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**Reverend
Thomas Boe**

29 Apr. 1984
Reverend Thomas Boe of 200 Madison, Anoka, Minn., died at home 8:45 p.m. Sunday, April 29. He succumbed to a sudden heart attack.

Pastor Boe was preceded in death by his wife Eva just five months earlier. Pastor Boe is survived by his four children (Bud) John Thomas Boe of Bismarck, N.D.; Thelma Loraine Wiste of Black River Falls, Wis.; Marilyn Louise Graham of Roanoke, Va.; and Kirsten Ann Boe of Coon Rapids, Minn.

Pastor Boe had five grandchildren: Mark Robert Wiste, Katherine Karen Boe, Timothy Christopher Wiste, David Wallace Graham, and Kirsten Lynn Graham. The other members of the immediate family not listed above are: daughter-in-law Karen Boe and sons-in-law Roger Wiste and Benjamin Graham.

Tom was born in Marietta, Minn., Dec. 22, 1910 to Rev. Thosten and Marie (Hendricksen) Boe. They preceded him in death on June 18, 1950 and Dec. 18, 1943 respectively. He had five brothers and four sisters. Surviving him are: Ruth Boe Dahle of Moorhead, Minn., Judith Bowers of Riverside, Calif., Alan Boe of San Clemente, Calif. and Norris Boe of Salem, Ore.

Tom was brought to the Lord in baptism on Jan. 5, 1911 and he confirmed his faith in Jesus Christ as his Saviour on Aug. 16, 1925. He graduated from St. Olaf College in 1932 and Luther Theological Seminary in 1938. He married Eva Lorraine Heen Aug. 25, 1937. He was ordained into the ministry (ELC) in 1938 and served churches in Malta, Dodson, Loring, Saco - 1938-41; Glasgow, Hinsdale, Grain, Fort Peck, Nashua - 1942-46; Chaplain, U.S. Air Force 1943-45; Lake Mills, Iowa, 1946-56; Ulen, Minn., 1956-60; Administrator and Chaplain of Faith Lutheran Home, Wolf Point, 1960-75; Wesleco, Texas 1976-77.

Funeral services were held at Zion Lutheran Church in Anoka, Minn., on May 4, 1984 and burial was in the Forest Hill Cemetery.

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Nova Bohleen, 63

4 July 1984
LIVINGSTON Nova A. Bohleen, 63, of Wilsall, died Wednesday in Livingston Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born Nov. 25, 1920, in Lat, Park County, Mont., the daughter of Jacob M. and Alice J. Jones. She spent her early life and received her education in Park County schools. She graduated from Billings Senior High School and attended Great Falls Business College.

She lived and traveled extensively, but always considered the Upper Shields her home.

She married Roger W. Bohleen on Jan. 26, 1945, in Livingston. She was a member of the Wilsall United Methodist Church, the Dorcas Society, the CowBelles, the Wilsall Veterans Auxiliary, and the Rebecca Lodge.

She is survived by her husband, at the family home; one son, Calvin R., of Wilsall; a daughter, Mrs. Max (Susan) Crowell of Kalispell; two brothers, Donnell Jones of Wilsall and J. Glen Jones of Puyallup, Wash.; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Holbrook United Methodist Church of Livingston; interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery in Livingston.

Franzen-Davis-Beebe Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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David Borden *4 Feb 1984*

David Arthur Borden, 40, a former Great Falls resident, died Feb. 4 as the result of a fire in his Redmond, Wash. apartment.

Borden was born at Spokane but grew up in Great Falls. He graduated from Great Falls High School in 1961.

Survivors include his children, a son, Christopher, and a daughter, Lindsay; and his mother, Helen Borden, of Great Falls. His father, Claire T. Borden, died in 1980.

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Hugh Borton

Hugh Borton, 82, died in his Glasgow home November 15, *1984*

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 17, at 10 a.m. in Bell Chapel with Rev. Douglas O. Campbell officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Kenny Newton, John Maxness, Jim Hill, Don Gallagher, David Knierim and Hank Paulson.

Named as honorary pallbearers were Les Hanson, Charles Brocksmith, Carl Newlin and LeRoy Kellogg.

