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CONRAD — EAGLIN, Robert "Bucky," 33, died at his home Wednesday. Cause of death was a self-inflicted drug overdose, according to Pondera County Coroner Joe Christiaens. Funeral will be 1 p.m. Saturday at the Conrad Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Burial with military rites will follow in the Crown Hill Cemetery at Cut Bank. He was born in Cut Bank and grew up and attended schools in Conrad. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1970 and served in Vietnam as a medic until his discharge in 1973. Later, he worked as a nurse in hospitals in Conrad and Great Falls before going to work in the oilfields. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert T. Eaglin. Survivors include his mother, Flora Nassett, Shelby; a grandmother, Gail Campbell, Conrad; three children, Stacy, Becky and Johnny Eaglin, all of Shelby; two sisters, Lou Ann Blumenfeld, Guam, and Susan Peterson, Shelby; and two brothers, Gerald Lamb, Scobey, and James Lamb, Havre.

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MALTA — EATON, Lucille, 64, longtime Malta teacher, died Thursday at a local hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Malta Lutheran Church. A native of Malta, she attended local schools and married Carl Eaton in San Francisco in 1945. Mrs. Eaton received a two-year degree in education from Western Montana College in 1938. Continuing her education, she received a bachelor's degree from Northern Montana College in 1959 and in 1973, fifth-year professional certificate from Eastern Montana College. She taught in Nashua for a year, at Glasgow for two years and in the Malta elementary school for 37 years. Mrs. Eaton taught Sunday school for 25 years and in 1969 received the Freedom Foundation Award of Valley Forge. Survivors include her husband, Malta; a brother, Wendell Peck, Great Falls; and a sister, Mrs. Allan (Marie) Smith, Malta.

Longtime osteopath

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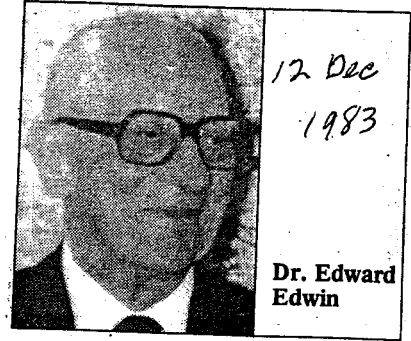
Dr. Edward Severe Edwin, 94, 1716 1st Ave. N., personal physician to artist Charles M. Russell, died Monday in a local nursing home.

Born at Marinette, Wis., he attended schools there. Edwin worked for a time in the wholesale lumber business before entering the Chicago College of Osteopathy, where he earned his degree as an osteopathic physician in 1917.

He came to Butte in 1917 and in September of that year enlisted for military service in World War I. He served in France with the medical detachment of the 346th Field Artillery of the 91st Division.

After his discharge in February 1919, Dr. Edwin settled in Great Falls. He and Jennyce C. Jacobson, who was also from Marinette, were married in October 1919 in St. Ann's Cathedral here.

The couple became close friends of Charles M. Russell and his wife, Nancy. Near the end of Russell's life, Dr. Edwin accompanied the artist to the Mayo Clinic to undergo surgery, and responded to the emergency call on the night of Russell's fatal heart attack in 1926. In 1971, he became the second recipient of the Bob Scriver Bronze, given each year during the



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Dr. Edward Edwin

C.M. Russell Auction of Original Western Art to someone who had a special relationship with Russell.

Edwin was past president of the Montana Osteopathic Association and had testified before the state legislature on behalf of his profession. Active in civic groups, he had been president of the Great Falls Executive Club, Meadow Lark Country Club, and Kiwanis Club and had been a member of Rotary International, the Knights of Columbus and Elks Lodge 214. He was a member of St. Gerard's Church.

A charter member of the American Legion and a member of the Veterans of World War I, he served

on the Council of the North Montana Boy Scouts.

His wife died in 1974. Surviving are three sons, Edward M. Edwin, Alexandria, Va.; Dr. Russell L. Edwin, Great Falls, and Howard W. Edwin, Newark, Calif.; three grandchildren; and a sister, Beatrice Barnum, Biluxi, Miss. Another son, Robert N., died in 1927.

Rosary will be recited for Dr. Edwin Friday at 8 p.m. in the O'Connor Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be Saturday at 11:15 a.m. in St. Gerard's Church, followed by burial in Highland Cemetery.

