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7 Oct. 1983

GLASGOW — CAIN, Fred M., 70, died Friday at his home in Glasgow. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church in Glasgow. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. Bell Mortuary is handling arrangements. He was born and raised on the Cain ranch northwest of Glasgow. He lived on the ranch his entire life, taking over the business in 1939. He attended schools in Glasgow and Vandalia. He never married. A sister, Grace Roeseler of Washington, survives with brothers Earl of Nebraska and Rex of North Dakota. He was preceded in death by sisters Edith Wagner and Louise Hunt.

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3 Oct. 1983

BROWNING — CALF LOOKING, Faye, 49, died Monday in a Great Falls hospital after an illness. Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Heart Butte. Burial will be in the Heart Butte Cemetery. Born in Browning, she was raised in the Heart Butte area. She worked in the Twin Lakes area. Survivors include her husband, Ben; sons, Vernon Running Wolf, Alvin Running Wolf, David Dog Sleep and Charlie Mountain Sheep, all of Browning; daughters, Charlene Dog Sleep and Dawna Calf Sleeping, both of Browning; one grandson; a sister, Rena Running Rabbit, Heart Butte, and a brother, Leonard Mountain Sheep, Heart Butte.

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28 Nov. 1985

BROWNING — CALF ROBE, Leo, 51, died in Spokane Monday of natural causes. Funeral will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Church of the Little Flower. Burial will follow in Willow Creek Cemetery. Born at Heart Butte, he attended schools there and at Browning. He moved to Spokane several years ago. He never married. He is survived by two sisters, Diana Carlson, Browning, and Mary Louise Regan, Cut Bank.

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25 Aug 1983

HAVRE — CALLAGHAN, Gary, 47, Auburn, Wash., was killed in an auto accident east of St. Regis Thursday. Memorial services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at Messiah Lutheran Church in Havre. Cremation has taken place. He was born in Havre, the son of Forrest and Mabel Callaghan, and attended schools in Havre. He attended college for two years at Havre and for one year at Great Falls. He was a construction worker in Montana and Wyoming and was employed by the Anaconda Co. in Butte and Great Falls. He married Linda Pickering in 1976 in Tacoma, Wash. She survives, along with his mother, Mabel, of Big Sandy; a son, Sean T. Callaghan, Hawaii; and a daughter, Kari Lee Callaghan, Glendive.

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21 Aug 1983

LOMA — CALLISON, Lionel B., 72, Loma, died at a Great Falls hospital Sunday morning. Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church in Fort Benton, with burial in Riverside Cemetery. Riverside Mortuary of Fort Benton in charge of arrangements. Born at Epworth, S.D., he spent most of his life in the Loma area. He married Hazle Harper in 1940 at Havre. After serving in the Army in World War II, he returned to Loma, where he was a rural mail carrier for 34 years. He retired, working as a distributor for Shaklee products in Loma. Survivors include his wife, Hazle, of Loma; a daughter, Mrs. Deane (Sandra) Smith, Great Falls; brothers, Lloyd of Auburn, Wash., Thomas of Carter and Ben of San Marquis, Calif.; sisters, Alice Emry of Great Falls, Viva Tyler and Hazel Genereux of Big Sandy, Lucille Ecklund of North Hollywood, Calif., Betty Koesler of Cascade, Jewell Smoler of Lewiston, Idaho, and Patsy Sampsel of Kennewick, Wash., and three grandchildren.

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Burton Calvert

Burton Calvert, 55, 1109 9th Ave S., died Friday in a local hospital.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Monday at Croxford and Sons Mortuary with burial in the veterans section of Highland Cemetery.

He was born and educated in Sand Coulee, and worked for the Great Falls Brewery for 17 years. He served in the Army during World War II.

He married Arlene Wirth of Harlowtown, and she preceded him in death in August 1963. He married Lois F. Hobbs in Great Falls in 1974.

He worked for Burlington Northern for eight years, retired because of a disability in 1975. He and his wife moved to Great Falls, where they had lived since.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dale Calvert of Sand Coulee; two grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Eleanor) Freeman of Sand Coulee, Mrs. Marge Nichols of Great Falls and Mrs. Lloyd (Fern) Service of Sun Prairie. Two sons preceded him in death.

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15 Aug 1983

GLASGOW — CAMPBELL, Malcolm Jr., 21, died Monday at a Great Falls hospital of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound. Services are Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Frazer, with burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery there. Bell Mortuary of Glasgow is in charge of arrangements. Born April 6, 1962, in Wolf Point, the son of Malcolm and Florine Campbell, he has lived in Box Elder since 1968. He is survived by his parents.

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Mildred B. Cannon, 83

Mildred B. Cannon, 83, Eugene, Ore., died Aug. 15.

She was born in Los Angeles July 14, 1900.

She was employed at Starkes Vacuum Cleaner Company as a bookkeeper until her retirement.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Lou Finne of Springfield, Ore.; one brother, William E. Jellison of Hamilton; two sisters, Caroline C. Bahr of Bigfork, and Elizabeth Jellison of Castro Valley, Calif.

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15 Oct 1983
BROWNING — CARLSON, David

J., 26, died Saturday when he was struck by a train while walking along tracks west of Browning. Services will be 4 p.m. Thursday at the Church of the Little Flower in Browning. Burial will be in the Willow Creek Cemetery. He was born in Browning, graduated from Browning High School and attend college at Haskell, Kansas. He married Lynda Lawson at Midland, Texas in 1979. Carlson lived in College Station, Texas for five years and worked in oil fields. He is survived by his wife Linda, College Station; two children, Austin and Tracee; brothers, Ervin Carlson, Browning and David James, Browning; sisters, Ellen Crawford, Mary, Clara Jane and Annette Burdeau, all of Browning; his father, Charles Carlson; and grandparents John and Mary DeRoche, Browning. Riddle Funeral Home in Browning is in charge of arrangements.

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Edward Carey

Edward T. Carey, 61, 300 9th St. N., died Friday at his home of natural causes.

He was born in Great Falls and received his education here before joining the U.S. Army. After his discharge Carey returned to Montana and worked in various places around the state. He returned to Great Falls about seven years ago.

He was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Helen Zupan, Great Falls, Mrs. Agnes Bell, Hamilton, and Mrs. Mary Frances Depew, Arlington Heights, Ill.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Anne's Cathedral. Burial of ashes will follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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10 June 1983

Grant Campbell, 90

Grant S. Campbell, 90, 1119 Second Ave. E., died at his home Friday.

He was born Feb. 2, 1893, in Cass City, Mich., to William J. and Lura Campbell. He attended school in Cass City, then moved with his family to Kalispell in 1911. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1912. In 1916 he graduated from Kalispell Business College.

He entered the U.S. Army in 1918, serving in Camp Dodge, Iowa, and Camp Grant, Ill. After discharge he returned to the

Flathead and farmed in the Stillwater area for several years. In 1925 he joined the Flathead County assessor's office, working as deputy assessor until 1953.

He was then appointed assessor, and won election to the post in 1954 and 1958. He retired in 1963.

He was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church since 1911, and was church treasurer for 39½ years, from 1934 to 1973. He was also a member of the American Legion for more than 50 years and belonged

to the World War I Barracks and Kalispell Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include a sister Helen Metz of Vancouver Wash., and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by six brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Epworth Methodist Church with the Rev. C. Fred Crowe officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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Kathleen M. Casper, 77

Kathleen M. Casper, 77, 6192 Highway 35, Bigfork, died Wednesday night at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Nov. 25, 1905, in Browning, the daughter of Patrick and Mary LaBreche Higgins. She attended public schools in Cut Bank and graduated from Browning High School.

She took nurses training in Spokane, Wash., and San Francisco, Calif., followed by post-graduate work in western Washington. During World War II, she was night nursing supervisor at Alto Bates Hospital in Berkeley, Calif.

On May 6, 1943, she married Alvy B. Casper in Oakland, Calif. Later that year, the couple moved to Poplar where she worked in the government hospital. In 1945, they went to Phoenix, Ariz., for about one year. They settled on the east shore of Flathead Lake in 1947 and have lived there since.

She helped found St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Bigfork and was very active in church affairs.

She is survived by her husband, Alvy, at the family home in Bigfork, as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

A rosary will be recited tonight at 7:30 at St. Catherine's Catholic Church. Mass of the Resurrection will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at St. Catherine's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Father William E. Morley officiating. Arrangments and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

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17 Aug 1983

Arthur A. Carlson, 77

Arthur Axel Carlson, 77, died Wednesday morning in the Immanuel Lutheran Home where he has resided for the past two years.

He was born May 16, 1906, in Williston, N.D., a son of Axel and Ida Carlson. He was educated in Williston and graduated from high school there.

On June 3, 1929, he married Gladys Genevieve Johnson in Williston. The couple farmed there until the construction of Garrison Dam in 1955, when they moved to Kalispell. They farmed the Henry Good farm until 1964 when they moved to the Birch Grove area. They continued to live there until entering the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Mr. Carlson served in the National Guard after high school. He was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church; the LaSalle Grange, and a life member of the International Order of Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his wife Genevieve, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home; two sons, Donald Carlson of Ione, Wash. and Duane Carlson of Kalispell; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Carlson will be at 3 p.m. Friday in the Calvary Lutheran Church with the Rev. Thomas Walker and Immanuel Lutheran Home Chaplain Marshall Moen officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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SCOBEE — CARLSON, Edwin, 73, died Sunday at a Scobee hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Scobee Lutheran Church. Born at Kennington, Minn., he came to Daniels County in 1917. He later served in the Army during World War II. He then worked for the county and for 20 years was with Erickstein Motors here, retiring in 1975. Survivors include a sister, Selma Lybeck, Grand Forks, N.D.; brothers, Arvid, Scobee, and Marvin, Hamilton. He never married. Waller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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HAVRE — CAROLINO, Katherine, 93, died Wednesday at her home. Funeral Mass will be Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church. Rosary service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Home. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Havre on Friday. She was born in Austria and came to the United States when she was 12, moving to Havre in 1933 from Michigan. Her first husband, Steven Malko, preceded her in death, as did a son, Stephen Malco, in 1928. Later she was married in Detroit, Mich., to Roland Carolino, who survives. She is also survived by daughters Catherine Daniel, Havre; Mary Heidemann, Carmel, Calif.; and Christine Nicholson, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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LEWISTOWN — CARRELL, William George, 67, died at Cat Creek Monday after a short illness. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Creel-Morrison-Retz chapel. Burial with Masonic rites will be in the Lewistown City Cemetery. He was born in Dovetail and attended schools there, in Cat Creek and in Winnett. On April 14, 1939, he married Virginia Huffman in Lewistown. He worked in Petroleum County as a trucker for several years, then as a trucker on the air bases in the 1940s in Cut Bank, Great Falls and Lewistown. About 40 years ago he went to work for Conoco at Cat Creek. In 1969 he went to work for Cenex at Cat Creek as an oilfield production foreman, the job he held at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Virginia, of Lewistown; four sons, George, Lewistown, Larry, Denver, Lloyd, Powell, Wyo., and Kim, Missoula; one brother and two sisters, all of Wyoming, and eight grandchildren.