The son of Judge Carl D. and Ada Borton, he was born July 15, 1902 in LeGrange, Illinois.

He came to Glasgow in 1910 and spent his life in law enforcement.

On April 26, 1926, in Malta, he married Beryl Browning.

He served as Undersheriff in Glasgow before going to Chicago in 1941, where he served with the Secret Service in the Treasury Department from 1941 to 1945. He served on the Montana Highway Patrol before becoming Valley County Sheriff, a position he held for many years. He then became an Investigative Agent for the Montana Department of Revenue, retiring in 1974. He was a member of the Masonic North Star Lodge 46, Elks and Glasgow Lodge 51 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Survivors include his wife, of Glasgow, two daughters, Kae Tihista of Sidney and Patricia Lacy of Redondo Beach, Calif.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Lola Rae.

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15 Jan 1984
ROY - BOWSER, Hattie, 84, longtime Roy-area resident, died Sunday evening in a Lewistown nursing home. Funeral Mass will be at St. Leo's Church Thursday at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Lewistown. Rosary will be recited at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Cloyd Chapel. Born at Redwood Falls, Minn., she received her early schooling in Minnesota and in 1913 moved to Roy where she completed her schooling. In November 1924 she and William E. Bowser were married at Hilger. He died in 1963. After their marriage, they operated a ranch near Roy, in 1927 buying the home ranch at Roy where she lived until 1963 when she moved into Roy. Surviving are two sons, James R. and William E. Jr., both of Roy. A son, two brothers and five sisters preceded her in death.

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21 Sept. 1984
Thelma Bolz, 78

Theresa "Thelma" Bolz, 78, died in Bethesda Care Center of Laramie, Wyo., last Friday.

She was born Dec. 27, 1905, in Meridan, Kan., a daughter of Augustus G. and Nora Adna Taylor Bolz. The family moved to the Lower Valley in April 1911. She attended Somers Grade School and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1924. She was employed as a bookkeeper for Bucks Grocery Store in Kalispell for two years before entering the Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in Spokane, where she graduated in 1930.

She began her 40-year career as a registered nurse in Spokane as an office nurse for Drs. Welty and Rieger. She received a commission in the Army Nurse Corps from 1942 to 1945. She graduated from Chief Nurses School at Bowman Field, N.Y., and was discharged from the services as a first lieutenant.

After World War II, she returned to Spokane and continued her nursing career with Dr. E.M. Welty; and later with Drs. Robert and Elizabeth Welty; and Dr. Hathaway and Dr. Irene Grieve, until her retirement Dec. 31, 1970.

She was a member of the Deaconess School of Nursing Alumni Association and the Deaconess of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church of Spokane. She was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star, Adah Chapter No. 17 of Kalispell, in 1925,

and was recognized as a 50-year member of Eastern Star by Audubon Chapter No. 214 of Spokane, with which she was associated until her death.

She is survived by a brother, Reamer Bolz of Laramie, Wyo., and a sister, Freda Parr of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Odin A. Baugh officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 tonight.

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

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Leah 'Lilly' Boreson, 89

29 Dec. 1984

Leah "Lilly" Boreson, 89, died Saturday morning in Immanuel Lutheran Home where she had resided for the past several months.

She was born Feb. 17, 1895, in Rush City, Minn., a daughter of Prosper and Dina LaChappelle. Her parents were French-Canadian

farmers who came to the United States in the 1880s. She attended school in Rock Creek, Minn.

In 1920 she married Alfred Boreson at International Falls, Minn. In 1939 they moved to Kalispell where Mr. Boreson worked in the logging industry and Mrs. Boreson cooked for the logging camp.

She enjoyed art and music.

Mrs. Boreson was a Catholic.

In 1957 her husband died and she and her sister, Emma, made their home together, living in Whitefish and Kalispell.

She is survived by two sons, Ross Norman Boreson of Spokane, Wash. and Vernon Boreson of Whitefish; two sisters, Emma Lambert of Kalispell, and Jennie Ryan of Spokane; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 12:10 p.m. Wednesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Edmund Smith as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Home.