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5 Nov 1983

SHELBY — EGAN, Lois M., 67, died Saturday evening in a Great Falls hospital after prolonged heart ailment. Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. William Church, and burial will be 3:30 p.m. in Calvary Cemetery in Lewistown. Rosary will be recited 7 p.m. Monday in Burns Funeral Home, Shelby. She was born in Highland, Wis., and grew up in Lewistown, where she attended schools. She worked at the Von Ragsdale Co. On Feb. 17, 1941, she married Maurice F. Egan in Lewistown. In 1948 they moved to Shelby where they owned and operated the Rainbow Hotel with his brother. After her husband died in 1959, she and his brother continued to operate the hotel until selling it in 1973. She then worked at Wells Drug until this summer. Survivors include three daughters, Carol Brownfield, Birmingham, Ala., and Cindy Egan and Gail O'Loughlin, both of Helena; two brothers, Charles and Robert Noble, both of Lewistown; two sisters, Pauline Stevens and Marilyn Rahn, both of Lewistown, and three grandchildren.

6 Aug 1983

Gerald Eckelberry, 78

Gerald Richard Eckelberry, 230 Columbia Falls Stage, Kalispell, died Saturday. He was 78.

Eckelberry was born Oct. 26, 1904, in the Montford area near Kalispell, a son of George M. and Mina Mae Eckelberry. He attended Montford Grade School, Flathead High School, and the Milwaukee School of Engineering.

Eckelberry married Joan Bosick on July 6, 1940. He worked for Stoltze Land and Lumber Co. for 35 years until retiring in 1969.

He served on the Deer Park school board and as secretary for the Fairview Cemetery Association. He was an avid sports fan and supported local teams.

Survivors include his wife, Joan; two sons, Gary of Cheney, Wash., and Keith of Kalispell; a daughter Marlesse Baines of Amarillo, Texas; two sisters, Margaret Logan and Erma Benner, both of Columbia Falls; nine grandchildren; one great grandchild.



GERALD ECKELBERRY

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Don Baker officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the ALERT foundation of Kalispell, or the East Valley Quick Response Unit.

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Cader Edwards, 28,

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Sandra Edwards, 25

Cader C. Edwards, 28, and Sandra L. Edwards, 25, died in an automobile accident north of Whitefish Friday morning.

They had lived at 265 Fifth Ave. W.N. in Kalispell.

He was born Aug. 26, 1955 in Fort Belvoir, Va. to Spencer and Betty Edwards. He was a student at Flathead Valley Community College.

She was born May 30, 1958 in Charleston, S.C. to Floyd and Carolyn Rabun, who currently live in Berkeley, Calif. She was a special education teacher in the Evergreen school system.

Cremation will take place and memorial services will be held at a later date in California.

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Joshua Eddings, 6

8 Aug 1983

Joshua James Eddings, 6, Bremerton, Wash., died Monday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital, after being thrown from a horse.

He was born in Poulsbo, Wash., on Feb. 3, 1977, and was going to enter first grade at Bremerton this fall.

Surviving are his parents, Gary and Anita LaPrath Eddings, a brother Benjamin and a sister Paula all at the family home in Bremerton; maternal grandparents Jim and Kay Hetherington of Kalispell; maternal great grandmother Paula Green of Billings; paternal grandparents Larry and Audrey Eddings of Bremerton; paternal great grandmother Eleanor Hamblen of Poulsbo; and several aunts and uncles.

Weatherford Funeral Home has forwarded the body to Laurel, where graveside funeral services will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Columbia Falls Volunteer Ambulance Assoc., P.O. Box 1411, Columbia Falls 59912.

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May Evelyn Egged, 75

May Evelyn Egged, 75, died in Klamath Falls, Ore., March 11.

She was born on Oct. 12, 1907, in Dover, Wis., to Peter and Mattie Erickson Grorud.

Mrs. Egged lived in Kalispell from 1935 until September 1981 when she moved to Klamath Falls to be with her daughter.

Mrs. Egged was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

She is survived by her daughter Eleanor Victor, Klamath Falls, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Jim (Ione) Smith, Williston, N.D., Mrs. Harry (Dorothy) Henderson, Fargo, N.D., and Mrs. George (Pauline) Pierson, Grangeville, Idaho; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were March 15 at the Eternal Hills Memorial Gardens in Klamath Falls with the Rev. James Wilson of the Klamath Lutheran Church officiating.