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CONRAD — Carter, Clarence V., 47, died at his home in Conrad Friday morning. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Wyse Funeral Home in Conrad with Pastor George Moore officiating. He was born in Coshocton, Ohio. In 1945 he moved with his parents to Phoenix, Ariz. He attended schools in Ohio and Phoenix. He worked for a time as a garbage hauler for the city of Phoenix. In May 1955 he married Charlotte Broughton in Phoenix. He later worked for several years as a truck driver before he moved to Conrad in 1974. He had been employed for Cascade Coach and Rocky Mountain Oil Co. before going to work for Aikins Oilfield Service. He is survived by his mother, Esther Carter, Phoenix; three daughters, Nancy Phil, Cortez, Colo., Gail Carter and Marie Carter, both of Conrad; three sons, Clarence Jr., Purcell, Okla., and Thomas and Timothy, both of Lyman, Colo.; two brothers, Raymond, Fairbanks, Alaska, and Arthur, Phoenix; four sisters, Ethel McCaskill, Missionary Beach, Calif., and Minnie Carter, Clara Wright and Carolyn Ford, all of Phoenix, and three grandchildren.

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STANFORD — CASPER, James A., 73, died Thursday in a Lewistown hospital after a lengthy illness. There will be no funeral services. Cremation has taken place with Creel, Morrison, Retz Funeral Home of Lewistown in charge of arrangements. He was born in Coon Rapids, Iowa. At the age of 11, he came to the Winnett area with his mother and step-father. After completing his schooling at Winnett, he moved to Lewistown where he worked as a carpenter and for a time owned and operated a construction company. He spent 17 months in the Aleutian Islands building military airport runways during World War II. He also lived and worked in Helena. He and his wife, Roxie, were married on July 29, 1966, in Butte. He retired in 1972. The couple moved to Stanford nine years ago. He had a long interest in mining in the Little Belt Mountains. He is survived by his wife; son, Rex, Kingsville, Texas; daughters, Mrs. Edward (Hazel) Carlson, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Robert (Beverly) Hand, Missoula; stepson, Wayne Dietzman of Idaho; step-daughters, Mrs. Tom (Lorraine) McEntee of Butte, Laura Dietzman of Helena and Gayle Edin of Anoka, Minn.; a brother, Ed Casper of California; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and several half-brothers and sisters in New Mexico, North Dakota and Arizona.

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Dorothy Casteel ^{25th} ₁₉₈₃

Dorothy N. Casteel, 71, 223 9th St. S., died Friday in a local rest home.

She was born in 1912 in Providence, R.I. She moved to Montana in 1915 and received her schooling in Kalispell. She married Julius L. Casteel in 1938 in Kalispell. They lived in several different places in Montana before moving to Great Falls in 1953.

She is survived by her husband, Julius, Great Falls; sons Roger L., Lincoln, Neb., and Willard E., Black Eagle; four sisters, all in Montana; one brother in Nevada; and two grandchildren.

No services are planned and cremation has taken place with Chapel of Chimes handling arrangements.

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HELEN CHILCOTE

9 Nov 1983

Helen Chilcote, 72, Columbia Falls, died Friday, Nov. 4, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish, following a brief illness. She was born Dec. 26, 1911 in Pound, Wis., the daughter of Charles and Emily Gross. On July 10, 1933, she married Elmer Chilcote in Pound, and they farmed there until his death in 1955. She then moved to Milwaukee, Wis., where she worked as a nursing aide at Milwaukee County Hospital until 1980, when she retired and moved to Columbia Falls. Surviving are two sons, Roger of Columbia Falls, and Curtis of Whitefish;

three granddaughters; one brother, Emil Gross of Coleman, Wis.; two sisters, Ella Tegge of Wautoma, Wis., and Martha Montie of Pembine, Wis.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Jerry R. Buchanan officiating. Cremation followed services, and private interment will be held in Wisconsin at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

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12 Mar. 1983

Della Chipman, 91

Della (Nannie) Asele Chipman, 91, Whitefish, died Saturday morning in the extended care unit of North Valley Hospital.

She was born Oct. 29, 1891, in Gordon, Texas, a daughter of George and Eva Archer. On Dec. 26, 1912, she married Charles (Pete) Chipman in Gordon.

She made her home in Texas until 1946, when she moved to Whitefish to make her home with her daughter. For the past two years she lived at

North Valley Hospital's extended care unit.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1936; a son, Herbert, who died in a Korean prisoner-of-war camp in 1951; a grandson, two great granddaughters and a great grandson.

She is survived by a son, Harvelle, of Redwood City, Calif.; a daughter, Delphia Walters, of Whitefish; two sisters, Bertie Baker of Mineral Wells, Texas and Lavelle

McSpadden of Gordon, Texas; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Harold E. Petersen of the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family has suggested that memorials be given to the charity of their choice.

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3 Nov. 1983 **Alice Christensen, 76**

Alice M. Christensen, 76, Lakeside, died early Wednesday morning at the Bigfork Convalescent Center. She was born Jan. 20, 1907, in Edinburg, N.D., the daughter of Edward and Gunhild Field.

Mrs. Christensen attended grade school in Edinburg and graduated from high school in Grand Forks, N.D. After attending college at Mayville, N.D., she taught school in Oliver County, N.D. for several years.

She married Lloyd Christensen of Grafton, N.D., in 1935. They lived in Dickinson, N.D., and operated an

automobile salvage operation until retiring in 1962, after which they moved to Lakeside.

Mrs. Christensen was a member of the Lakeside Community Chapel. Survivors include her husband at the family home; two sisters, Evelyn Johnson of Spokane and Irene Johnson of Moorhead, Minn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of the Lakeside Community Chapel, officiating. Burial will follow at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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EDWARD CHRISTENSEN

Edward Prestbye Christensen, 93, born in Kalispell in 1890, died on Nov. 6. He was the son of Hans Olaf and Otelia Christensen, among founders of the Lutheran Church in Kalispell. Mrs. Christensen worked at the Conrad Mansion. He was the last of his four brothers, Olaf, Henry, Ivan and Carl. Although Hans and Otelia left Montana in 1926 with their five children, Harold, Edward, Edwin, Helen and Alicia (named for Alicia Conrad), the family made many visits to the area, always returning to California. His wife preceded him in death. Funeral services and burial were Nov. 9 in Green Hills Memorial Park in San Pedro, Calif.

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5 July 1983

BILLINGS — CHRISTENSEN,

Robert Henning, 58, vice president and sales manager of Hall-Perry Machinery Co., died Tuesday in a Billings hospital of complications following surgery. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary in Billings. Cremation has taken place. Born in Helena, he moved to Billings in 1975 from Missoula, where he had lived most of his life. He also had a residence on Flathead Lake. A World War II Navy veteran, he earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Montana and a master's degree in education and physical therapy from New York University. He married Joan Engelking in Shelby in 1947. He had worked in Billings as physical therapist for the Easter Seal Society and later was physical therapist at St. Vincent's Hospital in Billings. He returned to Missoula, to join the sales staff of Hall-Perry, later buying the company with three partners and expanding to Great Falls. Survivors include his wife, Billings; a son, Dan, Kalispell; a daughter, Margery Ellen Rickert, Athol, Idaho; his mother, Ellen Christensen Kuehn, Billings; and two grandchildren.

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Gay Christensen, 64

12 Apr. 1983

TROY — Gay

Christensen, 64, Troy, died Tuesday at Enumclaw, Wash., after an extended illness. He was born April 23, 1918, at Somers to John and Anne Christensen. He was raised at Somers and attended school in the Flathead Valley, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1936. After graduation, he worked for the Somers Lumber Co. He married Cora Mohn

on Oct. 8, 1941, at Tacoma, Wash. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1944 and served in the South Pacific theater during World War II. After his honorable discharge in 1946, he returned to Somers, where he lived until moving to Troy in 1953. He and his wife owned and operated Gamble's Hardware Store in Troy for several years, and he was later employed by the Forest Service until retiring in August 1969. He built the KOA campground near Troy in 1966 and operated it until 1971. He continued to live in Troy until his death.

He was a member of Troy Lodge 126, AF&AM; Kootenai Chapter 88, OES; and VFW.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Dorayne Clinkenbeard, Colville, Wash.; two sisters, Agnes Reynolds, Kellogg, Idaho, and Inga Strom, Enumclaw; one brother, Edward Christensen, Everett, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Troy Masonic Temple, with the Rev. David Larimer officiating. Masonic services will be provided by Troy Lodge 126, AF&AM. Burial will be in Milnor Lake Cemetery under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home.

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JAMES CHRISTIAN 27 June 1913

James Silas Christian, 75, who had resided at No. 22 Lake View Village, Polson, died in the St. Joseph Hospital in Polson on June 4 following a lengthy illness. He was born Nov. 10, 1907, in Shelby, a son of Edward and Margaret Christian. He had spent his childhood in the Gold Butte area, having attended elementary school there. He was a graduate of the Great Falls High School and had attended the University of Montana in Missoula. On Dec. 24, 1930, he was married to Bertha Ainley in Chester. They owned and operated a ranch in the Sweetgrass Hills near Gold Butte until 1940, when they moved to Shelby and established a heavy equipment construction company to build earthen dams for soil conservation during World War II. In 1946, Mr. Christian moved his family and construction company to the Flathead Lake where the company built roads for the Forest Service and others. In 1953, the fami-

ly moved to Kalispell where Mr. Christian formed a sprinkler irrigation and farm supply business. In 1961, they returned to Bigfork where Mr. Christian and his partner, Dick Gregg, planned and developed the North Shore Harbor and Bigfork Shores residential properties. He founded the Bigfork Realty Firm and continued in real estate and land development activities until his retirement. The family lived near Yellow Bay for five years before moving to their home in Polson in 1971. He is survived by his wife, Bertha, at home; two sons, Byron and Calvin, both of Polson; a daughter, Janis Royer of A. F. Academy, Colorado; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were June 27 in the First United Methodist Church of Polson with Rev. David Orendorff officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery in Polson. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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LEWISTOWN — CAVANAUGH,

Archibald, 77, Lewistown, died Saturday evening in a local nursing home after an extended illness. Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Cloyd Chapel. Burial will be in Lewistown City Cemetery. Born in Stockett, he received his schooling in Denton, Lewistown and Hanover. He worked in the area as a ranch hand and, in 1942, entered the U.S. Army during World War II and served until 1945. After being discharged, he returned to the Lewistown area and continued working on ranches until his retirement in 1970 when he moved to Lewistown and lived here until his death. He never married.