LILLY BORESON

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Roy Boomer, 82

6 Feb. 1984
TROY - Roy Boomer, 82, Troy, died Monday evening at his home.

He was born Oct. 15, 1901, in Centerville, S.D., to George and Anna Boomer. In 1913 he and his family homesteaded 14 miles northwest of Oakdale, N.D. He graduated from Dickinson State Normal College in 1923 and then worked as a mail carrier for four years and a rancher for four years.

He was in the motor-inn business from 1936 to 1967 and was part owner and general manager of John Deere Machinery until 1967 in North Dakota. After his retirement, he traveled extensively until moving to Libby in 1978. He recently had moved to Troy.

Mr. Boomer was active in the Volunteer Fire Department and the Town Criers in Killdeer, N.D.

Survivors include two daughters, Peggy Dolezal, Libby, and Patty Haaby, Troy; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. today at the Church of God in Libby. The Rev. Tom Howland officiated. Burial followed in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

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M. Boughton, 68

^{30 Jan 1985}
Margaret Elizabeth Boughton, 68, Kalispell, died of natural causes Wednesday in Yuma, Ariz., where she spent her winters.

She was born July 13, 1916, in Chinook, a daughter of Martin and Mary Grena.

She spent most of her life in Raynesford and the Belt area. She moved to Kalispell in 1968.

She married Ralph Kay Boughton and is survived by him at the family home.

She is also survived by three sons, William, Robert and Larry, all of Anchorage, Alaska; two daughters, Charlotte Diede of Billings, and Betty Jean Simmons of Kalispell; three brothers, Alvin and Raymond Grena of Great Falls, and Donald Grena of Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Mary Pfhennings of Great Falls; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday in Yuma at Kammann Mortuary.

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Lois Bowers, 77

NORTH BEND, Ore. — Lois Croswell Bowers, a former Flathead Valley resident, died Jan. 14 in North Bend.

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She was born July 2, 1916, in Somers, a daughter of Elbert and Ethel Croswell.

She married Robert J. "Tony" Graham in 1940. The family was affiliated with the Coos Bay Crab Co. He died in October 1967.

She married Eldon Bowers in 1971, and he preceded her in death in May 1983.

She was a long-time employee of the North Bend School District, where she served as a dietitian at Roosevelt School. She was a past member of the Order of Eastern Star, Eagles Lodge, the Coos County Sheriff's Posse Auxiliary and the Oregon School Employees Association.

She was an active member of the North Bend Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her children, Robert E. and Betty Jean Graham, both of North Bend; two grandchildren, and uncle and aunt, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were conducted by the Rev. John Dilworth at the North Bend Presbyterian Church Jan. 17.

The family suggests memorials to the North Bend Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 611, North Bend, Ore. 97459, in lieu of flowers.

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Michael Bowers Jr.

^{9 July 1984}
Michael Andrew Bowers Jr., 13-day-old infant son of Michael and Marcia Bowers of Polson, died Tuesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born June 19 in Kalispell.

He is survived by his parents of the family home in Polson; a brother, Ronnie; a half-sister, Katie, of Deer Lodge; grandparents, Jason and Vonda Nobles of Kalispell, Bob and Alice Bowers of Deer Lodge, Ron and Mary Straugh of Deer Lodge, and Art and Freda Roberts of Polson; and numerous other relatives.

Memorial services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Jesse D. Waters of the Glacier Friendship Alliance Church of Hungry Horse officiating.

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Thomas Bowers, 65

^{11 Jan 1984}
Thomas J. Bowers, 65, Columbia Falls, died Wednesday evening at North Valley Hospital.

He was born March 24, 1919, in Sidney, a son of Robert and Lillian Bowers. He attended school in Sidney.

He served in the Army during World War II and received an honorable discharge in 1945.

He moved to Columbia Falls in 1946.

He married his wife, Laura, on Sept. 4, 1949.

Mr. Bowers worked for Plum Creek Lumber Co. for 29 years.

He was active in local Senior Citizens activities.