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15 Nov 1983
 GLASGOW — EIDE, Erminia, 98, died Tuesday at a convalescent center here. Funeral will be 10 a.m. Friday at the Bell Chapel. Burial will follow in the Highland Cemetery. Born in Switzerland, she came to the United States in 1891 and lived in California. She served in France during World War I as an Army nurse. In 1920, she came to eastern Montana and married Chester H. Eide in Froid. They homesteaded in Dagmar until 1934, when they moved to the Fort Peck area. They moved to Glasgow in 1931. He died in 1976. Survivors include two sons, Chester H. Jr., and Harold D., both of Glasgow; two sisters and a brother, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

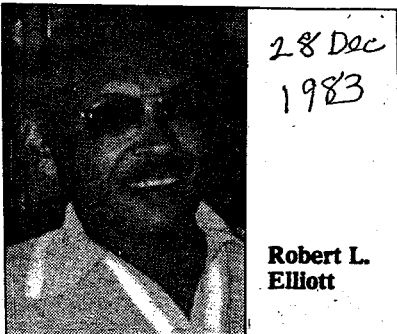
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27 Aug 1983

FORT BENTON — ELLIOTT, Charles R. "Roy" Sr., 96, a longtime Fort Benton resident, died Saturday at the Fort Benton hospital where he had been a patient for two days. Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Christian Church in Fort Benton. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery with Masonic rites at the graveside. The Riverside Mortuary of Fort Benton is in charge. He was born in Bayard, Ohio. As a young man he worked for railroads throughout the country as a telegraph operator and agent. He was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railroad at Calgary before coming to Montana, where he homesteaded in the Pleasant Valley area north of Fort Benton in 1913. He married Bertha Burfeind on June 8, 1912 in Dillon. She died in 1971. He farmed in Pleasant Valley while living in Fort Benton for many years and continued to live here after his retirement from farming. Survivors include a son, Dean, Viola, Idaho; four daughters, Mrs. George (Mildred) Findley, Yakima, Wash.; Margaret A. Griffin, Renton, Wash.; Florence E. Young, Great Falls; and Mrs. Leland (Janet) Cade, Billings; and 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A son, Charles Elliott Jr., died in January.

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Robert Elliott



Robert L. Elliott

Robert L. Elliott, 55, 809 6th Ave. S., died Wednesday in a local hospital after an extended illness.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Monday in the O'Connor Memorial Chapel. Burial with military graveside honors will be in Highland Cemetery.

Born in Great Falls, he attended local schools. After high school, he attended a business college for two years, then served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War.

Elliott was employed as an orderly at the Fort Harrison Veterans Hospital at Helena for several years, and at the Cascade County Convalescent Hospital. For the past several years he had been the lab attendant at Montana Deaconess Medical Center, retiring in July of this year due to ill health.

Survivors include four sisters, June Elliott and Marquerite Williams, both of Great Falls, Ethelmae Robbins, Denver, and Gertrude Orr, Sacramento, Calif.; five brothers, Edward, Kenneth and Daniel, all of Great Falls, Carl of San Diego, Calif., and Thomas of Groton, Conn. His mother, Marquerite, died Jan. 1, 1963.

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16 Aug 1983

FROID — ENGLER, Mary Ellen, 92, died Tuesday at a Culbertson hospital. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Immaculate Conception Church in Froid. Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at the church, with burial in Froid's South Cemetery. Everson-Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Born at Winona, Minn., she married Fred Engler in Winona in 1911. They moved to Froid in 1923. He died in 1966. For the past four years, she had lived at a Culbertson nursing home. She is survived by three daughters, including Mrs. Howard (Marian) Jacobsen of Froid, and Mrs. Carl (Margaret) Nelson of Homestead; one brother; 10 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

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29 Nov 1983

MALTA — ERDAHL, Leo S., 72, died Tuesday in a Great Falls hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Adams Memorial Chapel in Malta, with burial in the Malta cemetery. Born in South Dakota, he moved with his parents to the Bennett Lake community east of Malta. He had lived in Malta since 1940. He was a mail carrier, school bus driver and worked on the Fort Peck dam project. He attended high school in Malta and the University of Montana at Missoula. He was a World War II veteran, and never married. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Bernice Johnston, Great Falls, and a brother, Henry Erdahl, Fort Worth, Texas.

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12 Oct 1983

LEWISTOWN — ERICKSON, Delma, 77, died Wednesday at her home after a lengthy illness. Services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Creel-Morrison-Retz Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Lewistown City Cemetery. Born in Illinois, she moved with her family to Montana in 1913 and lived on a ranch south of Harlowton. She received her schooling in Briley. She moved to the Forest Grove area in 1929 and operated a store and post office until 1951 when she moved to rural Lewistown community of Heath. She married L.C. Knuth in 1925. He died in 1940. In 1950, she married Elmer Erickson in Cheyenne, Wyo. In addition to her husband at the family home in Heath, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dan (Betty) Barnhouse of Great Falls; a brother, Kermit Haines of Stanford; 10 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. A son, Robert Knuth, died in 1982.