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Henry Ceynar 1983

Henry Ceynar, 99, 1130 17th Ave. S., died Wednesday at a local nursing home.

He was born July 12, 1884, at Wisshau Moravija, Austria to Vincent and Mary Ceynar. He attended schools in Vienna, Austria, and came with his parents to America where he worked on his uncle's farm in North Dakota for two years. He and his father later rented a farm in Fingul, N.D. and then homesteaded near Medicine Hat, Alta. When they sold the farm, they moved to Montana. He then homesteaded near Fort Benton.

On June 27, 1927 to Mary Vershan in Colville, Wash. He later sold the homestead and moved to Great Falls and went to work for the smelter. During the smelter's closure during World War I, he went to work for St. Ann's Church and was also a custodian for St. Mary's School. He had worked for St. Ann's for over 25 years.

He was a lifetime member of the Elks and had been a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1964; two brothers and two sisters. Survivors include one son, Pat of Seattle; two grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Cathedral with Bishop Eldon Schuster officiating and honors by the Knights of Columbus. Burial will follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Rosary will be recited 7 p.m. today at the O'Connor Memorial Chapel.

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^{11 Nov. 1983}
BIG SANDY — GEISER, Marie B., 60, a lifetime resident of the Big Sandy area, died Friday at a local hospital following a long illness. Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church and burial will be in the Big Sandy Cemetery with Riverside Mortuary of Fort Benton in charge of arrangements. Born at Warrick, Mont., she was a 1942 graduate of Big Sandy High School. She married Charles Geiser in November 1943 at Big Sandy and worked for the Great Northern Railway in several towns in Montana while her husband was in the service during World War II. Since 1946, she and her husband had farmed four miles west of Big Sandy. Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Joyce Carpenter Billings; sons, Al, Chinook, and Vernon, Bakersfield, Calif.; her mother, Irene Schmid, and a brother, Richard Schmid, both Warrick; sisters, Kathryn Seivers, Boulder, and Jessie Ray, Havre.

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POPLAR — CHAPMAN, Agatha B., 64, died of natural causes Monday in a Poplar hospital. Rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. Francis Xavier Church in Poplar. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the church, and burial will be in Poplar city cemetery. Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Born at Fort Yates, N.D., Mrs. Chapman attended boarding school and married Ernest Chapman there. He died in 1974, and she moved to Poplar four years later. Survivors include a son, Robert, Poplar; four daughters, including Mrs. Ben (Violet) Gray Hawk and Mrs. Russell (Janice) Denny, both of Poplar; a sister; 41 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

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POPLAR — CHASER, Howard, 75, died Sunday at his home in Poplar. A wake will be held Wednesday evening at the Poplar Cultural Center, and services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at the center, with burial in Poplar City Cemetery. Clayton Memorial Chapel of Poplar is in charge of arrangements. Born at Poplar, Chaser attended Wolf Point Mission School. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edna Janis, Wolf Point, and Rosaline Chaser, Poplar; a brother, Edward Chaser Jr., Poplar, and nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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August Chernicky

August Frank Chernicky, 64, Rolling Hills, died in his home Monday of natural causes. Cremation has already taken place and services are pending at Croxford & Sons Mortuary.

Chernicky was born in Portage, Pa. He was educated at Trinity Lutheran College in Pennsylvania and lived in several cities in that state before moving to Great Falls in 1951.

A Navy veteran of WWII, Chernicky married Eva Carpenter in Great Falls on August 9, 1959. Before moving to Great Falls, Chernicky worked in the service station business in Pennsylvania. He was employed part-time at Bill's Conoco at 36th and 10th Ave. S., where he had worked since 1980.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Richard, of Billings; a brother, Sylvester, of San Jose, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Biss, of Greensburg, Pa., Mrs. Victoria Petok, of Columbia, S.C., Mrs. John (Margaret) Longo, of Jeanette, Pa., Mrs. Ann Rich, of Elizabethtown, Pa., and Mrs. Jewell Tomajko, of Irwin, Pa.

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GLASGOW - CHISHOLM, Grace Elizabeth, 66, died Friday at a Billings hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. today at the United Methodist Church, with burial in the Highland Cemetery. Bell Mortuary is handling arrangements. She was raised in Minnesota and Glasgow and lived in Glasgow since 1946. She married Fred Chisholm in 1935. He died in 1973. She worked at the Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow from 1960 to 1968. She worked at the Valley View Retirement Home from 1968 until she died. She is survived by sons Paul of Choteau and Kelly of Washington; daughters Sharon Mikat, Helena, Betty Rockeman, Columbus; Fay Shipp, Glasgow; Janet Fuller, Miles City; 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; brothers Lyle Fullerton, Washington; Earl Fullerton, Livingston; Art, Wyoming; Harold, Florence; Pete Braaten, Glasgow; sisters Ruby Gochnour, Idaho; Garnet Bruce, Idaho; Blanche Kittle-son, Glasgow; Joy Martensen, Clinton; Vi Lynch, California.

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GLASGOW - CHOUINARD.

Warren Joseph, 62, died of a heart attack Saturday at home in Glasgow. Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m., at the St. Raphael's Catholic Church with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Bell Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery. Born and raised in Glasgow, Chouinard graduated from Glasgow High School in 1939. During World War Two he served in the European Theater from 1941 to 1945. Married to Ann Louise Nass on July 20, 1946, in Glasgow, he and his wife have lived in Glasgow ever since. Survivors include his wife Ann; two sons, Joseph Chouinard, Ottawa, Ontario, and Neil Chouinard, Glasgow; three daughters, Janet Engstrom, Helena, Jean Braden, Billings, and Susan Peck, Lewistown; and five grandchildren.

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George Alton Christensen, 60, 1400 1st Ave. NW, a retired vice-president of Blue Cross of Montana, died Tuesday after a lengthy illness at a local hospital.

Services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Croxford's Rose Room, with burial in Highland Cemetery. Masonic Lodge No 58 will conduct graveside honors.

Christensen was born at Madoc and went to Flaxville schools. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Euclid Lodge No. 58, Sottish Rite, Shrine Club, Montana Pilots' Association and Seattle Heart Watch. Christensen and his wife, Gloria Susek Flies Christensen, made their winter home in Yuma, Ariz., for the past four years.

Christensen received national recognition for achievement in the Blue Cross organization. He received the group's national award for enrollment gain, 1965 through 1971. He was also listed in Who's Who in the West 1976, and Men of Achievement and Men of Business and Industry.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria, Great Falls; his mother, Alma Christensen, Port Orchard, Wash.; a son, Richard G. Christensen, Great Falls; three stepsons, Jon Flies and Jim Flies, Missoula, and Edward Flies, Helena; a daughter, Mrs. Jimmy (Connie) Bickley, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; two stepdaughters, Hollis Flies, Three Forks, and Mrs. Steven (Kitty) Pearce, Colstrip; a sister, Myrtle Miller, Port Orchard, Wash.; five brothers, Kenneth, Flaxville, Edward, Bella Vista, Ark., Leon, Broadus, Harold, St. James, Minn., and Allen, Bremerton, Wash.; and 10 grandchildren.

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WALTER CHRISTOPHERSON 1983

Walter Bernard Christopherson, 89, 110-28 E. Evergreen Drive, died Sunday, Dec. 11 at the Flathead County Nursing Home. He was born August 7, 1894 in Beloit, Wis., the son of Otto and Anna Christopherson. As an infant, he came with his family to Washburn, Wis., where he lived until age 11, when he moved to Star Prairie, Wis. After attending high school at New Richmond, Wis., he farmed for many years near Deer Park, Wis. On April 21, 1941, he married Ruth Moe in Stillwater, Minn. Over the years,

they lived in Eau Claire, Wis., Minneapolis, Minn., Chicago, Ill., Madison, Wis., and Menomonie, Wis. Mr. Christopherson was employed mostly as a machinist, and retired from Presto Industries, an appliance manufacturer in Eau Claire, in 1971. He and his wife moved to the Evergreen area of Kalispell in 1981. Surviving besides his wife Ruth at the family home, are one daughter, Mrs. Rubin (Judi) Haglund and one granddaughter, Krista Haglund, both of Kalispell, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Christopherson was preceded in death by a brother and three sisters, and a daughter Gail in 1976. Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell is forwarding the body to the Olson Funeral Home in Menomonie where funeral services will be Sunday, Dec. 18 at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow at Forest Center Cemetery. Memorial services at Calvary Lutheran Church in Evergreen will be announced at a later date.

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Lyman Claridge, 77

24 Mar 1983
Lyman H. Claridge, 77, 360 Second Ave. E.N., died in Kalispell Regional Hospital late Thursday evening.

He was born March 8, 1906, in Palmer, Neb., a son of Joseph and Carrie Claridge. In 1917 he moved to the Flathead Valley with his family and completed his education here.

On Sept. 12, 1935, he married Lillian Emilie Viano in Kalispell.

He worked in sawmills for several years before entering the logging business. He developed Claridge Logging, which he operated throughout western Montana until his retirement in 1972.

He was a member of the Kalispell Elks Lodge and the Kalispell Golf Association.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Roger, of Kalispell; two daughters, Loretta Grosswiler and Lamona Lowitz, both of Kalispell; two brothers, Lance of Kalispell and Bernard of Buena Park, Calif.; four sisters, Grace Christopherson, Ethyl Grosswiler, and Vivian Herron, all of Kalispell, and Naomi Wolf of Puyallup, Wash.; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Howard Mars, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Chapel from 1-8 p.m. today. The casket will not be opened for services.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Cancer Fund or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Lillie C. Christianson, 88

27 Feb 1983
Lillie Christine Christianson, 88, died Sunday afternoon in the North Valley Hospital Extended Care Unit where she has resided for the past several years.

She was born April 19, 1894, in Belgrade, Minn., a daughter of Paul and Christine Bertelsen. As a child she moved with her family to North Dakota where she was educated.

On Jan. 20, 1920, she married Andrew Christianson in Kalispell. She had lived most of her life in Kalispell since that time.