He attended the Christian Center Assembly of God Church in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Laura, in Columbia Falls; two daughters, Rose Ottosen and Rhonda Ottosen, both of Bigfork; five sisters, Jenny Dahl of Columbia Falls, Patricia Hibbard of San Diego, Calif., Marvel Rider and Kathleen La Counte of Sidney, and Marge Bacon of Martin City; two brothers, Robert Bowers of Portland, Ore., and Patrick Bowers of Glen Berne, Md.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Bob Ross of the Christian Center Assembly of God Church in Kalispell will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The casket will not be open for viewing.

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8-16-1984

Hannah Lyn Box

Hannah Lyn Box, 33, died early Friday in a one-car accident on U.S. 89 near St. Mary.

She was born May 29, 1951, at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla., and moved to Missoula in 1964. She was a 1965 graduate of Roosevelt Grade School and a 1969 honors graduate of Hellgate High School. She also graduated with honors from the University of Montana.

Miss Box was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served as a ski instructor in Garmisch, Germany. At the time of her death she was employed by the U.S. Park Service at Glacier National Park.

Survivors include her parents, Jack and Mary Box, Moiese; a sister and brother-in-law, Leslie and Clark Ferrell, Missoula; a brother Murphy McCall Box, Las Vegas; a niece and nephew, Jessica and Matthew Ferrell, Missoula.

A memorial service was held Sunday

at the home of Doris Schumm, East Lakeshore Drive, Whitefish. Cremation has taken place.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the CARE Program, Whitefish School District 44, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Riddle family funeral homes of St. Ignatius and Browning.

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Delos Eugene (Mike) Boyd

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Delos Eugene (Mike) Boyd, 61, died Saturday, October 13, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 17, at 10 a.m. at Bell Funeral Chapel with Father Greg Staudinger officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Michael Boyd, Harold Reddick, David Odegaard, Dick Wessler, Darrell Cole and Jim Koessl.

Named as an honorary pallbearer was Douglas Donoho.

Born April 28, 1923 in Modale, Iowa, he was the son of Lewis and Gladys Boyd.

He was raised and schooled in Iowa. After graduation from high school, he moved to Minnesota, where he worked in a CCC Camp. He joined the Air Force in 1943, and while stationed in England he met his future wife, Katherine Jean Whitely. They married on June 7, 1954 in Rockford, Illinois.

He was stationed in Florida, Colorado and Texas before moving to Glasgow in 1963. He retired from the Air Force in 1966. He was employed at Zerbes, Skyline Chrysler-Dodge and Terry Chevrolet until his retirement in 1982. Since retiring he had been able to devote all of his time to creating his original stained glass art.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Donna Jean Boyd of Glasgow, one son, Michael Edwin Boyd of Glasgow, three sisters, Mrs. Wauneta Hillman of Leaf River, Illinois, Mrs. Vesta Hayward of Grand Island, Neb., and Mrs. Leva Bowman of Cabot, Arkansas, and one granddaughter, Michelle Boyd of Sidney.

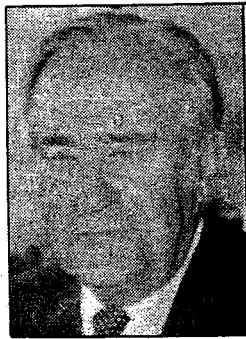
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FORT BENTON — BRIESE, Lola A., 99, a longtime Loma-area and Fort Benton resident, died Tuesday at a Fort Benton nursing home, where she had lived during the past year. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church in Fort Benton. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery. The Riverside Mortuary of Fort Benton is in charge of arrangements. Born in Waseca County, Minn., she taught school for three years in Minnesota.

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Gene Brennan



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Eugene C.
Brennan

Eugene C. "Gene" Brennan, 65, 1413 High St., died Tuesday evening in a local hospital after a brief illness.

He was born and schooled in Great Falls. Brennan served with the U.S. Army in England, Belgium and France during World War II as an armament specialist. After his military service he returned to Great Falls where he worked for the state grain laboratory and for Farmers Union Insurance Co.

In 1949 he started work for Howard Connor insurance adjusters, an independent firm, and in 1959 bought a partnership in that firm. He sold his interests in 1969 and went to work for the state Workers' Compensation Bureau from which he retired in 1981.

