

10 Mar 1983

## Marvin Tancre, 25

PLAINS — Marvin E. Tancre, 25, a native of Kalispell, died Thursday in

an industrial accident near Haugan.

He was born May 21, 1957, in Kalispell, the son of Duane and Sylvia Tancre. He attended local schools and graduated from Flathead High School in 1975.

On Aug. 9, 1975, he married Shari Derrickson in

Kalispell. In 1978 the couple moved to Bigfork and in 1979 to Plains. He was manager of the Chevron service station in Plains for three years before going to work for Montana Power Co. in 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Shari; two sons, Jason and Jamie; his

parents; his grandmother, Martha Tancre of Ray, N.D.; a brother, Steve of Willison, N.D., and a sister, Sheryle Turman of Kalispell.

Visitation is today from 7-9 p.m. at Shrider's Funeral Home in Plains. Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Shrider's. Burial will follow in Plains Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Northern Rocky Mountain Chapter Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, P.O. Box 337, Sheridan, Wyo. 82801, or the Plains Little League Fund.

## Edith Taylor, 63

27 Feb. 1983

POLSON — Edith Margaret Taylor, 63, died Sunday in a local hospital of natural causes.

She was born April 15, 1919, in Somers to William and Rose Hutchins. She attended schools in the Polson area.

She was a musician and played in many different bands including her own. She started her musical career as a third-grader

when she joined her grandfather's band.

She was a member of Royal Neighbors and Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include a son, Gary Riebe, Polson; a daughter, Marlene Dennis, Polson; a stepson, Leslie J. Richardson; a stepdaughter, Aleatha Wells, Kalispell; a brother, Wray Hutchins, Polson; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Mosley Chapel in Polson with the Rev. Bruce Dahl officiating. Visitation will be today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. to service time.

## Myrtle E. Tannehill, 95

15 Feb 1983

Myrtle E. Tannehill, 95, died Friday evening in the Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had lived since October 1977.

She was born March 29, 1888 in St. Clair County, Missouri, a daughter of Thomas B. and Martha J. Park.

On Oct. 31, 1920, she married Thomas P. Tannehill. They moved to a ranch on East Parrott Creek near Roundup. In 1947 they moved to the Staley Ranch north of Gage.

Tannehill was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas, in 1958. In 1971, she moved to Kalispell.

She is survived by a son, James Tannehill, Kalispell; a daughter, Mrs. Don (Myrtle) Leuschen, Butte; six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The body is being forwarded by the Johnson Mortuary to the Michelotti-Sawyers Mortuary in Billings, where graveside services and burial will be at 1 p.m. Monday in the Sunset Memorial Cemetery. The Rev. Harold Tannehill, nephew of the deceased, will officiate.

The family suggests memorials to the Arbon Mission, 1213 Harvard Ave., Billings, or the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

## 17 Oct 1983 Luceile Tarbert, 66

LIBBY — Luceile Tarbert, 66, died Monday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby of an apparent heart attack.

She was born April 14, 1917, at Libby to Ernest and Mable Spencer. She was raised in Libby and received her education there.

She married LeRoy Tarbert on June 22, 1936, at Libby.

She was employed as a switchboard operator for the General Telephone Co. for many years and was chief operator at the Libby office. She later was transferred to the company's office in Coeur d'Alene, where she worked until retiring in 1981. She returned to Libby in 1982.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Thelma Bell, Sugar City, Idaho; four sons, Ernest, Libby, Donald, Ellensberg, Wash., Leonard, Thompson Falls, and Kimber, Copperas Cove, Texas; three brothers, Kenneth, Ralph and Leonard Spencer, all of Libby; 24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home, Libby. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

## 28 Oct 1983 Ki Shane Tanner, 2

Ki Shane Tanner, 2-year-old son of Orden Rex and Janice Tanner, died at their home in Kalispell Friday morning.

Ki Shane was born Aug. 30, 1981, in Scotts Bluff, Neb.

He is survived by his parents; maternal grandparents, Dwane Brewer, Parowan, Utah, and Bettie Bishop, Los Angeles, Calif.; paternal grandparents, Norman and Cheri Tanner, Cedar City, Utah; paternal great-grandmother, Nina Chappell, Loa, Utah; and several other relatives.

The body is being forwarded by the Johnson Mortuary to the Springer Mortuary of Richfield, Utah, where services and burial will be later in the week.

## Edward Teskey, 30

<sup>25 Nov. 1983</sup>  
Edward W. Teskey, 30, Whitefish, died Friday at his home.

He was born July 16, 1953, in Havre, a son of Edward R. and Mildred Teskey. He was raised in Havre and attended school in Havre until 1964 when he moved with his family to Williston, N.D., where he completed his education. He then worked in the oil fields and several other jobs in the Williston area. In 1973 he joined the U.S. Army and served with the 101st Airborne Division, receiving his honorable discharge in 1975. In 1975 he was employed with the Burlington Northern Railroad in the track department later transferred to the train department. For the past five years he has been working as a brakeman in the Whitefish area.