She was a charter member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by two sons, Arvid Christianson, Loveland, Colo., and Clarence Christianson, Albany, Ore.; a daughter, Adella Edwards, Boise, Idaho; two brothers, Glen Bertelsen, Everett, Wash., and Perly Jensen, Kalispell; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Roy Jones officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary. The family suggests memorials be made to the First Church of the Nazarene.

GFT

Tony Christianson

Harold Roy "Tony" Christianson, 51, died Saturday in his motel room of natural causes.

He was born in St. John, N.D. and attended school there. He later moved to Great Falls and was employed by the Anaconda Co.

In 1951 he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served in Korea. After his discharge in 1955, he spent most of his time traveling in the northwestern states. He spent the last two years in Great Falls.

He is survived by seven brothers, Ralph, Spokane, Wash., Emery, Donald, Dennis, Larry and James, all of Great Falls, and Elmer of Rio Linda, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Phyllis Hutchinson, Great Falls.

Services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Croxford & Sons Rose Room. Burial will be in the veteran's section of Highland Cemetery.

GFT

HAVRE — CHRISTOPHERSON, Kenneth T., 78, died in a Havre hospital Wednesday. Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Holland and Bonine Funeral Chapel in Havre. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Havre. He was born in Upham, N.D., and came from there to Havre in 1924. He was married on March 29, 1930, to Mabel Randall in Chinook. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1980. He worked for the Great Northern Railway in the maintenance of way department for 43 years, retiring in 1970. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Kenneth and Norman, both of Havre, and Raymond of Kent, Wash.; two daughters, Wanda O'Donnell and JoAnn Hergesheimer, both of Havre; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Esther Derbyshire, Great Falls; and one brother, Albert, Saco.

GFT

Cassandra C. Churchill, infant daughter of Lewis and Susan Churchill, 1124 Lincoln Drive, died at birth at a local hospital Tuesday.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her sister, Jessica, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Churchill of Clarion, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krona of Shelton, Wash.; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNish of Shelton, Wash. No services are planned at this time. Cremation has taken place. The O'Connor Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

GFT

CHINOOK — CLARIDGE, Dolly 71, died Saturday at a Butte hospital. Funeral services will be 4 p.m. today at Edwards Funeral Chapel with burial in the Kuper Memorial Cemetery. She attended schools in Wyoming and moved to Malta in 1924 and to Harlem in 1926. She married James Claridge in 1934 at Chinook and had lived in Chinook since. Her husband died in 1979. Survivors include sons Larry, California, and Clifford in Florida; daughter Kathy Sumner, Butte; brothers John Zinn, Big Sandy; Ed Zinn, Chinook and Richard Zinn in Havre; sisters Esther Cole, Manhattan; Louise Prowse, California; Katie Wogtalik, Big Sandy and Billy Nivens, Wyoming; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

GFT

Maurice P. Clark, 81, 2416 2nd Ave. N., for many years district manager here for Mutual of New York Insurance Co., died Monday night at a local hospital following an extended illness.

Services will be 11:15 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family Church. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Rosary will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the O'Connor Memorial Chapel.

Clark was born April 16, 1902, at Renova, Mont. He was reared near Whitehall and attended rural schools. He later was graduated from Great Falls High School.

He then began working for Ryan Wholesale Co. here and was later transferred to Havre. He married Ann O'Neil Aug. 15, 1925 at Havre. In 1941 he began working for Mutual of New York in Havre and was promoted to district manager in 1943. In September of that year he came to Great Falls.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society and had been a member of the Holy Family Men's Choir. He also was a director of the Salvation Army and was a member of the Kiwanis Club and United Commercial Travelers.

D1

Tina Marie Clark, 17

6 Mar. 1983

Tina Marie Clark, 17, 180 River Road, died in Helena on Sunday morning from injuries sustained in an automobile accident there.

She was born July 8, 1965, in Kalispell, a daughter of Joe L. and Molly M. Clark. She had at-

tended Kalispell schools and was a junior at the Flathead High School at the time of her death.

She is survived by her parents and a brother Joe L. Clark Jr., at the family home; her grandparents Helen Clark and Jennie Francis both of Kalispell, and several other relatives.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Johnson Mortuary.

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Anna Marie Clerf, 80

5 June 1983

Anna Marie Clerf, 80, died June 5 in Ellensburg, Wash.

She was born in Kalispell April 12, 1903, to Ludvig and Hilda Horntvedt. She graduated from Flathead High School and from Deaconess Hospital school of nursing at Spokane.

In 1933 she married

Henry Clerf, a cattle rancher in the Kittitas area.

Surviving her are two sons, Robert and Roger both of Ellensburg, Wash.; two daughters, Lois Wynn Hillsborough, Calif., Carol Martinez, Moxee, Wash.; ten grandchildren and a sister, Helen Flynn, of Kalispell.

Funeral services were held June 8 at the First Presbyterian Church in Ellensburg.

D1

John Joseph Clouse, 51

26 Jan. 1983

John Joseph Clouse, 51, 2448 Montana 35 died at Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday morning.

He was born Jan. 2, 1932, in Bartley, Neb., a son of G.H. and Sophia Clouse. He received his education in Nebraska, and served in the Army during the Korean conflict. He moved to the Flathead Valley in 1953 and was

engaged in ranching operations. He served on the Creston Volunteer Fire Department for several years, and also on the Creston School Board. On June 25, 1955, he married Eilleen Wieferich in Kalispell.

Clouse was a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, Eilleen at home; two sons, James John and Anthony Joseph both at home; three daughters, Mrs. Mark (Cynthia) Passmore and Mrs. Steve (Susan) Peters both of Kalispell, and Lisa Clouse at home; his mother, Sophia Clouse of Holdrege, Neb.; a brother, Harold Clouse, Loveland, Colo.; two sisters, Helen Solberg of Los Angeles, Calif. and Lucille Olson of Holdrege, Neb.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary for Clouse will be recited at 8 p.m. on Friday in the Johnson Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Emmett O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Yellowstone Boys Ranch of Billings.

GFT

^{7 1/2} HINSDALE ¹⁷⁸ CLAYPOOL, Homer, 85, died Monday in a Billings hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hinsdale Methodist Church. Burial will be in Hillview Cemetery with Bell Mortuary, Glasgow, handling arrangements. Born in Nevada, Mo., he came to Malta in 1914 and farmed with his family south of Malta and also worked for the Bureau of Reclamation. For 16 years he worked in the Hinsdale barbershop. Both Claypool and Bessie Trousil worked at the Hinsdale Mercantile before they married in 1925 in Great Falls. From 1940 to 1975 they operated the Claypool General Store in Hinsdale. His wife died in 1980. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Richard (June) Bjorgum, Mankato, Minn.; a son, Robert, of Hinsdale; a sister, Sadie Mulfinger, Malta; and a brother, Emmett Claypool, Havre.

GFT

LIBBY — Clarence J. Clemons, 64, died Saturday at his home.

He was born Oct. 19, 1918, in Eureka, where he attended schools. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

He married Burma Hansen Nov. 13, 1944, at Kalispell. He moved to Libby in 1946, to Rexford in 1954, and back to Libby in 1958. He retired from St. Regis Lumber Co. in 1981.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Petra Williams, Loganville, Ga.; two sons, James, Denver and John, Libby; five brothers, Forest Clemons, Coeur d'Alene; Ben Clemons, Libby; Quinten, Wesley and Mert White, all of Longview, Wash.; and a sister in Washington.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Clifford Gravitt officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. at the Eureka Cemetery with military graveside honors.

GFT

HAVRE — CLUNE, James Gustloff, 78, died Nov. 7 in Lancaster, Calif. Private memorial services have been held. Clune was Montana Power Co. office manager in Havre and Glasgow from 1950 to 1971. He was born in Quincy, Ill., and in 1930 he married Hilan Moffit in Great Falls. He started work with Montana Power in 1927, became a Chinook lineman in 1944, was manager of the Havre office in 1950 and manager of the Glasgow office in 1967. He retired in 1971. Survivors include his wife, Hilan, Lancaster, Calif.; a son, Lt. Col. Michael J., Springfield, Ill.; a daughter, Margaret Jones, Lancaster, Calif.; one niece and four grandchildren.

GFT

Services for Mary T. Clowes, 80, a former resident of Great Falls, will be 9 a.m. Saturday in St. Gerard's Church, followed by burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday in the O'Connor Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Clowes, who had been living at Cataldo, Idaho, died Tuesday in Kellogg, Idaho. She was born at St. Paul Mission near Landusky. Her family moved to Great Falls when she was a young child and she attended a boarding school in Salem, Ore. For many years she worked at the commissary on Malmstrom Air Force Base, retiring in 1962.

After retiring, she moved to Helena and worked at the Helena Senior Dinner Club and was active in the Senior Citizens there. She enjoyed fishing and camping.

A son, Bill, preceded her in death in 1962. Survivors include four daughters, Pearl Hanks, Rose Lake, Idaho; Theda Rossberg, Helena; Violet Vukasin, Helena, and Betty Campbell, Kellogg, Idaho; a son, Alvin A. Clowes, Helena; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

GFT

^{1 Dec 1983} BROWNING — COBELL, Merle Swingley, 66, died Thursday at her home in Browning after a long illness. Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Church of the Little Flower, followed by burial in the Willow Creek Cemetery. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Riddle Funeral Home Chapel. She had received her education in Browning and in May 1953 married Leslie John Cobell in Cardston, Alta. For the past seven years, she had worked as the receptionist at the Eagle-Shields Senior Citizens Center. Surviving are her husband; children Karen Upham Stanley and Henry Cobell, both of Great Falls; Edward Upham, Browning; June Fredericks, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Donna Magnum Sparks, Nev.; and a sister, Ruby Much, Browning.

GFT

Joseph Edward Coddington, 67, 1400 4th St. S., died Sunday at his home. He had been suffering heart ailments.

No services are planned. Cremation has taken place. The O'Connor Funeral Home is in charge.

He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. and attended schools there, graduating from Fordham University in 1938. He worked for the Civil Air Board as an air traffic controller in Newark.

He married Cecilia Coffey at Brooklyn in 1941. He entered the Army Air Force in 1942 and returned to New York after his discharge in 1946. He moved to Great Falls in 1959 and worked at the Great Falls International Airport as an air traffic controller until retiring due to ill health several years ago.

He had worked for the Strand Optical Center for four years after his retirement.

He was a member of the Elks, and a past member of the Meadow Lark Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Brad, Great Falls, a granddaughter, and two sisters.

GFT

William Cole

Great Falls native William Hamilton Cole, 69, 2705 4th Ave. N., died Thursday at a local hospital.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cole, founders of Wilson Cole Furniture, he was born in 1914. He spent his entire life in the Great Falls area and was owner and manager of the store after his father's death until it was closed in 1976. He recently worked part time at Norwest Bank until his illness.

