

*23 July 1983* **Annie Linhart Vacura, 94**

PLAINS — Annie Linhart Vacura, 94, one of the last pioneers in Sanders County, died Saturday in Clark Fork Valley Hospital.

She was born Nov. 12, 1888, on the homestead of her parents, John and Gertrude Linhart, near Heron Lake, Minn.

The family moved to North Dakota in 1898 in a covered wagon, and on Aug. 16, 1904, she married Louis Vacura at Bisbee, N.D.

In 1910, the couple homesteaded at Camas Prairie, when the Flathead Valley was first opened for homesteading.

They remained there until 1918, when they moved to Plains and purchased the Plains Machine Shop. In 1924, Louis Vacura bought the Ford car dealership in Plains, and it became Vacura Motors.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Nov. 7, 1963. She is

survived by eight sons, Clarence, Plains; Edward, Spokane; Bodley, Missoula; Wesley, Plains; John, Federal Way, Wash.; Albert, Fairbanks, Alaska; Jerry, Billings; and Louis, Kalispell. She is also survived by six daughters, Edith Avery and Gertrude Bryce of Plains; Florence Overcast, Missoula; Levina Noll, Fairbanks; Ramona Larson, Missoula; and Roxanne Brothers of Kalispell; also, 101 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Wake services will be tonight at 7 at Shrider Funeral Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Plains with the Rev. John P. Kerrigan as celebrant. Burial will be at Plains Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to St. James Catholic Church or the Clark Fork Valley Medical Foundation.

*6 Apr 1983* **Warren W. Vacura, 38**

PLAINS — Warren W. Vacura, 38, died of cancer Wednesday at Clark Fork Valley Hospital in Plains.

He was born March 1, 1945, at Bakersfield, Calif., the son of Wesley and Dorothy Vacura. As a child he moved with his family to Plains and has lived there since.

He graduated from Plains High School in 1963 and attended the University of Montana.

In October 1965, he joined the U.S. Air Force and served in Vietnam for one year. He received the Air Force Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service and was discharged in 1969.

He attended Flathead Valley Community College from 1970 to 1971.

In 1971 he joined Vacura Motors and was named to the Society of Professional Sales Counselors in 1975 and 1976.

On Jan. 25, 1968, he married Hazel Mildren at Plains.

He was a member of Horse Plains VFW Post 3596, where he was commander for two years, a member of the board of trustees and chaplain; a former member of the Plains Volunteer Fire Department; on the board of directors of the Plains Community Givers; on the pastor-parish relations commission of the United Methodist Church of Plains; a member of the Plains Local Government Study Commission; the local sponsor and coordinator of Punt, Pass and Kick contest; a member of the Plains-Paradise Chamber of Commerce; a former member of the Plains Lions Club; and a McGowan Foundation trustee.

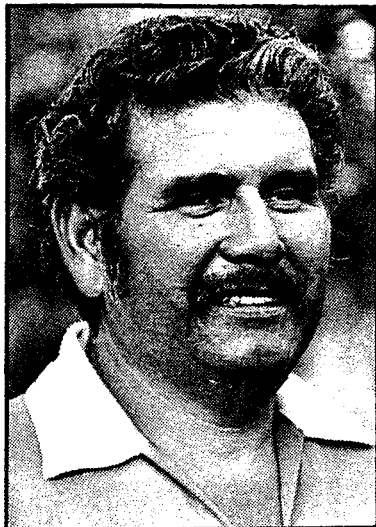
Survivors include his wife, Hazel, at the family home in Plains; three daughters, Janice, Trisha and Diana Vacura, all at home; his parents, Wes and Dorothy Vacura, Plains; and a brother, Wayne Vacura, Plains.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the Plains High School gymnasium with the Rev. James E. Dickinson and Robert I. Phelps of the United Methodist Church in Plains officiating.