He is survived by his parents Edward and Mildred Teskey, Williston; four brothers, Anthony, Robert, James, all of Williston, and Jeffrey, Bakersfield, Calif.; one sister, LaVonne Lucke, Whitefish; his grandmother, Mabel Teskey, Kalispell, and numerous other relatives in the United States and Canada.

Mass of the Resurrection will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Jack Huntehausen officiating. V.F.W. Post 276 will serve as honor guard. The body will be cremated.

Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

## Terry infant

<sup>28 Oct. 1983</sup>  
Graveside services for Buffy Maxine Terry were held Saturday afternoon in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork. The Rev. Ron Pierce, pastor of the Swan Chapel, officiated.

Buffy, newborn daughter of Dr. Michael and Geraldine Terry, died at birth in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Wednesday evening.

She is survived by her parents; five brothers and sisters, Ronette, Keely, Chuck, Koreen and Brad Terry, all at the family home at Woods Bay; grandparents, Maxine Terry, Oklahoma City, and Willis McLeod, Arizona and Columbia Falls; her great grandfather, Harold Miller, Shelby; and a number of other relatives.

Local arrangements were under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Timothy J. Tennant, 64

<sup>12 Oct. 1983</sup>  
Timothy Joseph Tennant, 64, Kalispell, died Wednesday afternoon while working in the Pleasant Valley area.

He was born Aug. 18, 1919, in Calvert, Mont., a son of Abraham and Mary Tennant. He was educated at Stockett.

On Nov. 18, 1941, he entered the U.S. Air Force at Great Falls where he served until receiving his honorable discharge Oct. 1, 1945, at Fort Lewis, Wash. He later moved to Seattle, Wash. where on Oct. 30, 1950, he married Minnie Mace.

Mr. Tennant had been employed as a machinist for Boeing Aircraft until 1969, when he moved to Kalispell. He then operated his own machine shop and had been employed with Rolie's Machine Shop.

He was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie, at home; one son, Joseph Tennant of Kalispell; a brother, George Tennant of Milton-Freewater, Ore.; four sisters, Ann Marie Galitzeck of Spokane, Kathleen Kelleher, Frances Johnson and Margaret Crawford all of Seattle, Wash.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary for Mr. Tennant will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday in the St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Emmett O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens where military rites will be conducted by the local veterans organizations.

## Ralph L. Thayer, 92

<sup>26 Mar. 1983</sup>  
Ralph L. Thayer, 92, died Saturday morning at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born April 5, 1890, in St. Paul, Minn. to Charles and Nettie Thayer. He was raised and educated in St. Paul. He moved to the Flathead Valley in 1909 and homesteaded on Trail Creek. He worked for the Forest Service from 1911 to 1950 and retired as an assistant ranger. He enlisted in the Army in 1917 and served with the 20th Engineers in France during World War II.

He married Dora Crump on Jan. 5, 1938. She preceded him in death in February 1959. He married Jessie Sinclair in 1964. She preceded him in death in June 1968.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Odd Fellows Lodge.

He is survived by one sister, Dorothy Steele, Maitland, Fla.; two nieces and two nephews of Minnesota.

Memorial services will be later this summer. The body has been cremated. Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls is in charge of local arrangements.

# Anne Therkildsen

1 Sept 1983

Funeral services for Anne Therkildsen were Saturday. Pastor Allan Turmo officiated at the service at Fulkerson Memorial Chapel in Plentywood. Interment was Monday at the Whitefish Cemetery. Mrs. Therkildsen, 96, died at her Plentywood home Aug. 25.

She was born June 1, 1887 at St. Ansgar, Iowa, to H.P.C. and Sine Hansen. When she was eight years old, the family moved to Tyler, Minn., where Anne attended school. She married Walter Therkildsen at

Tyler July 5, 1910. They moved to his homestead at Dagmar, Mont. In 1920 they moved into Dagmar, where he was postmaster and manager of the Dagmar store until 1943. In 1944, they moved to Whitefish, where Walter died May 3, 1946. In 1952 Mrs. Therkildsen moved back to eastern Montana, living at Medicine Lake until she moved to Plentywood in 1953. She had made her home there since.

A member of the Plentywood Lutheran Church, she loved needle-

work and embroidery and enjoyed visiting with people.

She is survived by her daughter, Otilia Nelson, Plentywood; a grandson, Will Nelson, Denver; one great grandson and two great granddaughters; two sisters, Mathilda Holmgard, Medicine Lake, and Marie Skov, Alden, Minn.

Fulkerson Funeral Home of Plentywood and Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish were in charge of arrangements.

# Everett Thomas, 86

22 Feb. 1983

Everett Thomas, 86, a resident of the Montana Veterans Home, died Tuesday morning in Columbia Falls.

He was born Nov. 18, 1896, in Beattyville, Ky., to James and Sally Thomas.