In 1940 he and Helen Peterson were married in Great Falls. He received the Degree of Chevalier and the Degree of Legion of Honor from the Order of DeMolay and was a member of the First Congregational Church and the Elks Club.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, Great Falls; two sons, Ronald D., Missoula, and James M., Port Angeles, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. E.W. (Ella) Haws, Billings, and Mrs. Monte (Gladys) Bouray, Vaughn; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Robert, in 1969.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Croxford's Rose Room with burial in Highland Cemetery.

GFT

George B. Colarchik, 73, a long time resident of Raynesford, was stricken at his home Thursday evening and was dead on arrival at a Great Falls hospital.

Services will be 11:15 a.m. Monday in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Burial with military honors will follow in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Rosary will be recited at 5:30 p.m. Sunday in the O'Connor Memorial Chapel.

Born in Belt, his family ranched at Raynesford and he attended schools in Raynesford and St. Mary's High School in Great Falls. After his education he ranched until entering the U.S. Navy in 1942. He served in Australia and New Guinea during World War II and was discharged in 1945.

Colarchik resumed ranching after his military service. In 1946 he and Irene Stewart were married at Raynesford.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church in Raynesford and the Holy Name Society at the church. He was a charter member of the Stanley Frey VFW Post and belonged to the National Farmers Organization, was a precinct committeeman for the

Democratic Party, had served on the Raynesford School Board and also belonged to the Farmers Union Co-op.

His wife survives with a son, George M., Raynesford; a daughter, Mrs. Brad (Barbara) Wirtz, Helena; a grandson; and a brother, Thomas, of Great Falls.

GFT

PLENTYWOOD — COLE, Elmer J., 93, died Monday at a Plentywood hospital. Funeral will be 2 p.m. Friday at Fulkerson Memorial Chapel in Plentywood. Burial will follow in the Whitetail Cemetery. Born in Ontario, he came to the Daleview community in northeastern Montana. He worked with his father on the family homestead and in operating a dray business in Daleview. He married Nana Ruth Porter at Fergus Falls, Minn., in 1917. They moved to Whitetail in 1933. They retired in 1950 and moved to Plentywood. He then worked part time farming and assembling machinery and caring for ground at the Plentywood Golf Club. His wife died in 1982. He is survived by a son, Junior, Whitetail; four daughters, including Cecile Cole, Miles City, and Mrs. Reg (Jane) Southland, Whitetail; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

GFT

Carl E. Cole 66

LIBBY — Carl E. Cole, 66, Libby, died Saturday at his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was born Aug. 4, 1917, at Troy to Henry and Vessie Cole. He was raised and educated at Troy and graduated from Troy High School in 1935. Prior to World War II, he worked in logging and construction in the Troy and Libby areas.

On Oct. 1, 1938, he married Velmeda "Val" LeCount at Troy.

During World War II he served with the Army 12th Armored Division in Europe. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Troy and worked for the J. Neils Lumber Co. in Libby for many years. He moved to Libby in 1947 and later was employed by W.R. Grace & Co., where he worked until retiring in 1979.

He was a member of the Kootenai Valley Grange and the Operating Engineers Union, and played an active part in the organization of the Libby Rural Fire District.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Lee Cole, in 1965.

Survivors include his wife, Val Cole, Libby; two daughters, Connie Collier, Libby, and Sharon Burton, Kalispell; three sisters, Evelyn Burrell, Libby, Lulu Mae Carmen, Carmel, Calif., and Sybil Falk, Chatteroy, Wash.; three brothers, Bert Cole and Floyd Cole, both of Troy, and Wilbur Cole, Libby; two stepbrothers, Pat Savage, Troy, and Bill Savage, Anacortes, Wash.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Burial with military honors will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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26 Mar 1983

Frank William Cole, 86

Frank William Cole, 86, formerly of Kalispell, died in Escondido, Calif., Saturday morning.

He was born Aug. 29, 1896, in Butte, the son of Frank and Katherine Foley Cole. He was educated in Butte and Kalispell, and left Flathead County High School to enter the Navy during World War I. He served in the medical corp of the Navy throughout the war. He had moved with his parents to Kalispell in 1911.

On July 25, 1928, he married Florence O'Leary in Kalispell. Mr. Cole and his father operated the Cole's Machine Shop in Kalispell for many years until his retirement. He and his wife then moved to Escondido, Calif., to be near their daughter.

Mr. Cole was a lifetime member of the Kalispell Masonic Lodge 42 AF&AM, and the Knights Templar. He was past patron and a 62-year-member of Adah

Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star; a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife, Florence, Escondido, Calif.; a daughter, Dorothy Leonard, Escondido; one brother, Ray Cole, Troy; a sister, Tasmania Schriver, Kalispell; two grandsons, Ronald Marx, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Michael Marx, Escondido, and six nieces.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Christ Church (Episcopal) with Father Paul Taylor officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery where ritualistic Masonic graveside rites and veteran military graveside rites will be conducted.

The family suggests memorials to Christ Church (Episcopal) or to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

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4 Nov 1983

Alma Conrad, 82

Alma Conrad, 82, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Monday evening after a short illness.

She was born June 14, 1901, at the family home in the Smith Valley area, a daughter of Peter and Annetta Knutson. She attended Batavia School.

On Sept. 3, 1921, she married Edwin H. Conrad in Polson. The couple lived west of Kalispell where they farmed and logged until their retirement.

Mrs. Conrad was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Adah Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star; Social Order of Beauceant; and had been a member of the Forest and Prairie Club and the Smith Valley Home Demonstration Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin, on Feb. 15, 1976; a son, Edwin Jr., in 1977; four brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by a son, Gordon Conrad, Kalispell; a brother, Fred Knutson, Kalispell; 31 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

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

The family suggests memorials to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, N. 820 Summit Blvd., Spokane, Wash. 99201, or to the charity of donor's choice.

Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation until noon Thursday.

HHN

5 Jan Emelia Cook, 85 1983

Emelia O. Cook, 85, a former resident of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday in Dillon.

She was born March 28, 1897, in Black River Falls, Wis., to Marcus and Ann Peterson. She was raised and educated in Wisconsin.

She was a teacher in Columbia Falls for many years and moved to Dillon in 1973.

Her husband Ray died in 1937. Two sons also died. She is survived by a son, Dwight Cook, Dillon; a sister, Myrtle Gilbertson of Black River Falls, Wis.; three grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. Jerry Buchanan of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls officiating. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

GFT
Sally M. Coleman

Sally M. Coleman, 43, 4221 Central Ave., died Wednesday at her home. Deputy Cascade County Coroner Dick Donovan said her death was due to natural causes.

Born in Great Falls, she graduated from Great Falls High School and attended Great Falls Commercial College, then worked as a clerk for Skaggs and other local businesses.

After her marriage in 1966 to Richard Coleman, she moved with him to Alaska. Her husband died in 1970.

She returned to Great Falls and in 1972 married Ned LeRoy Smith. They traveled through the Northwestern states with his job, finally settling in Alaska where he died in 1982. She returned to Great Falls in August of this year.

Surviving are her son, Eric Coleman, Great Falls; her mother, Marie Fatz, and father, Mike Cislo, both of Great Falls; a brother, Roger Fatz, Great Falls and two sisters, Mrs. Hal (Margaret) Agre, Great Falls, and Ethel Halvorson, Seattle.

No services are planned. Cremation has taken place with Croxford and Sons Mortuary handling arrangements.

GFT
Bessie Collins 31 Dec 1983
Services for Bessie Collins, 65

Hawthorne, Calif., will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Croxford and Sons Rose Room with the Rev. David Ophus officiating.

Mrs. Collins died Tuesday while visiting her son, Robert, in Anniston, Ala.

She was born and educated in Cascade. In January 1936 she married Raymond Hensley, and moved with him to Great Falls. In addition to being a homemaker, Mrs. Collins also worked in the restaurant business while in Great Falls.

In 1964, Collins moved to California, where she worked for Hughes Space Centers. She married Andrew Collins in March 1970, and lived with him at Hawthorne, Calif.

Mrs. Collins is survived by her husband, Andrew, Hawthorne; two sons, Richard Hensley, Anniston, Ala., and Greg Hensley, Cottage Grove, Ore.; a daughter, Mrs. Leonard (Rayleen) Blixrud, Choteau; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two uncles, Clair and Elmer Eller, both of Great Falls.

GFT
Gerald L. Collins, 39

LIBBY — Gerald L. Collins, 39, died of a heart attack July 18 at Saginaw, Mich.

He was born Oct. 6, 1943, at Seaside, Ore. He was raised in Oregon and came to Libby after his discharge from the Navy. For the past 15 years, he had followed construction work. He and his family were preparing to return to Libby from Saginaw at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Colleen Collins, Libby; two sons, Randy and Daniel Collins, both of Libby; his father, Clifford Collins, Libby; three brothers, Lawrence Collins, Olympia, Wash., Art Collins, St. Paul, and Dennis Collins, Minneapolis; two sisters, Fay Mutchler, Edina, Minn., and Gloria Collins, Los Angeles.

Funeral services were today at Vial Funeral Home in Libby. The Rev. Sheridan Erickson officiated. Burial with military graveside rites was at the City of Libby Cemetery.

GFT
Kathleen Collins, 95

21 May 1983
Kathleen Collins, 95, Mrs. Collins moved with her son and family to Montana where she resided in Kalispell and Missoula area for 14 years, returning to Sheridan in 1972.

She was born Jan. 23, 1888, at Rushville, Nev., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Betzold. She grew up in Alliance, Neb., and graduated from St. Mary's Academy in 1907. She taught school in Nebraska for several years.

She married Joseph Collins Nov. 3, 1910, in Sheridan. They resided on Wild Horse near Arvada for many years. In 1958

Burial will be in Willow Grove Cemetery in Buffalo, Wyo.

GFT
Charles E. Collison, 88, World War I veteran and life-long carpenter died Thursday at the Fort Harrison veterans hospital near Helena.

He was born in Burtrum, Minn. and moved with his family to Kensal, Minn. in 1910. He finished high school and went to work as a carpenter before serving in the 142nd Machine Gun Battalion in World War I.

After his marriage in 1919 to Blanche Smith in Kensal, he and his wife moved to Clementsville, N.D. in 1920 where he managed a lumberyard. In 1923 they moved to Moneta, Calif., and in 1927 they moved to Hinsdale to manage a lumberyard.

Future moves took them to Ege land, N.D. in 1930 and to Havre in 1935. In 1938 they moved to Great Falls where he was manager of Lumberyard Supply. Further moves took him to Helena in 1952 and to Chester in 1954. From 1954 to 1962 he managed Western Lumber in Chester.

