was serving as vice-president of that local.

Services will be conducted at the Austin Chapel Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Bernard Sullivan officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

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1-12-1981

Robert Douglas Bush, 64

Robert Douglas Bush, 64, of Kalispell died Monday.

Bush was born May 4, 1916, in Hornstake, the son of Robert and Eliza Bush. He moved to Butte with his family and attended schools there, graduating from Butte High School in 1934.

He worked for the Civil Service in Helena and in 1941 was employed by the Bonneville Power Administration as an engineering

draftsman. In 1942, he worked for Seismological Research Laboratory. In 1966, he began work with the corps of engineers and supervised the instrument section at the Libby Dam until his retirement in December 1973. In 1974, he returned to Kalispell to enjoy his retirement and entertain children as an amateur magician.

On Nov. 22, 1950, he married Ruth Wells in Osborne, Kan.

He is survived by his

wife at the family home; a brother, Harold of Butte and two nephews. Bush was past master of Trinity Lodge 152, AF&AM, a member of Algeria Shrine Club, Flathead Shrine, Scottish Rite, 100 Million Dollar Club, a life member of the Invisible Lodge, a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, the Metallurgical Society of AIME, OX5 Aviation Brotherhood and the National

Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Masonic services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. Burial will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials to the Flathead Shrine Club, Burn Transportation Fund, P.O. Box 762, Kalispell, Mont., 59901.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; a brother, Harold of Butte and two nephews.

Bush was past master of Trinity Lodge 152, AF&AM, a member of Algeria Shrine Club, Flathead Shrine, Scottish Rite, 100 Million Dollar Club, a life member of the Invisible Lodge, a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, the Metallurgical Society of AIME, OX5 Aviation Brotherhood and the National



ROBERT BUSH

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Melvin Fred Bushnell, 71

27 Nov 1981

Melvin Fred Bushnell, 71, who had resided at 1101 Whitefish Stage, died Friday evening in Kalispell.

He was born July 12, 1910, in Chasley, N.D., a son of Ralph and Maybelle Bushnell.

He had received his schooling in North Dakota.

He was a master mechanic by trade and had been employed with the Black Heating and Cooling, Company of Spokane for 25 years prior to his retirement. He had also been employed in the shipyards at Bremerton, Wash., during the war years.

In 1974 he moved to Kalispell where he had since resided.

Mr. Bushnell was a member of the Spokane Moose Lodge for 31 years and had served as a Boy Scout adviser for 10 years.

On Oct. 5, 1968, he mar-

ried Eila Kolczak in Kalispell, and is survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by a son, Ralph of Spokane; a daughter, Sheila LeFebvre in Maine; five stepchildren; a brother, Don Black of Enumclaw, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Bushnell will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home officiated by the Rev. Herman Adcock, pastor of the Easthaven Baptist Church. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Ethel Butchart, 57

14 Jan. 1981

EUREKA — Ethel L. Butchart, 57, Eureka, died Wednesday at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish following an extended illness.

She was born March 1, 1923, in Eureka, where she

attended schools. In 1941 she moved to Anaconda.

She married Bud Butchart March 19, 1942, in Hamilton. She returned to Eureka in 1942 when her husband entered the armed forces.

She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, at home in

Eureka; four daughters, Diane Kearney, Eureka; Karen Butchart in Nevada; Crystal Guy, Kalispell; and Gail Butchart, Eureka; two sisters, Gladys McMullen and Clara McMullen, both of Grants Pass, Ore.; five brothers, Lewis, George and Dale Miller, all of Eureka; Dennis Miller, Fortine, and Terry Miller, Kalispell; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Eureka Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will follow in Tobacco Valley Cemetery near Eureka under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.