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23 Oct 1983

HARLOWTON — ERICKSON, Mina Louise, 97, died Sunday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Perkins Funeral Home, followed by burial in the Harlowton Cemetery. Born at Toronto, S.D., she and Edward Erickson were married in December 1911 in South Dakota. They lived on their homestead ranch southwest of Harlowton until 1969, when they moved into town. Surviving are her daughter, Mariane Sedgwick, Olympia, Wash.; and a son, Charles, Billings.

Clifford Ekholt, 66

13 May 1983
EUREKA — Clifford Ekholt, 66, died Friday afternoon at his home.

He was born Aug. 16, 1916, at Devon to Carl and Karen Ekholt. He was raised and attended schools in the Shelby and Devon area.

He married Helen Lodinoff Jan. 28, 1942, at Eureka. He and his wife worked on a road project in Oregon before moving to Eureka.

He operated Northern Motors in Eureka until selling the company in the early 1960s. He then owned and operated a ranch north of Eureka where he was residing at the time of his death.

Survivors include two sons, Gene, Eureka, and Bud Ekholt, Somerville, N.J.; his stepmother, Martha Ekholt, Shelby; five sisters, Gina Smith and Annie Wiegand, both of Shelby, Cora Michaels, Cut Bank, Palma Moldenhauer and Alice Siler, both of San Diego, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at Tobacco Valley Cemetery with the Rev. David Davies officiating. Friends may call at the Vial Funeral Home in Eureka from 1 to 9 p.m. Friday and until noon Saturday. The family suggests memorials be made to the Eureka ambulance service.

15 Oct. 1983 Morton W. Elliott, 88

Morton W. Elliott, 88, Couer d'Alene, Idaho, died Saturday in the Sunset Terrace Convalescent home in Couer d'Alene.

He was born Jan. 13, 1895, in Utica, N.Y., a son of Amos and Lulu Elliott.

As a young boy, he moved with his parents to Dillon where he was raised and educated.

He served in the 362nd Infantry in the Regimental Band during World War I. He attended the New York Institute of Photography.

On June 13, 1921, he married Amy Miller in Sheridan and in 1928 they moved to Whitefish where he was a photographer and worked for the Great Northern Railway. They moved to Kalispell in 1950 and then to Sandpoint, Idaho, in 1956 where he retired from the Great Northern Railway. For the past several years he had resided in Couer d'Alene.

He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 15 of Sandpoint.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Amy, on March 5, 1980, in Sandpoint.

John Edwin Elliott, 67

27 Jan. 1983
John Edwin Elliott, 67, Hospital, 1340 Willow Glen Drive, died Friday evening at Kalispell Regional

He was born April 9, 1915, in Kalispell, a son of Edward and Lucy Elliott. He went to school in Coram, and on Feb. 11, 1943, he entered the U.S. Army in Butte and served until Feb. 2, 1945.

Mr. Elliott lived much of his life in Los Angeles, Calif., where he was an antique dealer. In 1951 he married Hazel Peterson in Portland, Ore. About six months ago he returned to the Flathead Valley where he has resided since.

He was a member of the Salvation Army Church and the Flathead Association of Senior Citizens.

Survivors include a son, John E. Elliot, Jr., Kalispell; a daughter, Milly Elliott of Buena Park, Calif.; a brother, Don Elliott, of Coram; two grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The body has been cremated. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Chapel with Lt. Tom Morrow of the Salvation Army officiating.

He is survived by two daughters, Donna Stipcich of East Helena and Jacqueline Meyer of Oroville, Calif.; a daughter-in-law, Lorraine Jones of Whitefish; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mildred Erickson of San Francisco, and Mary Farrell of Seattle; and a number of other relatives.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Whitefish Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Kirchoffer of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church of Whitefish officiating. Military graveside honors will be given by members of VFW Post 276 of Whitefish. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services. Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

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Barbara Ellis, 74

20 Apr 1983
Barbara Ellis, 74, a long-time resident of Tobacco Valley, died Wednesday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born June 24, 1908, at Butte to John and Helen Vukonich. She came to the Tobacco Valley area with her parents in 1915, where she was raised. She attended schools at Fortine, Graves Creek and Eureka.

She married Royal Ellis

on Sept. 24, 1943, at Kalispell.

She and her husband operated a farm on Graves Creek near Fortine, where she lived until her death.

She was a member of the VFW auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband; one son, John Ellis, San Francisco; one brother, John Vukonich, Eureka; one sister, Georgina Hickey, San Francisco; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Eureka with the Rev. David Davis officiating. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery. Friends may call at the Vial Funeral Home in Eureka from 1 to 9 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Memorials may be made to Eureka Ambulance, Box 313, Eureka, 59917.