Burial with military graveside rites by Horse Plains VFW Post 3596 will follow at Plains Cemetery. Shrider Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Daniel Vasquez

7 July 1983



Daniel Vasquez, age 41, a Whitefish resident, died Sunday morning at the North Valley Hospital.

He was born July 13, 1941 in

Odem, Texas, to Natividad and Carmen Vasquez.

He was raised and educated in Rotan, Texas, until he was 14. He moved to Libby and then to Eureka before moving to Whitefish. He began working for the Great Northern Railroad in 1957 and at the time of his death, he was a foreman for the Burlington Northern Railroad.

Vasquez was married to Bonnie L. Jaycox on Sept. 12, 1959 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He was president of the Little League in Whitefish for two years and a coach for 18 years. He was a member of several bowling leagues in Whitefish and he was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose in Whitefish.

He is preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie at the family home in Whitefish; his mother, Carmen Ortega of Arling-

ton, Texas; three sons, Craig of Phoenix, Ariz., Daniel of Whitefish, and David of Meridian, Miss.; two daughters, Terri Vasquez and Christine Vasquez, both of Whitefish; four brothers, Pedro Vasquez, Sr., Columbia Falls, Cipriano Vasquez, Sr., and Willie Vasquez, both of Whitefish and Natividad Vasquez, Jr. of Salt Lake City, Utah; four sisters, Janice Martinez and Rebecca Montez, both of Rotan, Texas, and Dominga Alvarado and Della Lujan, both of Arlington, Texas; two step-brothers; four step-sisters; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A rosary will be recited Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Thursday at 1 p.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Fr. John Robertson officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

## Elizabeth E. Volkman, 92

14 June 1983

Elizabeth E. Volkman, 92, Whitefish, died Tuesday afternoon in the North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

She was born Aug. 28, 1890, in South Dakota, a daughter of John and

Barbara Sluka.

She was married to Albert Volkman on Nov. 11, 1913, in Willmar, Minn. They lived most of their lives in Minnesota and for the past 12 years resided in Whitefish.

She is survived by her husband, Albert, Whitefish; one son, Burton, Whitefish; two grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish with the Rev. John Robertson of the St. Charles Catholic Church of Whitefish officiating. Cremation has taken place.

## Albert F. Volkman, 98

14 July 1983  
Albert F. Volkman, 98, Whitefish, died Wednesday morning in North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born March 27, 1885, in Alexandria, Minn., a son of John and Julia Volkman.

He married Elizabeth Sluka Nov. 11, 1913, in Willmar, Minn.

He was employed with the Soo Line Railroad as a station agent for most of his life and for the past 12 years had lived in Whitefish.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth, June 14, 1983.

He is survived by one son, Burton Volkman, Whitefish; two grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place with a private graveside service and burial of the ashes to be at a later date in the Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell.

## VINCENT VOIGT

Vincent V. Voigt, 60, Whitefish, died Saturday, Nov. 19, in North Valley Hospital after a short illness. He was born May 31, 1923, in Elbowoods, N.D., a son of William and Margaret Voigt. He moved with his family to Columbia Falls in 1934, and then to Whitefish in 1935. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. After being discharged from the service, he returned to Whitefish where he worked at Hutchuck's Boat Shop for a year and then worked in various capacities for the Great Northern/Burlington Northern for 33 years, the last 24 as a conductor. He married Merle England on March 4, 1946, in Whitefish and is survived by her at the family home in Whitefish. He is also survived by two sons, Michael of Helena, and Steven of Belgrade; a daughter, Linda Stevens of Kalispell; four sisters, Dorothy Voermans of Whitefish, Hildegard McClurg of Eugene, Ore., and Leona Frerich of Puyallup, Wash.; two brothers, William and Norbert Voigt, both of Whitefish; and five grandchildren. Rosary was recited Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Mass of the Resurrection was Wednesday, Nov. 23 in St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Jack Hunthausen as celebrant. Burial was in Glacier Memorial Gardens with military graveside honors.