He was one of the original founders of the Great Falls Senior Citizen bowling league. He holds the record of 40 years consecutive attendance at the annual Little Brown Jug at Havre. He was a life member of the Veterans of WWI and the Kyle Masonic Lodge of Hinsdale. He was also a member of the VFW Post 1087, Fraternal Order of Eagles, AARP Chapter 198 and the Scottish Rites of Great Falls.

Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Croxford and Sons Mortuary with burial in Highland Cemetery.

GFT
22 Oct. 1983

BROWNING — COMES AT NIGHT, George Phillip, 73, died Saturday in a Great Falls hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Heart Butte. Burial will be at Heart Butte. He was born in Heart Butte and lived there all his life. He was educated at boarding school and also the Holy Family Mission. He was a rancher, retiring in 1970 due to ill health. He is survived by his wife, Agnes, one brother, Jerry, children Danny, Alvina, Gordon, Patricia, Evelyn and Dolores, all of the Browning-Heart Butte area, and Ernie, Toppenisch, Wash.; Hazel, Portland Ore., and Darrell, Lapwai, Idaho; and 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. The Riddle Funeral Home of Browning is in charge.

GFT
31 Aug 1983

BROWNING — COMES AT NIGHT, Daniel David, 44, died of a sudden illness in Great Falls Wednesday. He was born in Browning and was a lifetime resident of the Heart Butte and Big Badger area. He worked at the Heart Butte School in the early 1960s and the College of Great Falls in 1967-68. He is survived by his parents, Laura Tail Feathers and Frank Comes at Night; children, Daniel, Doreen and Dora Comes at Night; Della Rose Lauriero; two brothers, Fred and Floyd Comes at Night; and half brothers and sisters Ethel, Robert, Dorothy, Clifford, Marvin, and Burton Tail Feathers, Carmen Bird; Willard, Franklin, Gary, Steve, Clarence, and Cheryl Comes at Night; Zelma Ducharme and Jolene Eagle Speaker. Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish at Heart Butte, with Father Powers officiating. Burial will be in Heart Butte Cemetery. The Riddle Funeral Home in Browning is in charge of arrangements.

GFT
1 July 1983

POPLAR — COMES LAST, Daniel, 69, died Friday in the Poplar hospital. A wake will be held Tuesday evening at the Poplar Cultural Center. Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in the center, and burial will be in Box Elder Cemetery. Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge. Born and reared in Poplar, Comes Last married Rena Taylor Feb. 6, 1936, in Wolf Point. They resided in Poplar while he worked on farms in the area. Later, he was involved in the Green Thumb program. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Leroy and Daniel Jr., and a daughter, Leanova Comes Last, all of Poplar; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, a brother, Albert of Wolf Point, and a sister, Mrs. Henry (Nancy) Buck Elk, Fort Kipp.

GFT

Daisy Conley

Daisy L. Conley, 95, 1521 3rd Ave. N., died in a local nursing home Friday. The funeral will be at O'Connor Memorial Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Barry Padget officiating. Burial in Manchester Cemetery.

Born in St. Paul, Minn. She came to the Great Falls area in 1926 and married Charles Conley, a well-known Great Northern Railway mail clerk, that same year. He died in October of 1967.

She received her early education in Minnesota. She and her husband loved to hunt and fish. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She had resided in a nursing home for about two years.

Surviving are three neices and many grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

GFT
30 Sep 1983

BILLINGS — CONNELLY, Thomas Louis, 45, a former Great Falls resident, died Friday of cancer in a Billings hospital. Rosary will be 7 p.m. Monday at Smith's Downtown Chapel in Billings. Mass will be 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Burial will be in the Terrace Gardens Cemetery in Billings. He was born in Butte, and grew up in Walla Walla, Wash. He married Stella M. Specie in 1964 in Columbus, Ga. He spent three years in the U.S. Army and graduated from Carroll College in Helena in 1970. From 1970 to 1980 he was an Internal Revenue Service agent in Billings. He moved to Great Falls from Billings in 1980 and was group manager for the Internal Revenue Service. He returned to Billings last June due to illness. He is survived by his wife, Stella, Billings; four daughters, Colleen Connelly of Billings, Nina Juvinall of Nevada City, Calif., Christine Harchenko of Lewistown and Michelle Zigray of Great Falls; three sons, Matthew of Billings, Thomas of California and William Frily of Billings; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connelly of Helena; three sisters: Colleen Lordemann of Great Falls, No-reen Raynor of Helena and Patsy Bannach of Milwaukee, and four grandchildren.

GFT
14 Nov 1983

RUDYARD — CONNOLLY, A. Lenore, 78, died Monday in a Chester rest home. Funeral services will be Thursday, 11 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rudyard. Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery in Havre about 12:30 p.m. Thursday. Arrangements are by Rockman Funeral Chapel, Havre. She was born in Portland, N.D., and came to Montana in 1910 with her parents who homesteaded in the Goldstone Community north of Rudyard. She attended the Swift and the Hue country schools and in 1925 moved to a farm near Rudyard with her brother. Married in 1936 to George L. Connolly in Havre, the couple made their home in Rudyard where he farmed and worked in town. Her husband died in 1958 and she had lived in Rudyard until moving in 1980 to the Liberty County Nursing Home. Her survivors include a sister, Mabel Rivitt, Seattle.

GFT
Marvin Cook

Marvin T. Cook, 54, Porterville, Calif., a native of Great Falls who was reared in the Great Falls-Belt area, died Sept. 14 in a Los Angeles, Calif., hospital after a month-long illness.

Cremation has taken place. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery at 11 a.m. Thursday.

After receiving his schooling in Great Falls and Belt, Cook was graduated from Belt Valley High School. He entered the U.S. Army and served four years with the infantry during the Korean War.

He returned to farming in his home area after his discharge and after six years moved to Porterville, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was employed by the Porterville State Hospital.

Cook married Sechiko Ikeda on Oct. 17, 1951, in Japan. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Chris and Clint, both of Porterville; three daughters, Connie Wacksner, Kathy Izuma and Cam Gittlar, all of Los Angeles; three sisters, Evelyn Erickson of Tracy, Katherine Thompson of Seattle, and Lucile Avery of Bremerton, Wash.; a brother, Donald I. Cook of Alder Flats.

GFT
Clara Cornelson, 1501 9th St. S., 87, died Thursday in a local hospital. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Faith Lutheran Church, where her husband, Rev. Andrew Cornelson, had been minister prior to his retirement. Cremation has taken place under the direction of the O'Connor Funeral Home.

She was born May 20, 1896, in Norway and came to the United States at the age of 11 to live with her sister in Big Timber. She and a sister operated restaurants and boarding houses in the Big Timber area.

On June 10, 1919, she married Rev. Andrew Cornelson in Lewistown. The couple lived in several Montana communities during her husband's career as a minister. The couple had no children. Prior to coming to Great Falls, she and her husband had lived in Cogswell, N.D. He preceded her in death.

She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church of Great Falls.

She is survived by Christian Egeland and Gust Egeland, both of Lewistown; one nephew and five nieces.

GFT
Robert J. Coon, 53, 1715 5th Ave. S., a former railroad and construction worker and a Cascade businessman, died Wednesday of natural causes at his Great Falls home.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the Croxford Rose Room, with burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Born in Tacoma, Wash., Coon was in the Merchant Marines in his earlier years, and did some scuba diving. He worked for the Northern Pacific Railroad in Tacoma for 17 years, then worked in highway and building construction until he retired in 1973. He then moved to Cascade, where he opened Cascade Trikes. On June 17, 1981, Coon married Barbara Avent in Great Falls; she preceded him in death on July 17, 1983.

Coon was a member of the Great Falls Elks Lodge, and an avid fisherman and airboat enthusiast. He belonged to a gyrocopter club in California.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Candy Maxwell, Cascade; Mrs. Cathy (Punky) Summers, Great Falls, and Mrs. Tammy Wright, Laurel; two brothers, Ted Coon of Los Angeles and Jim Coon, Tacoma, Wash.; three sisters, Eileen Gass, Lake Tahoe, Nev., Lois Eaquinta, San Rafael, Calif., and Margie Langang, Tacoma, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

GFT
Rosina F. Cottrell, 93, 505 3rd Ave. N., died Sunday at a local hospital.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Church of the Incarnation, with the Rev. John W. McMillian officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. Croxford & Sons Mortuary is handling arrangements.

She was born in Torquay, England. She married R.J. Cottrell in 1912 in Newquay Cornwall, England, and they came to Great Falls in 1913. He died in 1953.

She had been a member of Daughters of the King, the Episcopal Church, St. Mary's Guild, the Red Cross and Flower Growers.

Survivors include a son, The Rev. John L. Cottrell, Kalamazoo, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. Russel (Edna) Bertsche, Butte, Mrs. William (Evelyn) Banner, Los Angeles, Mrs. Owen (Lucille) Ford, Anaheim, Calif., and Mrs. Ray (Barbara) Smith, Great Falls; five sisters, Mrs. Norah Schafer, Great Falls, and Mrs. Alf (Winifred) Hammett, Mrs. Charles (Gladys) James, Phyllis Lang, and Marjorie Gambrell, all of England; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

GFT
25 Oct. 1983
CHINOOK - COOPER, Helen J., 68, a former Chinook resident, died Friday in Fallon, Nev., after a lengthy illness. She was born in Lohman and later lived in Chinook. She was a homemaker and is survived by her husband, Harvey, Fallon; and two sisters in California. Private services have been held in Nevada.

GFT
Hugh Cosgrove

Hugh S. Cosgrove, 82, Cascade, died Tuesday at the Fort Harrison Veterans Hospital.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at St. Luke the Evangelist Church in Great Falls, with burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

He was born at in Belle Fourche, S.D. He grew up there and homesteaded in Boyes and Pineal for a couple of years, then moved to Miles City, where he was employed by the Chicago-Milwaukee Railroad.

Cosgrove served during the last part of World War I and also during World War II. He then lived at Deadwood, S.D., where he taught tourists how to pan for gold. He retired after working as a prospector.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include sons George Cosgrove, Florence, and Paul Cosgrove, Great Falls; brothers Ralph Cosgrove, Sturgis, S.D., and Archie Cosgrove, Rapid City, S.D.; a sister, Florence Webster, San Pedro, Calif.; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Lucille in July.

DI

'Bud' Cooper, 66

19 June 1983

Chester "Bud" Cooper He was a Mason and a died Sunday at his home in Arroyo Grande, Calif. Shriner.