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Randy Lee Emmert Jr.

1 Feb 1983
Randy Lee Emmert Jr., infant son of Randy and Melody Emmert, 351 Chubb Lane, Columbia Falls died Tuesday in North Valley Hospital.

Surviving members of the family include his parents and one brother, Erin, all of the family home in Columbia Falls; grandparents Pat and Loyal Chubb and Joyce and Don Emmert both of Columbia Falls; great-grandparents Martha and Dave Emmert and Gertrude Chubb all of Columbia Falls, Edena and Vern Hedman of Whitefish, Roberta and Herbert Shelly of Bigfork and Ruth and Robert Hadwen of Roseburg, Ore.

Graveside services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Whitefish Cemetery with the Rev. E.T. Gwyn Downing of the Church of the Nazarene of Whitefish officiating. Funeral arrangements are by the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish.

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Eva Susie Endermo, 93

4 Jan 1983
Eva Susie Endermo, 93, died Tuesday in the Holy Family Hospital in Spokane.

She was born May 4, 1889, in Ford City, Miss., to Olaf and Libby Langseth. When she was 15 months old she moved with her family to Minnesota where they lived at Round Lake and Mankato.

In 1907 she married Pearl Huggins in Minnesota. In 1914, she moved to Harlem where she lived until 1937, when she moved to Kalispell. She has lived in Spokane for the past several years.

In 1921, she married Robert Miller who died in 1942; in 1956, she married Conrad Endermo who died in 1963.

Mrs. Endermo was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

She is survived by a son, Bert Huggins of Yuma, Ariz.; a daughter, Roberta Strasburg, Spokane; a sister, Ella Johansen, Hico, Texas; 20 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. Verlyn Retzer of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

18 Mar 1983

Gertrude R. Ellis, 80

COLUMBIA FALLS — Gertrude R. Ellis, 80, a former resident of the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, died Friday evening in the North Valley Hospital extended care unit.

She was born Dec. 5, 1902, in Germany. At age 6 she moved with her mother to Stanley, N.D., where she was raised and educated.

On Oct. 25, 1922, she married George H. Ellis in Ross, N.D. He died in 1949.

In 1962 she moved to Livingston and in 1969 to

Columbia Falls, where she lived at the Montana Veterans Home. For the past three years she lived in the North Valley Hospital extended care unit.

She is survived by three sons, John of Minot, N.D., George of Kalispell and Lyle of Plains; three daughters, Delores Knutson of Palermo, N.D., Joyce Aho of Stanley, N.D., and Shirley Egger of Columbia Falls; 32 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren. A son, Eugene, died in 1973.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. E.H. Martens of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of Columbia Falls officiating.

Graveside services and burial will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Stanley, N.D., at the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Springan Funeral Home.

18 Oct 1983
Laura M. Enerson, 76

Laura Mary Enerson, 76, Whitefish, died Sunday evening in Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish.

She was born Nov. 25, 1906, in Lansford, N.D., a daughter of Victor B. and Vesta L. Mead. She was raised and educated in Lansford and graduated from high school there in 1923.

She married Hans B. Enerson Sept. 25, 1923, in Mohal, N.D., and they made their home in Minot, N.D., until 1935 when they moved to the Flathead Valley.

She worked for a number of years at Hummer's in Kalispell.

The couple moved to Whitefish in 1943, where she owned and operated the K-Smart Ladies Wear Store. She later worked at the Toggery in Whitefish.

She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Whitefish, a member of the Order of Eastern Star Vista Chapter No. 44, and a charter member of Whitefish Soroptimists Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband May 5, 1978, and by a younger brother, Victor Mead, Sept. 1, 1983.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Don (Valeda) Doyle, Whitefish; a granddaughter, Katie Doyle, Whitefish; a grandson, Brian Doyle, Kalispell; a brother, Kenneth Mead, Spokane, Wash., numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Ken Peterson of the First United Presbyterian Church of Whitefish and the Rev. John Bartelmay of the Riverside Alliance Church of Kalispell officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell. The casket will not be opened for viewing.

The family suggests memorials to the Whitefish First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, the Kalispell Riverside Alliance Church, c/o 129 Ashley Court, or the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish in lieu of flowers.

18 Oct 1983
Geneva Enge, 69

LIBBY — Geneva Enge, 69, died Tuesday at her home in Libby of an apparent heart attack.

She was born June 22, 1914, at Great Falls to Marion and Ella Boynton. She was raised and educated in Great Falls.

She married Gordon Enge on Oct. 24, 1934, at Great Falls. The couple lived in Great Falls for many years until moving to Libby in 1976.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Donna Halsey and Doris Lundin, both of Libby; one brother, Gene Boynton, Great Falls; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating.