He is survived by five sons, William P. Thomas, Martin City, Fred Thomas, Laona, Wis., Forrest

Thomas, Reno, Nev., Alvis Thomas, Las Vegas, Nev., and Samuel Thomas, Wisconsin; one daughter, Irene Aycock, Oroville, Calif.; and one sister, Stella Johnson, Beattyville, Ky.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Montana Veterans Home Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Werner officiating. Burial will be in the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery with military graveside honors by local veterans. Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

# Patricia A. Thill, 54

23 Apr. 1983

WENATCHEE, Wash. — Patricia A. Thill, 54, former resident of Kalispell, died April 23 in a Wenatchee convalescent center.

She was born Feb. 24, 1929, in Kalispell and spent her early life here. She married John E. Thill Sept. 27, 1952, at Kalispell and the couple lived here until moving to Wenatchee in 1954. She worked at the

Holiday Lodge prior to her illness.

She was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

She is survived by two sons, Raymond and Michael Thill, both at home; a daughter, Margaret Thill, at home; two foster daughters, Esther Kontos, East Wenatchee, and Maria Eastman, Tacoma, Wash.; a sister, Mary Lou Deckert, Grand Junction, Colo.; and two grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death in 1981.

# Charles E. Thomas, 82

26 Jan

1983

Charles E. Thomas, 82, died Wednesday at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Nov. 6, 1900 in Clinton, Miss. to William and Ollie Thomas. He served in the Army during

World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel of Anaconda; one son, Kenneth of Sebastopol, Calif.

The body has been cremated and no services are planned.

18 July 1983

BIG TIMBER — THOMAS, Orval Floyd, 80, died Monday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hillcrest Memorial Chapel, Great Falls, followed by entombment in Hillcrest Lawn Memorial Mausoleum. Lowry Funeral Home in Big Timber is handling arrangements. Born at Corning, Iowa, he came to Montana in 1910 and graduated from high school in Grass Range, then attended business college in Billings. He had worked in various Montana locations, primarily in the Cut Bank area, where he lived for 30 years. Thomas had drilled discovery wells for Continental Oil Co. He was married in 1925 to Lavina Sonntag in Laramie, Wyo.; she died in 1963. In 1965, he and Dorothy Hartford were married in Bozeman. They lived in Helena. His wife survives with two sons, Floyd L. Thomas, Kalispell, and Robert M. Thomas, Great Falls; two daughters, including Doris M. Mauland, Big Timber; and two stepdaughters, Clara Strand, Helena and Retta Matzig, Ennis.

## G. Thompson, 83

*14 Dec 1983*  
Gertrude B. Thompson, 83, Anderson, Mo., died Dec. 14 at Gravette, Ark. at the Medical Center after a long illness.

Mrs. Thompson was born April 24, 1900, in Decatur, Neb.

She lived in the Kalispell area from May 1924 until May 1942.

She lived in the Anderson area since 1954, moving there from Vancouver, Wash.

She was a member of the Tri-City Community Church of Pineville, Mo.

She is survived by her husband, Henry Thompson; three sons, Carl, at home; Rev. Clifford C. Thompson, Pineville, Mo., and Lloyd "Matt" Thompson of Joplin; three daughters, Viola Flory of Stella, Mo.; Naomi Benningfield of Anderson, Mo., and Evelyn Webb of Vancouver, Wash.; 20 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Services were Dec. 17 in the Tri-City Community Church with the Rev. Dean Royce officiating. Burial was in the Lanagan Cemetery.

## *27 July 1983* Harold W. Thompson, 83

Harold W. Thompson, 83, died Wednesday morning at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

He was born Dec. 23, 1899, in Green Castle, Mo., to Daniel and Martha Thompson. He was raised and educated in Green Castle.

He married Nancy Jane Ruggles in Green Castle in 1917.

They moved to Kalispell in 1936 where they resided until moving to Whitefish last year.

He worked for the Great Northern Railroad as a switchman for several years in Tacoma, Wash. He later worked as a carpenter on construction.

He is survived by his wife, Nan-

cy, Whitefish; seven daughters, Ruby L. McFarland and Roseva Clements, Boise, Idaho, Gladys V. DeVinaspre, Redwood City, Calif., Leanna P. Ronfeld, Pasco, Wash., Opal J. Roberts, Portland, Ore., Dorothy L. Nutter, Kalispell, and Ruth E. McCormick, Mitchell, Ore.; two sons, George W. Thompson, Martin City, and Hubert D. Thompson, John Day, Ore.; 25 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church of Columbia Falls will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery near the Deer Park Community.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

## *12 Feb 1983* Andreas C. Thompson, 94

Andreas C. Thompson, 94, died Saturday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home, where he lived since 1977.

He was born May 8, 1888, in Peterson, Minn., a son of Andrew and Serina Thompson. He received his education in Minnesota and attended the University of North Dakota in Fargo for a short time.

In 1914, he married Julia A. Lein in Hettinger, N.D. The couple farmed there until 1946, when they moved to the Flathead Valley.