He was a member of Elks Lodge 214 and Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

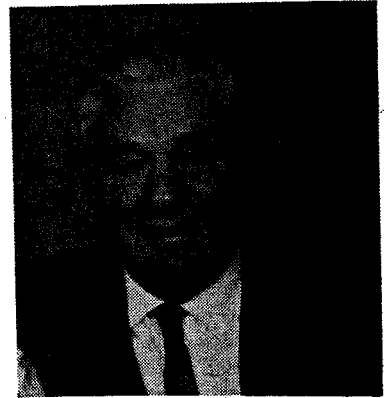
Brennan and Jemima R. O'Donnell were married in June 1951 in St. Ann's Cathedral. She survives with a son, Harry A. Brennan, Williston, N.D.; four sisters, Carol A. Blair, Butte; Mary L. Brennan, Great Falls; Jemima G. Brennan, Seattle, and Helen K. Brennan, Helena; and one sister, Iris "Mitzi" Machado, Glendora, Calif.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday in the O'Connor Memorial Chapel. Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Cremation has taken place.

She married Emil J. Briese there in 1904. She moved to Montana with her husband in 1910. They took up a homestead in the Loma area. They continued to farm in Loma until retirement in 1952, when they moved to Fort Benton. Her husband died in 1959. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Laura Works, Fort Benton; Mrs. Grace Senes, Denton; Mrs. Beulah Olson, Victor, and Mrs. Annabel Schoonover, Loma; a son, Herbert Briese, Loma; and 23 great-grandchildren.

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RICHARD BRETZKE

Richard Bretzke

Richard Bretzke, 67, died November 21, at his home in Havre.

He was born October 24, 1917 in Glasgow where he was raised and schooled. He served in the South Pacific during World War II and later married Hattie Fouts on October 24, 1945 in Glasgow. They moved to Havre in 1955 and he worked at the Havre Post Office. He retired in 1975 due to ill health.

He is survived by his wife, Hattie, four daughters, Mrs. Vick (Beverly) Winchell, Mrs. Bill (Linda) Hinkle, Mrs. Doug (Melody) Olmstead, all of Havre, Mrs. Paul (Leta) Nelson of Williston, N.D.; two sons, Richard and Leo of Havre; five sisters, Sylvia Heikens of Glasgow, Anna Heikens of Bigfork, Celestine Heikens of Great Falls, Florence Walker of Athol, Idaho, Shirley Lee of Saco; a brother, Leo Bretzke of Glasgow; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, James, a daughter, Cheryl, four brothers and one sister.

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Hugh Boyd, 68

Hugh Boyd, 68, died in Flathead County Nursing Home Saturday afternoon.

He was born Jan. 25, 1916, at Scobey, a son of George and Teressa Boyd. He graduated from high school in 1934 at Flaxville. He spent many years at Valier. For the past 10 years, he lived at the Eagles Manor in Helena.

He had been involved in the Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions Programs.

He was a Catholic and never married.

He is survived by a brother, Mark Boyd of Cusick, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Dora) Wilke of

19 Jan 1984

Mary Boyd, 61

KELSO, Wash. — Mary Lee Buchanan-Boyd, 61, former Kalispell resident, died July 19 in a Kelso care facility.

She was born Jan. 17, 1923, in Lapwai, Idaho. She later moved to Kalispell where she graduated from Flathead County High School in 1940.



She moved to the Kelso area in 1940.

Mrs. Boyd was a retired clipper operator for Weyerhaeuser Co., where she was employed for 34 years. She was a past president of Plywood Workers Union Local 2498.

She was also a member of the Kelso First Baptist Church where she served as a moderator, sang in the choir and taught Sunday school; a past matron of Kelso Chapter No. 98, Order of the Eastern Star; and past president of Ladies Three Rivers Golf Association.

Rene Brenner, 57

Rene Robert Brenner, 57, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital on Thursday afternoon.

He was born in Chicago on April 16, 1927, to Joseph and Hildegard Brenner. He attended Chicago schools and graduated from Northwestern University.

On June 9, 1944, he entered the Army at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He served in Squadron E, 3705th Army Air Forces Base Unit, until earning his honorable discharge at Lowry Field, Colo., on Dec. 19, 1946.