Ida Engebretson, 81

Ida Engebretson, 81, Ronan, died Wednesday at her home.

She was born Oct. 27, 1901, in Lanesboro, Minn., a daughter of Edward and Louise Tokvam Engebretson.

She received her early education in Lanesboro. She moved to Kalispell in 1910 where she lived for one year before moving in 1911 to a family homestead 15 miles south of Chester. She graduated from the Chester public schools.

She returned to Kalispell in the early 1940s and worked for many years as a cook in the Palm Cafe, Silver Grill and many other restaurants in the Kalispell area before retiring in 1972. She has lived in the Kalispell and Ronan areas since her retirement.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Kalispell and the Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Local 312.

Miss Engebretson is survived by three sisters, Bertha Aaberge of Whidbey Island, Wash., Eva Dygert of Missoula, and Lillie Adler of Ronan, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Howard Mars, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

1 Sept. 1983

Helen A. Engeln, 98

8 May 1983

Helen A. Engeln, 98, Immanuel Lutheran Home, died Sunday at the Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born March 21, 1885, to Hans and Mary Hagen, in Arkdale, Wis. As a young girl, she moved with her family to Rockford, Wash.

In 1910, she married Jacob P. Engeln and the couple homesteaded at Galata. They retired in 1947 and moved to Kalispell. Mr. Engeln died in 1965. She moved to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in 1977.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Helen) Shreck, Somers; one brother, Clarence Hagen, Spokane, Wash.; four grandchildren, Gary and Doug Aklestad of Galata, Lyle Aklestad, Sweetgrass, and Mrs. R.J. (Elaine) Keister, Sumner, Wash.; 11 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be until 8 tonight at Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. E.H. Martens officiating. Graveside services will be at Mountain View Cemetery in Shelby Thursday at 11 a.m. under the direction of Burns Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials contributions to the Immanuel Lutheran Home, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Shannon Marie Erdman, infant

28 June 1983

Shannon Marie Erdman, the Kalispell Regional Hospital, infant daughter of Glenn and Roxanne Erdman of Kalispell, died Tuesday in

Surviving are her parents at the family home in Kalispell; her paternal grandparents, Marie Erdman, Kalispell, and Dan Erdman, Helena; maternal grandparents, Sharon Hawk, Kalispell, and Larry Green, Columbia Falls; great-grandparents, Mildred Frach, Kalispell, Evelyn and Walter Krutzfeld, Kalispell, and Thelma and Gordon Green, Columbia Falls.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael Oas of the Community Chapel and Bible Training Center, officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Kenneth H. Erickson, 53

5 June 1983

MISSOULA — Kenneth H. Erickson, 53, a First National Montana Bank vice president and loan officer, died Sunday at a Missoula hospital.

He was a former Kalispell resident and had been associated with the Missoula bank since 1967.

He was born June 7, 1929, at Paradise to Gosta and Ada Erickson. He was raised and attended grade school at Paradise and graduated from high school at Kalispell. He worked in retailing, wholesaling and construction before joining Kalispell First National Bank in 1956.

He married Leta Dickinson, Sept. 8, 1951, in Kalispell. The couple moved to Missoula in 1967.

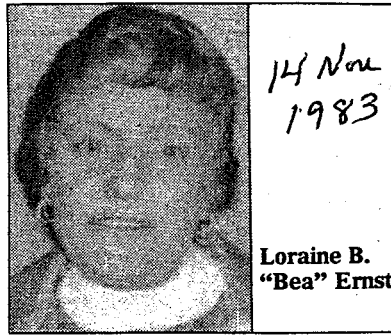
Mr. Erickson was a past director of the Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce, past chairman of the Missoula March of Dimes, and past chairman of the Commercial Lending Committee of the Montana Bankers Association. He was a 20-year volunteer for the Junior Ski Club, a former member of the Kiwanis Club and was a captain in the Montana National Guard before resigning in 1966. He also was a past president of the Missoula Country Club and currently was serving as one of the club's directors.

Survivors include his wife, Leta, at the family home in Missoula; two sons, James K. Erickson, Spokane, and Michael A. Erickson, at the family home; three daughters, Julie, Denver, Jane, Fresno, Calif., and Elizabeth, at the family home; six sisters, Lois Nay, Cardston, Alberta, Betty Andersen and Dorothy Andersen, both of Spanaway, Wash., Ann Gutherie and Katheryn Erickson, both of Kalispell, and Doris Doyle, Fargo, N.D.; and two grandsons. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Roy in 1948, and Bill in 1980.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, Missoula, with the Rev. Donald Guthrie officiating. Burial will be in Missoula Cemetery under the direction of Livingston, Malletta and Geraghty Funeral Home.