He was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Roger, in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Julia; a son, Ardmore of Hettinger; five daughters, Marion Miller and Mavis Tronstad of Kalispell, Sylvane Weinberger of Vancouver, Wash., Jean Freeman of Roseburg, Ore., and Donna Bower of Port Angeles, Wash.; a sister, Selma Thompson of Hettinger; 14 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Immanuel Lutheran Home with the Rev. Marshall Moen, chaplain, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## *30 June 1983* Dale Lee Thompson, 45

HOT SPRINGS — Dale Lee Thompson, 45, Hot Springs, died of cancer Thursday evening at Clark Fork Valley Hospital in Plains.

He was born Dec. 12, 1937, in Santa Cruz, Calif., the son of Forrest and Neva Thompson. In 1957, he married Dyanna Myatt in California.

He was a member of the San Diego Sheriff's Department for a number of years, as was his wife. He was later employed by the city of Hot Springs, and subsequently was manager of Arrowhead Lodge there.

Survivors include his wife, in Hot Springs; one son, Airman Dale Wayne Thompson, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas; two daughters, PFC Dyanna Scholz-Schulze, Garldstadt, Germany, and Donna Lengstorf, Kalispell; his parents, Bigfork; two sisters, Judith Lambert, Escondido, Calif., and Betty Jordan, Bigfork; one brother, Thomas, Bigfork; and two grandchildren, Mandy and Jennifer Lengstorf, Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Forrest Thompson.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Shrider Funeral Chapel in Plains, with the Rev. Jerry Windle of Hot Springs Bible Church and the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel in Bigfork officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. at the Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork.

Memorials may be given to the Hot Springs Ambulance Service.

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**Melvin E. Thompson, 67**

Melvin E. "Whitey" Thompson, 67, Whitefish, died Monday evening in the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born July 1, 1916, in Van Hook, N.D., a son of Eric and Ida Thompson. He moved to Whitefish with his parents in August 1923 where he was raised and educated.

On Aug. 31, 1942, he married Merrie Pichard in Whitefish.

For 37 years he was employed with the Great Northern and Burlington Northern Railroads as a skilled carpenter in the bridge and building department and has been retired since 1976.

He was a life member of the Christ Lutheran Church of Whitefish, and also a member of the Moose Lodge of Whitefish, and Brotherhood of Maintenance Way. He was an avid fisherman and hunter.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Calvin E. Thompson in 1948; and two brothers.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife, Merrie, at the family home; one son, Gary Thompson, Springfield, Ore.; one daughter, LaVonne Marie of Everett, Wash.; four grandchildren; one brother, Lawrence Thompson of Whitefish; two sisters, Irene Doyle and Laura Lytle, both of Whitefish; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Harold Petersen officiating. Cremation has taken place.

**H.E. 'Herc' Thompson, 89**

20 Apr 1983  
Harry E. "Herc" Thompson, 89, Bigfork, died in the Bigfork Convalescent Center Wednesday morning.

He was born June 21, 1893, in Milan, Minn., a son of Christian and Mary Thompson. When he was 8, he moved with his family to Landa, N.D., where he was educated. He entered the U.S. Army at Bottineau, N.D., Sept. 18, 1917, and served in France. He received his honorable discharge as a corporal Jan. 1, 1920, at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

In 1924, he was employed with the transportation, grounds and golf course units of the Glacier Park Hotel Co. in Glacier Park. He worked there until December 1957.

Oct. 9, 1929, he married Mable Hallgren in Minneapolis, Minn. The couple lived in East Glacier Park until their retirement in 1957, when they moved to the East Lakeshore near Bigfork.

He was a member of the Bigfork Masonic Lodge, an honorary past master of Lodge 150 AF&AM, East Lakeshore Bear Dance Club and the Bigfork Senior Citizens.

He is survived by his wife at home in Bigfork; a brother, Herbert Thompson, Carrington, N.D.; a sister, Mrs. Alfred Hansen, Osakis, Minn., and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Bigfork Methodist Church with the Rev. Chauncy Biffle, associate pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork, under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

**Donald G. Thomson, 71**

16 Apr 1983  
Donald Glen Thomson, 71, Clarkesville, Ga., died April 16 at Habersham County (Ga.) Medical Center, where he was hospitalized after a heart attack.

Born in Iowa May 30, 1911, Thomson was a retired logger, and was a member of the Evergreen Alliance Church.

Survivors include his wife, Edith; three daughters, Pamela Maxwell, Clarkesville, Ga.; Joanna Krentz, Regina, Saskatchewan; Karen MacNaughton, Oujda, Morocco; four sons, David Thomson, Brownsville, Texas; James Black, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; John Black, Columbia, Md.; Dan Black, Kila; two brothers, Kenneth Thomson, Superior, Iowa, and Hugh Thomson, Des Moines, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Wilson, Branson, Mo., and Mrs. Dorothy Roby, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Shirley Grove Baptist Church, Shirley Grove, Ga. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Ed Thronson, 66**

13 Apr 1983  
LIBBY — Ed Thronson, 66, died Wednesday morning at St. John Lutheran Hospital after a short illness.

He was born July 21, 1916, at Gary, Minn., to Adolph and Margaret Thronson. He was raised in Gary and attended schools there. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

After his honorable discharge, he came to Montana, where he worked in construction in Helena. He worked as a lumber grader for the J. Neils Lumber Co., and later for the St. Regis Paper Co. until his retirement in 1978.