He belonged to a number of saddle clubs, including the Appaloosa Horse Club. He raised Appaloosa horses on his ranch at Arroyo Grande.

Survivors include his wife Pam; a daughter, Mindy; a son, Birch; a sister, Anna Gosney Dale; a brother Earnie; two step-sisters, Margery Nineman, Great Falls, and Marian Torpy, Butte; his step-mother Nellie Cooper; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kee-ly; a brother, Roy; a sis-ter, Lucille; and an infant brother.

He was born at Creston June 23, 1916, to Nara M. and Earnest C. Cooper. He attended Echo elementary school and Bigfork High School.

He married Pamela Lit-tle in Los Angeles in June 1956.

He was a retired Air Force pilot. He was in the service from 1942 to 1967.

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H.M. 'Bud' Cosgriff, 72

Howard M. "Bud" Cosgriff, 72, died Sunday morn-ing at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born July 13, 1910, in Big Timber, to John W. and Mary Cosgriff. He was raised and educated in Big Timber. He worked for the Anaconda Copper Co. as a smelterman for many years. He served in the Army during World War II.

He is survived by one sister, Ann Harris, Whitehall; one brother, George Cosgriff, Anaconda; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Juan Diphe of St. Richard's Catholic Church will officiate. Military graveside honors will be con-ducted by local veterans. Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls is in charge of local arrangements.

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11 Nov 1983

COLUMBIA FALLS — Franklin W. Cornelia, 55, 236 Second St. W., Columbia Falls, died Friday morn-ing in North Valley Hospital.

He was born July 3, 1927, in Brockton, a son of Otto and Bertha Cornelia. He was raised and educated in Brockton.

During the Korean War he served with the U.S. Army. After his dis-charge from the service in 1955, he returned to the Brockton-Sidney

Frank Cornelia, 55

area. He married Geneve Gilstad there in 1955.

In 1965, he moved to Kalispell and in 1966 to Columbia Falls, where he worked for the Stoltze Land and Lumber Co. before retiring in the early 1970s because of disability.

He is survived by four daughters, Patsy English of Kalispell, Peggy Larkey of Deer Lodge, and Unice and Pam, both of Columbia Falls; two sons, David and Raymond, both of Columbia Falls; and a number of

brothers and sisters in eastern Mon-tana.

Memorial services will be Mon-day at 11 a.m. in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. E.H. Martens of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls officiating.

Second services and burial will be in Sidney Thursday at 2 p.m. under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home.

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12 Jan 1983

AURORA, Colo. — Del R. Cor-nell, 41, died Wednesday at the Aurora Community Hospital.

He was born June 19, 1941, in Kalispell to Robert and Rena Cor-nell. He attended school in Deer Park and Kalispell. He received his bachelor of arts degree at the Uni-versity of Montana and his masters degree at Queens College in New York.

He taught in New York for 17

Del R. Cornell, 41

years, then moved to Aurora three years ago and worked in real estate and insurance.

He married Ann Avery Sept. 6, 1964, in Freeport N.Y.

He is surived by his wife in Aurora; three daughters, Kerri, Heather and Jennifer; two brothers, Robert of Kalispell and Jay of Colum-bia Falls; one sister, Linda Erickson of Columbia Falls; his

mother, in Columbia Falls; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Speer of Columbia Falls.

Memorial services were Saturday in Aurora.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to Blood Cancer Research Fund, in care of Dr. William Robinson, University of Colorado Health Sciences, P.O. Box B171, Denver, Colo., 80262.

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6 Oct. 1983
MOIESE - COX, Gem Eldo, 80, of rural Moiese, died Thursday in a Ronan hospital following a long illness. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Charlo Methodist Church. The body has been cremated. Cox was born in Sioux Falls, S.D., and moved with his family in 1913 to Shelby, where he attended schools. After obtaining a bachelor's degree in education from the Normal School in Dillon, he went on to earn a master's degree from the university in Missoula. After teaching for a time in Toole and Pondera county schools, he worked as district superintendent in Jordan, Wibaux, Valier, Hobson and St. Regis, retiring from administration in 1969 to the Moiese area, where he taught for two years. In 1939 he married Jean Glover in Shelby. Survivors include his wife; three sons, James, of Vernal, Utah; Dennis, St. Regis; and Terrence, Grand Junction, Colo.; two stepchildren; three grandchildren, and three step-great-

grandchildren. Shriders Mortuary of Ronan is in charge of arrangements.

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Lydell L. Craft, 81

28 Apr 1983
 Lydell L. Craft, 81, a former resident of the Deer Park area, died April 28 at the North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

She was born Jan. 7, 1902, in Chadwick, Ill., to August and Minnie Stremlow. When she was 8, she moved with her family to Northwood, Iowa, where she was raised and educated. She later moved to Wheaton, Minn. She was a registered nurse for many years.

She married Theodore R. Craft Dec. 20, 1942, in Temple, Texas. In 1947, they moved to Hungry Horse and in 1962 they moved to the Deer Park area near Columbia Falls. After the death of her husband in 1974, she moved to the North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish where she resided until the time of her death.

She is survived by one sister, Violet Anderson of Laverne, Minn., and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls will officiate. The casket will be closed and there will be no visitation. Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls is in charge of local arrangements.

WP

Pauline "Polly" Craig, 66, a resident of Whitefish and former resident of Bigfork, died Wednesday morning in North Valley Hospital.

She was born Aug. 26, 1917, in New Burnside, Ill., a daughter of Esco and Nora Tolbert.

She was raised and educated in New Burnside and on Dec. 25, 1939, married Carl Craig in Cape Girardeau, Mo. They resided in Detroit, Mich., for 36 years. In 1977, they moved to Bigfork and just recently moved to Whitefish.

She is survived by her husband, Carl of Whitefish; two daughters, Lynda Nelson of Whitefish and Sheila Lakomy of Wynadotte, Mich.; a sister, Dorothy Keller of Johnston City, Ill.; a brother, Ray Tolbert of Mount Gilead, Ohio; seven grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev.

Ken Peterson of the United Presbyterian Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be made in Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell. The casket will not be opened for viewing.

The family suggests memorials to the United Presbyterian Church Building Fund of Whitefish.

WP

CRANE, Gertrude, 83, 238 Fawn Trail, Whitefish, died Monday. No public services will be held. June 1983.

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CRANE, James J., 89, Whitefish, died Monday. No public services.

GFT
Alice Cozad

Alice Louise Cozad, 62, of Wenatchee, Wash., and formerly of Great Falls, died Aug. 8 at Wenatchee after an extended illness. Funeral services were held Aug. 10 in Wenatchee with burial in the Wenatchee City Cemetery.

She was born Alice Downhour in Great Falls on Oct. 14, 1920. She spent her early life in Great Falls and graduated from Windham High School. She had lived in Montana most of her life. She lived briefly in California and Oregon and had moved to Washington three years ago.

She had worked as a waitress.

She is survived by one daughter, Joyce Holgren of Wenatchee; two sons, Claude Holgren of Wenatchee and Laurence Rogers of Baltimore, Md.; brother, Ronald Downhour of Spokane, Wash.; sister, Jeane Zeglinski of Florida, and 10 grandchildren.

GFT
Sumner Crane

Sumner M. Crane, 89, 1130 17th Ave. S., died Sunday in a local rest home.

Born at Neihart, he attended schools in Belt, then worked on his family's farm in the Belt area.

In 1947 he moved to Great Falls, where he worked on various jobs as a laborer before retiring in 1960. Crane had been a resident of the rest home since December 1981.

Surviving are his sister, Mrs. Arthur "Stella" Lins, Great Falls, and nieces and nephews.

Graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Highland Cemetery with the Rev. Alan Warneke officiating. The Chapel of Chimes is handling arrangements.

GFT
23 Dec 1983
HEART BUTTE - CRAWFORD, Joseph, Sr., 87, died Friday in a hospital in Great Falls. Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Church in Heart Butte. Burial will be

in the Heart Butte Cemetery. Crawford attended school at the mission in the Heart Butte area. He was a rancher all his life. He is survived by two sons, Joseph Jr., and Robert, both of Heart Butte, and one sister, Ellen Rutherford, Heart Butte. The Riddle Funeral Home in Browning is in charge of arrangements.

GFT
Elsie Jane Porteous Coursien, 65

11 Jan 1983
Elsie Jane Porteous Coursien, 65, Kalispell, died Jan. 11 in Seattle. She was born March 3, 1917 in Palmer, Neb., and received her education there. She married V.M. Coursien May 5, 1978.

She was actively involved with the Seaview Baptist Church of Seaview, Wash., was past president of the Ladies of the Elks, of Long Beach, Wash., a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Kalispell, and for many years was chairman of the Red Cross Blood Drive for the Peninsula. She also worked for Northwest Telephone, where she retired after 13 years of service.

She is survived by a son, Jim Porteous, Chinook, Wash.; a daughter, Melodye Ann Yanosik, Puyallup, Wash., and two grandchildren.

Services will be at Penttila's Chapel by the Sea in Long Beach with the Rev. Russell Watterberg officiating. Burial will be in the Lone Fir Cemetery also in Long Beach.

Donations may be made to Tall Elks Program, P.O. Box 308, Long Beach, Wash. 98631.

GFT
31 Aug 1983
Walter Crosby

Walter E. Crosby, 17, 1326 3rd Ave. N., died Wednesday of injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident on Aug. 23., according to Cascade County Deputy Coroner Dick Donovan. Donovan said Crosby never regained consciousness after the accident at Sixth Street North and Second Avenue.

Funeral will be held 10 a.m. Saturday at the LDS Church on Cleveland Ave. in Missoula under direction of Squire-Simmons-Carr Funeral Home. Local arrangements by O'Connor Funeral Home.

Born June 5, 1966, in Missoula, he is the son of Roy Crosby Jr. and Judy LaMere. He attended schools in Missoula and came to Great Falls about a year and a half ago. He attended the Great Falls Vo-Tech and was planning to attend Great Falls High School this fall.

He was a member of the LDS church and of the Heisey Center.

Survivors are mother and stepfather, Albert and Judy LaMere, Great Falls; four brothers, David and Daniel Crosby, both of Missoula; William and Sherman Crosby, both of Great Falls; three sisters, Patti Wamsley, Great Falls, Denitia Hoffman and Cami Crosby, both of Missoula, and maternal grandmother, Ethel Turner, Deer Lodge.