The family has suggested memorials to the Heart Fund, 3317 W. Central Ave., Missoula 59801.

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Lorraine ErnstLorraine B.
"Bea" Ernst

Lorraine B. "Bea" Ernst, 56, Rural Route 2328, Donovan Park, died at her home Monday afternoon. Her death was due to natural causes, according to deputy Cascade County Coroner Dick Donovan.

Born in Bemidji, Minn., she attended schools there as well as in Seattle and Wenatchee, Wash. where she graduated from high school in 1945. After her graduation she moved to Yakima, Wash., where she worked for a John Deere dealership and an engineering firm.

She married Chester L. Ernst in December 1956 in Stevensville, Wash. The couple moved to Corvallis, Ore., where they lived before coming to Great Falls in 1962. Mrs. Ernst had worked 10 years in the administration department of the Great Falls School District, retiring in 1972 due to ill health.

She was a member of the Lutheran church.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Larry D. Ernst, St. Louis Park, Minn.; two stepchildren, Janet O'Dell and Allen C. Kearns, both of Oregon City, Ore.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild; five sisters, Mrs. Archie (Ruth) Snyder, Seattle, Joan Bakke and Mrs. Marvin (Annette) Hoisze, both of Minneapolis, Shirley Wood, Prescott, Wis., and Mrs. Jack (Carol) Boese, Crystal,

Minn.; and four brothers, Myron A. Bakke, Willmar, Minn., Larry Bakke, Basye, Va., John R. Bakke, Romney, W.Va., and Gene R. Bakke, Apple Valley, Minn.

Memorial service will be in the O'Connor Memorial Chapel, Friday at 11:15 a.m. with the Rev. Stan Rosengren officiating. Cremation has taken place.

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Lina Escalante

Lina E. Escalante, 72, 506 6th Ave. S., died Thursday in a local rest home where she had been a resident for six days.

Born in Mississippi, she moved with her family to Mobile, Ala. and received her education there. She had owned and operated a beauty shop in Mobile.

In September 1955, she and Ishmael Escalante were married in Las Vegas, Nev. They lived in Los Angeles, Calif. until moving to Great Falls in 1970.

Her husband survives with her son, Arthur Crudge, and daughter, Frances Wood, both of Great Falls; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and her brother, Bill Scogin, Mobile, Ala.

Graveside services were held Friday in Highland Cemetery with the Rev. Lincoln Anderson officiating. The Chapel of Chimes handled arrangements.

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DEER LODGE — EVANS, Ethel, 86, former Powell County clerk of court, died Friday at the Powell County Memorial Hospital here. She was born in 1897 in Mound City, S.D., and was educated in Mobridge, S.D. A graduate of a business college in Aberdeen, S.D., she worked in Ipswich, S.D. She worked for the Milwaukee Railroad in Mobridge, and Tacoma, Wash., and in 1921 transferred to Deer Lodge. She married Hugh K. Evans in 1923. Mr. Evans was a clerk of the Powell County District Court until his death in 1941. Mrs. Evans was appointed to that position and later elected to the post until her retirement in 1966. Survivors include two daughters, Lois Geary, Deer Lodge, and Meryl Kovatch, Bozeman; a brother, Thomas Thompson, Mobridge, S.D.; and two sisters, Florence Skoglund, Great Falls, and Marian Ophein, Mobridge, S.D. She was preceded in death by two sons, Charles and Leo Hugh Evans. Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow at the Hillcrest Cemetery, Deer Lodge. Ritualistic services will be conducted by the Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Beck Funeral Home, Deer Lodge.

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GLASGOW — ERIKSEN, Richard, 79, died Sunday at a Glasgow hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the First Lutheran Church in Glasgow. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. He was born in Kensal, N.D. He was raised in North Dakota and came to Fort Peck in 1936. He worked with the Corps of Engineers for 38 years and also on the dam. He came to Glasgow after retiring in 1973 and had lived here since. He was married June 25, 1937, to Esther Steffen at Jamestown, N.D. He is survived by his wife; one son, Richard S., Helena; one daughter, Louise J. Linder, Billings; four sisters, Marie Eriksen of Kensal, Christine Stiles, Waukesha, Wis., Myrtle Pewe, Dillon, and Elsie Du Bois, White Bear Lake, Minn.; and three brothers, Dr. Sivert Eriksen, Clairmont, Calif., Martin Eriksen, Portland, Ore., and Bjerge Eriksen, Kensal.