He had been a member of the Cabinet View Country Club in Libby.

Survivors include one daughter, Joan Stevens, Sidney; one brother, Roland, Helena; one sister, Grace Hallquist, Plentywood; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Sheridan Erickson of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Libby Cemetery.

## Margaret Tigges, 71

*6 Oct. 1983*  
Margaret Belle Tigges, 71, 502 E. California St., in Kalispell died Thursday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born July 17, 1912, in Kalispell, the daughter of Walter and Daisy Burston Hardie. She was raised and educated in Kalispell. On May 1, 1930, she married George Thomas in Kalispell, and he preceded her in death in 1957.

On May 26, 1959, she married Ken J. Tigges in Kalispell.

She was employed as a clerk at the B & B Grocery for more than 15 years until she retired in 1976.

She was a member of St. Matthews Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ken, at the family home; two daughters, Mrs. Keith (Daisy) Bodding of Seattle, and Mrs. Wally (Patsy) Sagen of Kalispell; one son, Frank Thomas of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. John (Grace) LaPierre of Anchorage, Alaska, and Mrs. Lillian Parkins of Spokane, Wash.; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Rosary service will be today at 6 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home. Visitation will be at the funeral home until 7 p.m. today. Mass of the resurrection will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Emmett P. O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggest memorial contributions to St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 601 1st Ave. W., Kalispell.

## L. Tiensvold, 74

*9 Oct. 1983*  
Leonard D. Tiensvold, 74, East Lakeshore, died Tuesday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was a cherry farmer.

He was born Oct. 19, 1908, in Rushville, Neb., where he was raised and attended school. On Oct. 19, 1929, he married Jean Britton in Rushville, where they lived until 1944 when they moved to the East Lakeshore of Flathead Lake. He was of the Lutheran faith.

Surviving are his wife, Jean, at the family home; two daughters, Margaret Olmstead of Anchorage, Alaska and Joan Hanson of Dixon; a son, Lyle of East Lakeshore; one brother, Edward of Rushville; two sisters, Edna Myer of Rushville and Wilma Trennepohl of Columbia, Missouri. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork, with the Rev. Russell Hillman officiating. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Lutheran Relief or the Bigfork Quick Response Unit, 810 Grand Ave., Bigfork 59911.

## Oliver Tiegen, 73

*25 Nov. 1983*  
TROY — Oliver Clifford Tiegen, 73, Troy, died of natural causes Friday in his home.

He was born March 1, 1910, in Burwick, N.D., to Peter and Ida Tiegen. He attended school in North Dakota.

He married Pearl Goulet, Feb. 19, 1939, at Scobey and farmed in the Scobey area. In 1959, they moved to Troy, where he operated the Kootenai Motel until he retired 10 years ago.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Troy.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl, of Troy; four daughters, Judy Dolan, of Cottage Grove, Ore., Pat Lyons, of Rock Springs, Wyo., Linda Taylor, of Troy, and Mary Watson of Mainbridge, Wash.; a son, Michael Tiegen, of Spokane, Wash.; a brother, Palmer Tiegen, of Scoby; two sisters, Cora Crooke, of Rugby, N.D., and Martha Ebell, of Churches Ferry, N.D.; and 16 grandchildren.

A Rosary will be recited Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church in Troy, with the Rev. Charles Roman celebrating.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church. Interment will be made at Milner Lake Cemetery, under the direction of the Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

## William F. Timm, 80

*2 Mar 1983*  
William F. Timm, 80, 703 First Ave. W., died Wednesday morning in the Flathead County Nursing Home.

He was born Oct. 27, 1902, on the island of Rugen, Germany, a son of Carl and Augusta Schmidt Timm. In 1923 he came to the Flathead Valley from Germany. In 1924 he moved to Chicago, Ill. where he worked as a building contractor, returning to Kalispell in 1938. He later owned the Kalispell Cabinet Works.

On March 20, 1943, he married Rose Johnson in Bigfork.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. He is survived by his wife at the family home; three sons, Howard, Donald and Stacey all of Kalispell; two daughters, Anita Mills, Frankfort, Ky., and Joyce Atherton, Kalispell; one sister, Anna Franz, Kalispell; eight grandchildren; one great-grandson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Darold Reiner officiating. Burial will be in the Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

*2 Oct. 1983*  
SCOBEEY — TKACHYK, Mary, 98, died Friday in nursing home in Danville, Calif. Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Scobey Assembly of God Church with burial at St. Michael's Cemetery. Born in Austria, she married Wasyl Tkachyk. The couple lived in Canada for a while and moved to Daniels County, where they farmed, in 1910. Her husband died in 1952. She moved to California in 1977. Surviving are four daughters, including Johanna Borris of Scobey, two sons including Peter Tkachyk, Hungry Horse, 56 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

## Elizabeth Torgerson, 58

*16 June 1983*  
Elizabeth Louise Torgerson, 58, Bigfork, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Thursday evening.