GFT
17 Dec 1983
CUT BANK - CROUCH, Barbara Augusta, 85, died Dec. 17 at a local nursing home. The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in First Southern Baptist Church. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery with Burns Funeral Home handling arrangements. She was born in Sioux City, Iowa, and was married to James Crouch in 1916 in Iowa, where she had attended grade school in Sioux City. She came to Glacier County in 1942. Survivors include: daughters, Ida Jacoby, Mary Novak, Juanita Grosser, all of Cut Bank, Mae Farrell, Clancy, Shirley Cummings, Spokane, Wash., sons, Joe and Bob Crouch, Cut Bank, Billy Havre, John, Oklahoma City, Okla., and a brother, Harry Schroder, Phoenix, Ariz.

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Porter R. Cranmer, 83

13 April 1983
Porter Ray Cranmer, 83, died early Wednesday morning at 1213 Eighth Ave. E.

He was born June 13, 1899, in Chillicothe, Mo., the son of Kinsman and Molly Cranmer. In 1918 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and received an honorable discharge in 1920.

In 1925, he married Nettie Banning. In 1930, he married Martha Nellic Mero, and in 1959, he married Elizabeth Ginsburg. All three preceeded him in death.

He was a construction worker in the 1950s, working for Leirs Construction in St. Joseph, Mo. From 1963-73 he worked as an attendant at Warm Springs Hospital, after which he retired.

Survivors include two sons; Jim Cranmer, Lincoln, and Iven Cranmer of Bigfork; four daughters, Mabel Zewick, Granville, N.D., Sherry Caverly, Bigfork, Maxine Nelson and Gladis Cranmer, both of Kalispell; 39 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Rodney Myrum of the Bigfork First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Lonepine Cemetery of Bigfork. Johnson Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

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Melvin Thomas Crawford

Melvin Thomas Crawford, age 72, a Whitefish resident, died Friday evening at North Valley Hospital.

He was born Aug. 5, 1910 in Winnifred, Alberta, Canada, to Thomas and Annie Crawford.

He was raised and educated in Chinook and graduated from school there in 1930.

In 1934 he married Culvera Johnson of Whitefish and she preceeded him in death on June 13, 1980.

Crawford worked as a meat cutter in

Philipsburg, Whitefish and Kalispell and during the construction of Hungry Horse Dam owned his own business in Hungry Horse. He had been retired for a number of years.

He had resided in Richland, Wash., for the past 29 years.

On Aug. 23, 1982, he married Elizabeth Gilliland of Whitefish and had resided in Whitefish since then.

He was a member of Richland Masonic Lodge #283 A.F. & A.M.; Loyal Order of Moose #642; U.F.C.W. Local #529 of Yakima, Wash.; and Golden Agers in Whitefish.

DI

John Croskrey Jr., 52

John Henry Croskrey, 52, died at his home in Kansas City, Mo., Thursday following a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 29, 1930 in Kalispell, a son of John and Hazel Croskrey.

He received his education in the Kalispell school system and lived in Anaconda for several years.

In 1962, he moved to Kansas City, where he was employed in the restaurant business.

He was preceeded in death by two brothers. He is survived by his mother, Hazel, Bigfork; his father, John Sr., Kalispell; a sister, Carol Pierce, Bigfork; three nieces and nephews and several other relatives.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

21 April 1983

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth, a daughter Linda Davies of Denver; a son Donald M. Crawford of Auburn, Wash.; six grandchildren; and a brother Eldon Crawford, Richland.

Memorial services were Monday in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Nancy Beecham of the United Methodist Church of Whitefish officiating. Mason Rites were conducted by Whitefish Lodge #64 A.F. & A.M. Cremation has taken place.

The family has suggested that memorials may be made to the charity of their choice.

WP

Mrs. Cripe

Funeral services for Mrs. Lorana Belle Cripe, 81, Whitefish, were held Thursday in the First United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert Laird officiating. Interment was in Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cripe died Tuesday.

She was born Sept. 16, 1891 at Lawton, Mich. She moved to Whitefish in 1912 where she was married to Ralph Cripe, June 28, 1914. He died in 1952.

Survivors include one son, Ralph, Missoula; one daughter, Mrs. Ed (Betty) Herriges, Whitefish; 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and two half-sisters in Michigan.

D-24 July 1973

CRICK, Merle, 74, 135 Kelly Road, died Friday. Body was cremated. No services planned.

DI

George N. Cross, 57

George N. Cross, 57, a resident of Auburn, Wash., died June 29 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Moses Lake, Wash., of a heart attack. 1983

Mr. Cross was born in Kalispell. He was the son of Mabel and Fred Cross. He attended Somers School and Flathead High School.

Mr. Cross served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After his honorable discharge and a brief stay in Somers, he moved to Oregon. He has lived in Oregon and Washington since.

He married Lois Wadilove in Reno, Nev., in 1952.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Kiwanis Club and Methodist Church of Auburn.

He is survived by his wife, Lois; two sons, Kevin, serving with the Armed Forces in Germany, and Steve, Seattle; two daughters, Karen and Kathy, Seattle; one brother, Leslie Cross, Oak Harbor, Wash.; three sisters, Patricia Smith, Kalispell, Helen Huso and JoAnn Smith, both of Hermiston, Ore.; and three grandsons.

Services for Mr. Cross will be in Auburn. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

GFT

C.R. Crumley, 79

31 Dec 1983
Charles R. Crumley, 79, died Saturday at the Good Samaritan Center in Malta.

He was born March 26, 1904, in Greenville County, S.C., a son of Theodore and Annabel Haney Crumley. As a teen-ager, he worked his way to California and later came to Montana.

On Nov. 26, 1930, he married Arella Frethem at Shelby. They farmed in the Pondera community until 1945 when they moved to the Flathead Valley. In 1976 they moved to Malta. He entered Good Samaritan Center in 1980.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James (Alice) Motichka of Marion, and Mrs. Leo (Shirley) Depuydt of Whitewater; a brother, E. Lee Crumley of Whitefish; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Arella, April 18, 1982; a brother, Otis, and a great-granddaughter, Jenifer Motichka in 1972.

Funeral services will be in Malta with burial in the Forks Community Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to Whitewater Scholarship Fund at Whitewater, Mont. 59544.

HHN

Robert L. Curtis, 55

28 Dec 1983
Robert L. Curtis, 55, died Wednesday at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born July 28, 1928, in Speer, Wyo., to Olin K. and Vida M. Curtis. He was raised and educated in Fort Collins, Colo., and served in the U.S. Navy from 1950 to 1954.

He married Verleen M. Funk in 1955 in Cheyenne, Wyo. They lived in Wyoming and Colorado until they moved to the Flathead Valley in 1965. He worked as a plumber for several shops in the area. He also worked as a building contractor for a number of years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Verleen, in 1975, and a brother.

He is survived by three daughters, Paula Cheek of Whitefish, Linda Stevens and Jay Ann Curtis of Kalispell; and two sisters, Zula M. Weston of Fruita, Colo., and Nona J. Riffel of Epsom, Colo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. David Kauffman of the First Christian Church of Whitefish will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The casket will not be opened after the service.

GFT
Frances Crumley

Frances A. "Billie" Crumley, 75, 120 12th St. S., died Wednesday in Sandy, Utah.

Mrs. Crumley was born in Great Falls. She lived here all of her life, except for 17 years in San Jose, Calif. She moved back to Great Falls in 1969 and for the past 14 years she lived here and in Neihart.

She was a member of the Olive Chapter, Order of Eastern Star No. 10.

She married Charles Smock in 1927. He died in 1979 and she married Rolland H. Crumley in Neihart in 1982. He survives, along with two daughters, Connie Justice, Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Reed (Billie Ann) Atkinson, Sandy, Utah; one brother, Volney James Babcock, Kent, Wash.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Highland Cemetery. The Rev. John S. Lewis will officiate.

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FORT BENTON CULBERTSON, Robert J., 68

former Fort Benton postmaster and Chouteau County commissioner, died at his Fremont, Calif., home June 22. He was also a brickmason and plasterer. A 1933 graduate of Chouteau County High School, Culbertson was commissioned a second lieutenant and served with an airborne division in England during World War II. He married Ella May Foley in 1943 in Hamilton. In 1946 he and his brother Harry started a concrete block business in Great Falls. In 1947 he was appointed acting postmaster for Fort Benton and in 1949 was nominated for the postmaster job. He quit as postmaster in 1962, when he moved to Fremont, Calif., where he was a mathematics teacher until 1981. Survivors include two sisters, including Edith Johnson, Dutton; two brothers, including Charles, Great Falls; two sons, a daughter, and four grandchildren.

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Ronald Curlin

Ronald A. Curlin, 40, 2221 5th Ave. S., died in a local hospital Sunday. Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Croxford Rose Room with Pastor Lee Barrows officiating. Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery with graveside military honors.

Born in Great Falls, Curlin moved to Belt in 1959 and graduated from Belt High School in 1961. He then joined the Navy where he was a 1st Class Communications Technician. In 1965 he married Barbara Zeleniak in Great Falls. He was retired from the Navy at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife; his two children, Mark and Sheila, both of Great Falls; his parents, Margaret Olson, Craig, and Frank Curlin, Sunburst; a brother, Donald Curlin, Sallisaw, Okla.; and a sister, Linda Rietter, Dubuque, Iowa.

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Patricia Curran

Patricia A. Curran, 89, 1130 17th Ave. S., died Tuesday in a local hospital.

Born at Council Bluffs, Iowa, she moved at an early age to Fort Pierre, S.D. She and Martin W. Curran were married in South Dakota and lived there until 1939 when they moved to Sacramento, Calif.

Mrs. Curran moved to Great Falls from California in 1970 to make her home with a daughter here. For the past four years she had been a resident of the Cascade County Convalescent Hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Gladys) Scholz, Great Falls, and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Chapel of Chimes with the Rev. Robert J. Klein officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

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Arlene Cutler, 66, Vaughn, died Friday at her home in Vaughn. Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Sun River Valley LDS Church with burial in Sun River Cemetery.

She was born April 8, 1917, in Ammon, Idaho. She received her education there and married Charles H. Cutler in 1937 in Idaho Falls. They lived in Idaho Falls until 1956 when they came to Vaughn, where she had resided until her death. She was active in the LDS church and taught Sunday School and primary classes. She also worked in the church library and the Cub Scouts and was active in 4-H programs.

Her husband, Charles, died in 1980. Survivors include four sons, Dix C. and Ken, both of Vaughn, LeRoy Roger, Bonners Ferry, and Rodney K., Great Falls; two daughters, Mrs. James (Cathrine) Williams, Forrest City, Mo., and Mrs. Warren (Judy) Wiegand, Great Falls; four sisters, Afton Denning, Vaughn, Melba Clark and Velda Clark, both of Idaho Falls, and Maxine Fabre, McLean, Va., and 20 grandchildren.