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17 Dec. 1983

BROWNING — ERNST, Verna, 29, died in a car accident Saturday in Browning. Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Little Flower Church. A wake and prayer service will be 7:30 p.m. today. Burial will be at the Robare Cemetery near Browning. She was born in Browning to Robert and Rita Bremner. She graduated from the Browning High School and attended the College of Great Falls for two years and Eastern Washington University at Cheney, Wash., for one year. She married Tom Ernst in 1980. At the time of her death she worked for the Blackfeet Nation Finance Department, where she had been employed for six years. Survivors include her parents; her husband, and son Joshua; eight sisters, Zita, Dawn, Mary Jo, Barbara and Renee Bremner and Joan Wellman, all of Browning, Mabel Davis, Seattle, and Peggy Flammand, Helena; three brothers, Lockley, Robert and Bill Bremner, all of Browning; and maternal grandmother Cynthia Leferson, Seattle. The Riddle Funeral Home of Browning is in charge of arrangements.

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13 LINCOLN — ERICSON, Al, 72, of Lincoln, died in a Missoula hospital Sunday. Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at the Lincoln Community Church. Burial will be in the Avon Cemetery with Retz Funeral Home, Helena, handling arrangements. Born in Bessemer, Mich., he attended schools in Michigan. In 1934, he came to Butte where he worked in the mines and at the Mike Horse Mine near Marysville before working for the Anaconda smelter for 14 years. After his retirement from the smelter he had worked for Lambkin's Restaurant in Lincoln. Ericson was married to Maxine Burnes at Deer Lodge in 1941. His wife survives with a daughter, Cheryl McClure, Lincoln; two step-sons, Norman Savage, Helena, and Don Savage, Las Vegas, and a brother, Walter, Bozeman.

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26 Oct. 1983

WOLF POINT — EVANS, Henrietta M., 79, Wolf Point, died Wednesday at a Miles City hospital. Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Wolf Point, with burial in Hillside Cemetery at Culbertson. Clayton Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Born at Rolette, N. D., she moved to Culbertson with her parents at an early age. She married Winfield George Evans at Sidney in 1926. They moved to Wolf Point in 1935. Evans died in 1941. Mrs. Evans worked for Buttrey Foods for many years and more than 25 years for the Roosevelt County Selective Service Board. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Donna) Nelson, Wolf Point; a sister, Mrs. Orian Harrington, Seattle, Wash.; four brothers, Robert and Edward, both of Culbertson, and Charles and Donald, both of Rolette; and three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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10 Oct. 1983

SHELBY — EVANS, Laura K., 93, died Wednesday at a rest home in Shelby. Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Shelby Community Methodist Church, with burial at Mountain View Cemetery in Shelby. Born in 1890 in Tacoma, Wash., Evans moved to Sheldon, Iowa, as a child and was educated and taught school in Iowa. Coming to Stanford in 1917 to teach, she married Jasper W. Evans in 1919. They came to Shelby in 1929. Her husband died in 1949.

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Paul M. Evans, 40

12 Apr. 1983
LIBBY — Former Libby resident Paul M. Evans, 40, died April 12 at Prudhoe Bay, Alaska.

He was born April 9, 1943, at Fort Benton. He was raised in Fort Benton, Eureka and Libby. He married Fedalma Edwards on Nov. 1, 1966, at Bonners Ferry, Idaho. He worked for St. Regis Lumber Co. and for Don Brown as a heavy equipment operator. He moved to Fairbanks, Alaska, in 1982, and worked as a heavy equipment operator there until his death.

Survivors include his wife in Fairbanks; seven brothers, including Marvin Evans, Kalispell; three sisters including Carol Schmidt, Libby; his mother Gladys Adams, Arkansas; a stepson, Ricky Edwards, Fairbanks; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the City of Libby Cemetery with the Rev. Tom Howland officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Roy Evenson

Roy Evenson of Sandpoint, Idaho, died Sept. 16 at Bonner General Hospital at the age of 61.

Funeral services were held Sept. 21 at the First Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Dennis Hanson officiating. Interment followed at the Pinecrest Memorial Park.

Evenson was born in Whitefish

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Feb. 15, 1922 to Melvin and Mabel Evenson.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II. he also taught school for four years in Montana.

Evenson worked for the National Parks Service until his retirement in 1975. He worked at Glacier National Park, Everglades National Park in

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Florida, the Chickamauga National Military Park in Tennessee and the Blue Ridge Parkway in Virginia.

He had lived in Sandpoint and Las Vegas since 1975. He was a member of the Audubon Society and the Big Brothers Association and was nominated for "National Big Brother" in 1969 and 1970.