She was born May 4, 1925, in Elmwood, Ill., a daughter of William and Ethel Ailstock. She was educated in Illinois and later moved to Montana and lived in Columbia Falls and Hungry Horse. She then moved to California.

On Oct. 4, 1976, she married Don B. Torgerson in Coeur d'Alene. The couple moved to Bigfork where they owned and operated the Torgerson Real Estate business.

Mrs. Torgerson was a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by her husband, Don, at the family home; three sons, Sgt. Major Stephen Mason in Okinawa, William Scott Mason, Chippendale, New South Wales, Australia, and Richard V. Radu, Kalispell; a daughter, Sheila Eaton, Kalispell; a sister, Barbara Martin, Maquon, Ill.; 15 grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Torgerson will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Little Brown Church near Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce of the Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Lonepine Cemetery under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Gladys E. Torgison, 86

*30 Mar. 1983*  
Gladys Elizabeth Torgison, 86, Whitefish, died Wednesday afternoon in the Colonial Manor nursing home.

She was born Aug. 8, 1896, in Luck, Wis., a daughter of August and Matilda Dahlin. She was raised and educated in Luck.

On March 29, 1916, she married Charles L. Torgison at Frazee, Minn. They farmed there several years and in 1922 moved to Whitefish where Mr. Torgison was employed with the Great Northern Railroad. She has resided at Colonial Manor since January 1979.

She was a member of Lady Trainmen.

She is survived by four sons, Loren and Merle, both of Whitefish, Laverne, Scio, Ore., and Don, Libby; two daughters, Ruby Newell, Whitefish, and Phyllis Howell, Honolulu; 14 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Whitefish Cemetery with the Dr. David V. Kauffman of the First Christian Church of Whitefish officiating, under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Friends may meet at the cemetery for services.

The family suggests memorials to the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Whitefish.

## Elizabeth M. Tillson, 93

*5 Aug 1983*  
Elizabeth M. Tillson, 93, a longtime resident of Trego, died Friday evening in the Mountain View Manor Nursing Home in Eureka.

She was born Sept. 14, 1889, in Fairfield, Neb., a daughter of David and Catherine Peugh.

She was raised and educated in Grand Island, Neb. As a young woman, she moved to Livingston with her parents.

On July 16, 1918, she married George A. Tillson in Missoula, and for a number of years they homesteaded at Toston. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1923, and in 1948 moved to Trego. For the past year and a half she has resided at the Mountain View Manor Nursing Home.

She was a lifetime member of the Bigfork Rebekahs and was past noble grand of the Lodge.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jan. 12, 1982.

She is survived by two sons, Charles B. Tillson, Kalispell, and Alvin E. Tillson, Trego; one brother, Orren Peugh, Minneapolis; one sister, Eva Chaffey, Alhambra, Calif.; one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Gary Logue of the Fortine Community Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell. The family suggests memorials to the Mountain View Manor Nursing Home in Eureka.

*10 Nov. 1983*  
THOMPSON FALLS — THOMPSON GRIMSON, Mabel Christine, 86, formerly of Plentywood, died Thursday in a Missoula hospital. Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Thompson Falls. Born at Madison, Minn., she moved to Canada and, in 1910, to Dooley, north of Plentywood. On Nov. 6, 1915, she married Gustave Torgrimson at Plentywood. They farmed at Dooley until 1933 when they moved to Fort Peck. In 1938, they moved to Noxon and in 1956 to Thompson Falls. Her husband died in 1963. Survivors include three sons, Robert, Miles City, and Darrel and Kenneth, Thompson Falls; a daughter, Phyllis Tanner, Rennsalaer, Ind.; brothers Joseph Olson, Great Falls, and Henry Olson, Missoula; and a sister, Emma Noll, Plains. Shrider Funeral Home, Plains, is in charge of arrangements.

## Frank L. Tompkins, 54

21 Mar 1983

Frank Leroy Tompkins, 54, Kalispell, died Monday morning at Big Arm after a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 4, 1928, in Minot, N.D., the son of Ernest and Pearl Tompkins. He attended elementary school in Big Arm and Polson High School. He served with the U.S. Army Infantry in Korea from January 1952 to January 1953.

In 1954, he married Ruth Joan Keiser in Missoula. The couple lived in Kalispell and later Seeley Lake, where he worked as a logging truck driver until 1974. He then owned and operated the Little Red Equipment Co. in Kalispell, until ill health forced his retirement.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, Joan, are two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Elaine) Pizer, Pocatello, Idaho, and Mrs. Don (Diann) Neal, Missoula; one son, David Tompkins, Neilton, Wash.; six grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Pearl Tompkins, Big Arm; two brothers, Clyde, Polson, and Lonnie, Minot; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell, with the Rev. Bruce Adkins, pastor of the Lakeview Baptist Church of Polson officiating. Creamation has taken place.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell.

## Elmer L. Torkelson, 77

1 June 1983

Elmer L. Torkelson, 77, Hungry Horse, died at his home Wednesday morning.

He was born Dec. 30, 1905, in Cylon, Wis., to Albert and Inga Torkelson. In 1910, the family moved to Turner where he was raised and educated. He farmed near the community of Loring.