Columbia Falls, and Bette Kelley of Lakeside; a number of nieces and nephews including Rosemary Brester and Joanne McQueen, both of Kalispell.

Rosary for Mr. Boyd will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Risen Christ Parish with the Rev. James White as celebrant. Burial will be in St. Richard's Cemetery at Columbia Falls.

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She is survived by her husband, Earl W. Boyd at home; a daughter, Dian Breece of Longview, Wash.; a son, Gary Boyd, also of Longview; her mother, Nellie Mae Turner of Kalispell; two sisters, Retta Powell and Nellie Mae "Bobbie" Wagoner, both of Kalispell; a half-sister, Gertrude Martin of Denver; a step-brother, Omer Joe Briner of Portland; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services have been held with interment at Longview Memorial Park.

The family suggests memorials to the Kelso First Baptist Church, Community Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

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On Dec. 27, 1958, he married Mary Lou Pekan in Chicago. They moved to Kalispell in 1978. He was disabled and of the Roman Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou, Kalispell; three sons, Steven and Peter, both of Bozeman, and Mark, of Denver; three daughters, Donna Mohnhaupt of Denver, Denise Serafin and Julie Brenner, both of Kalispell; and one grandchild.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. The body will then be forwarded to Evergreen Memorial Park and Mortuary in Denver for final services and burial. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

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Jack Vance Bright

Mr. Jack Vance Bright, 47, of Whitefish, died in the Kalispell Regional Hospital on Friday morning.

He was born October 21, 1937, in Bozeman, Montana, a son of Vance and Midge Bright. He had received his education in Bozeman, having graduated from Montana State College. He was retired from the Montana State Fish and Game Department in 1980. He had been employed as a game warden in the Glasgow area until 1972, when he moved to Kalispell and continued in that capacity until his retirement.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Bozeman and the Elks Lodge and Junior Chamber of Commerce of Glasgow. In 1959, he was married to Sandra Ott in Denton, Montana.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, and is now survived by his wife, Sandra, at the family home; five sons, David, Keith, Kevin and Thomas all of Kalispell, and Scott Bright attending the Montana State University of Bozeman.

Funeral services for Mr. Bright will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Following the services the body will be forwarded to the Dokken-Nelson Funeral Home in Bozeman, where graveside services and burial are being planned for Friday in the Sunset Hills Cemetery there.

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Lucy Brink

3 Mar 1984
Lucky Elizabeth Brink, mother of Donna Becker of Glasgow, died in Deer Lodge, March 3. Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church in Deer Lodge April 3 with interment at Hillcrest Cemetery. Rev. Jay Rogers officiated.

Beck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Herman Applegate, Allen Denton, William Applegate, Bob Inman, Gayle Applegate and Neil Owens. Music was by Shirley Thomas.

Mrs. Brink was born June 21, 1887, in Shelbyville, Mo., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. (Mattie E. Baston) Applegate. She moved to Montana with her family in 1898 and homesteaded on Little Warm Spring Creek near Garrison. Several years later, they moved to Deer Lodge.

She attended the College of Montana in Deer Lodge and when the college moved to Billings, she became a charter member of the Polytechnic (later Rocky Mountain College).

She has been an active member of the First Christian Church in Deer Lodge since Oct. 23, 1903, and was baptized by Rev. M. Eaton. She was past district president and a charter member of Colfax Rebekah Lodge #63 and later transferred to Laura Rebekah Lodge #19 in Glasgow. She was honored with a 50-year membership jewel in 1979. She also was a past DDGC of Powell Temple #6 of the Pythian Sisters of Deer Lodge.

She was a clerk at the Deer Lodge Laundry, Red and White Grocery Store and at Woodward's (later Anthony's).

She married John Bert Brink Oct. 10, 1911, at Deer Lodge. They homesteaded at the head of Peterson Creek and in later years moved to Deer Lodge.

They were both active in the sports world there. In 1941, they built a cabin at Rock Creek Lake which was used by family and friends.

They took care of many homeless children and elderly people in their home at their own expense.

March 8, 1979, they moved to Colonial Manor and became the first couple to reside there. On Valentine's Day the following year, they became the first couple to be crowned king and queen. He preceded her in death Oct. 30, 1980.