In 1935, he married Martha Kuntz in Chinook. They moved to the Bitterroot Valley in 1937, where he worked as a farmer. He worked for the Fish and

Game Department near Seeley Lake and then at the Bison Range as a maintenance man.

They lived near Bigfork from 1966 to 1979 then moved to Hungry Horse.

He was a member of the Hungry Horse Chapel.

He is survived by his wife, Martha, at the family home in Hungry Horse; one son, Dale, address unknown; one daughter, Donna Adams, Portland, Ore.; one brother, Henry, Merrill, Wis.; three sisters, Esther Sprasky, Stella Schoerner and Mabel Omen, all of Merrill, Wis.; three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Hungry Horse Chapel Assembly of God in Hungry Horse. The Rev. George Moore will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

## 11 July 1983 Elsa Marie Tonjum, 77

Elsa Marie Tonjum, 77, Kalispell, died Monday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Sep. 11, 1905, in Helsinki, Finland, the daughter of John and Mary Levanen. She came to America as a young child and attended schools in northern Michigan.

She married Arnold B. Tonjum May 4, 1934, in Chicago, Ill. They moved to Detroit and lived there for five years before moving to northern Michigan where Mr. Tonjum died Nov. 26, 1966. In 1972, Mrs. Tonjum moved to Kalispell and had lived here since.

She was a member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church of Lakeside.

Surviving are her son, David A. Tonjum of Kalispell; three daughters, Mrs. Thor (Nancy) Jackola, Mrs. David (Sally) Waatti,

and Mrs. Willard (Kristine) Hallstrom, all of Kalispell; three brothers, Lavey (Butch) Levanen, Brush Prairie, Wash., Edward Levanen, Calumet, Mich., and Raymond Levanen, Yacolt, Wash.; four sisters, Mrs. Rudolph (Esther) Tapani, Mrs. Walter (Alice) Ek, Mrs. Leonard (Helen) Ek and Mrs. Rudolph (Agnes) Karvonen, all of Battleground, Wash., and 21 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death three brothers, Martin, Sulo and Donald Levanen, all of Calumet, Mich.

Funeral services will be tonight at 7:30 in the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Heidegger of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church officiating. Burial and graveside services will be Saturday in the Lakeview Cemetery, Calumet, Mich.



## Francis 'Bum' Toombs, 68

*9 June 1983*  
HELENA — Francis "Bum" Toombs, 68, a former resident of the Flathead Valley, died Thursday in Helena.

He came to Kalispell after serving in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was born in Harlowton March 15, 1915, to Robert and Eva Toombs. He graduated from high school in Harlowton. In 1940, he joined the Montana Highway Patrol and served in various communities in the state until Army service. He returned to re-join the highway patrol, where he served until 1948 when he became employed with the Department of Highways, serving as a parts man in the Kalispell area. He then became section manager in the Yaak area before returning to

Kalispell in 1957 when he became maintenance foreman.

He held that position until 1969, when he was promoted to the assistant head of maintenance for the Department of Highways and transferred to Helena. He retired in 1975.

He married Kathleen McConkey in Missoula April 22, 1944. She survives at the family home at Montana City. He is also survived by a son, Robert, of Ramsay; two daughters, Kathleen Normandeau of Denver, and Roberta Toombs, at home; one sister, Mildred Eickert of East Helena; and two grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of St. Peters Hospital in Helena.

A memorial mass will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Saints Cyril and Methodius Church of East Helena. Cremation has taken place.

## Evelyn Travis, 71

*23 Dec 1983*  
Evelyn Travis, 71, East Lake Shore, died Friday near her home south of Bigfork as a result of an automobile-pedestrian accident.

She was born July 16, 1912, in Conrad, the daughter of James and Anna Coleman Hubbard. She was raised in Conrad where she graduated from high school. She then graduated from a medical technology school in Minneapolis, Minn.

In 1933, she married Percy Talbot in Shelby. They were later divorced.

Mrs. Travis worked as a laboratory technician at Montana Deaconess Hospital in Great Falls, and Indian Hospital, Gallup, N.M.

She married Roy E. Travis in 1958 in Great Falls and they made their home on the East Lake Shore of Flathead Lake.

Surviving are a daughter, Penny Rector of Ferndale; three grandchildren, Tracy, Brooks and Terilyn Rector, all of Ferndale; a brother, George Hubbard of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy, in 1976; a son, Perry, in 1951, and a sister, Bernadine.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell, with the Rev. Ron Pierce of the Swan Chapel at Swan Lake officiating. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to Shodair Children's Home and Hospital, P.O. Box 5539, Helena, 59601.

## *5 Dec 1983* Marcus Tufte

Marcus "Mark" Tufte, 97, 1500 32nd St. S., a former Opheim resident who lived in Great Falls for the past eight years, died Monday at a local hospital after a long illness. Services will be at the Opheim Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Tufte was born at Northwood, N.D. He homesteaded at Opheim and the nearby community of Thoeny. He married Aletta Eliason at Wolf Point in 1927, and they farmed west of Opheim for more than 40 years.

Tufte belonged to the Masonic Lodge and the Shrine. Until recent years, when he moved to Park Place Nursing Home, he often traveled from his Great Falls home.

Mrs. Tufte preceded her husband in death. His survivors include three daughters, Geneva Van Horne, Missoula; Loretta Doran, Great Falls, and Sylvia Immel, Missoula; a sister, Thora Gates, Kalispell; and 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

## WILLIAM TRONSON

*1983*

William H. Tronson, 69, Tacoma, Wash., died Monday, Dec. 12, in Kalispell, where he had been staying with family. He was born August 21, 1914 in Conrad, the son of H.W. and Anna Alexanderson Tronson. He was raised in Conrad and graduated from Conrad High School. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army. In 1943, he married Margaret Hayes in Valier. Following his honorable discharge in 1946, he returned to Conrad and worked at various jobs until 1950, when he moved to Tacoma, Wash. He worked as a barber in the Tacoma area until retiring in 1979.

Surviving are his mother, Annie Tronson of Kalispell; a daughter Pat Tronson of Topeka, Ks.; one granddaughter, Jennifer Tronson of Topeka, Ks.; two brothers, Roy of Kalispell and Herbert of Great Falls; and four sisters, Edith King of Valier, Rose Keller of Augusta, and Myrtle White and Tillie Zimbelman, both of Kalispell. Private funeral services were held at the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell. Burial with graveside military rites by local veterans will take place at Hillside Cemetery in Conrad, Friday, Dec. 16, at 1 p.m.

## Rhonda Tvedten, 16

*29 Dec 1983*  
ARLEE — Rhonda Lynn Tvedten, 16, Arlee, died Thursday in a sledding accident near Arlee.

She was born Jan. 8, 1967, in Kalispell to Simon and Deloris Tvedten. In 1967, she moved with her family to Libby, where they lived until moving to Stevensville in 1973. She attended Stevensville schools until 1977, when her family moved to Arlee. She was a junior at Arlee High School, where she participated in the school chorus.

Miss Tvedten was a member of Ronan Faith Lutheran Church in Arlee. She was a member of the Arlee chapter of the Future Farmers of America for the past three years, and had held the positions of secretary and president. She was the organization's present vice president. This past year, she attended the FFA National Congress in Kansas City, Kan.

She is survived by her parents, Simon and Deloris Tvedten, and a sister, Christine, all at the family home in Arlee; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tvedten, Kalispell; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins, Fairbanks, Alaska; and several uncles and aunts.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Arlee High School Gymnasium with the Rev. James Holmlund officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Ronan. Arrangements are by Shrider's Mortuary in Ronan.

The family suggests memorials to the Ronan Faith Lutheran Church or the Arlee Chapter of the FFA.

## Marie W. Tuers, 84

*15 Mar, 1983*  
Marie W. Tuers, 84, Whitefish, died Tuesday evening at the North Valley Hospital.

She was born Oct. 24, 1898, in Elma, Wash., the daughter of Daniel and Minnie O'Bannon. As a young girl, she moved with her family to Seattle, where she attended the public schools.

In May 1915, she married Terrence J. Wade and they made their home in Seattle until his death in 1943.

In 1947, she married Arthur Tuers and the cou-

ple traveled throughout the country as Mr. Tuers worked on various construction projects. After Mr. Tuers' death in 1955, she worked as housekeeper for various hotels in Seattle.

She moved to the Flathead Valley in 1972 and had been a long-time resident of Mountain View Manor in Whitefish. She resided recently at North Valley Extended Care.

Surviving are two sons, Terrence J. Wade Jr. and Daniel E. Wade, both of Seattle; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence (Virginia) Byers of Columbia Falls; one sister, Elizabeth House of Suquamish, Wash.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted in Seattle at a later date. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home, Kalispell. The family suggests memorial contributions to a charity of the donor's choice.

TUERS, Marie W., 84, died Tuesday in Whitefish. Memorial services will be later in Seattle.

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*20 Dec 1983*  
KALISPELL — TURNER, Redford Charles, 80, Kalispell, died early Tuesday of natural causes in a nursing home in Whitefish. Private services will be Thursday 2 p.m. at Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell. Cremation will follow services. He was born in Viroqua, Wis., and moved with his family to Emmons County, N.D. in 1911. In 1916 he moved to the Sioux Indian Reservation near Fort Yates, N.D. Turner moved to Montana in 1936, and lived for 47 years at his home in Mountain Brook near Kalispell. He married Georgianna Zimmerman in 1945 at Kalispell. He was self-employed in farming and in the wood industry. He is survived by his wife, Georgianna, Mountain Brook; five sons, Frederick, Kalispell; Redford C. Jr., Kalispell; Aldon, Norfolk, Va.; Wayne, Kalispell, and George, Kalispell; two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Shirley) Brown, Kalispell, and Ruth E. Church, Moyer Springs, Idaho; one sister, Inez Baars, Washougal, Wash.; and 25 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.