She is survived by a son, Robert Earl Brink, Houston, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Ernest (Donna) Becker, Glasgow; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren in Texas, Colorado and Montana; a sister, Emma Shiplett of Walla, Walla, Wash.; several nieces and nephews in Deer Lodge, Drummond, Philipsburg, and Anaconda, as well as Kansas, Missouri, Washington, Arizona, Illinois, Wisconsin and California.

The family requests that memorials may be made to the First Christian Church or to the Colonial Manor in Deer Lodge or to Rocky Mountain College in Billings through the Glasgow Congregational Church.

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16 Feb 1984
BAINVILLE - BRISKE, Ruben

W., 68, Bainville, died Thursday at a Culbertson hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Bainville Civic Center with burial in the Bainville cemetery. Visitation will be at Everson Funeral Home in Williston, N.D., and Everson-Clayton Memorial Chapel of Culbertson is in charge. Born on the family farm east of Bainville, he attended Gridley School north of Homestead. He had worked as a heavy equipment operator on road construction before farming in the Bainville area. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Reno (Adeline) Nelson, Sidney, and a brother, Ernest, Hayden Lake, Idaho.

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4 Jan 1984
CHOTEAU - BROERE, Abraham E., 80, died Wednesday at his son's home in Havre after a long illness. Memorial service will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Choteau Methodist Church. Cremation has taken place. Born at Baltimore, Md., he came to the Farmington area with his family at an early age. He and Vivian H. Iverson were married in 1928 at Farmington. Broere farmed on the Burton Bench, northeast of Choteau, until 1966 when he retired and moved into Choteau. For the past four months he had lived in Havre. His wife survives in Havre with two sons, Robert L., Great Falls, and Larry E., Havre.

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8 Jan 1984
BOZEMAN - BROTHWELL, Susan Anne, 22, died Sunday at her home in Bozeman after a long illness. Graveside service will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Bozeman. Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service in Bozeman is handling arrangements. Born in Bozeman, she attended schools there before her family moved in 1967 to Great Falls. During her years in Great Falls, she attended the Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind, the Easter Seal Center, and public schools. The family returned to Bozeman in 1979. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brothwell; two sisters, Linda Jean, Bozeman, and Sandra Harshaw, Missoula, and her grandmother, Helen Harvey, Bozeman.

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JOHN BRIGHT

John Bright, 18

29 Apr 1984
John D. Bright, 18, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Sunday morning.

He was born Dec. 10, 1965, in Los Angeles, Calif., a son of Thomas and Margaret Bright. He attended the Dominican School, a private school in Taiwan for two years and attended schools in Rapid City, S.D., and San Antonio, Texas, before moving to Kalispell in 1975. Since coming here he attended St. Matthew's School; Kalispell Junior High School and was a member of the senior class of Flathead High School at the time of his death. He was a member of the Concert Choir in high school.

He was employed with Frownfelter Construction at the time of his death.

He was a member of the St. Matthew's Catholic Church; Catholic Youth Council; Knights of Columbus; Men's Choir of the church and served as an Acolyte at the Altar of the church until the time of his death.

He was a private in the U.S. Army under the delayed enlistment program.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bright of Kalispell; his paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Bright of Paducah, Ky., and several aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

Rosary will be recited at 7 tonight in the Johnson Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Emmett O'Neill and the Rev. Edmund Smith officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. The family suggests memorials to the CYC Council of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

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Ruth Brinegar, 59

17 May 1984
LIBBY — Ruth D. Brinegar, 59, Libby, died Thursday morning at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby following a heart attack.

She was born Sept. 13, 1924 in Libby. On July 13, 1954, she married William E. Brinegar in Coeur d'Alene.

During World War II she worked for J. Neils Lumber Co. and Kaiser Aluminum in Spokane. During the early 1950s she was a nurse's aide at St. John Lutheran Hospital, then worked in the box factory at St. Regis Lumber Co. from 1966 until 1973.

Survivors include her husband, William, Libby; a son, William, Libby; and two sisters, Marie Pilny and Bea Pondelick, both of Libby.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Vial Funeral Hosme. The Rev. Robert Griley will officiate. Burial will be at the City of Libby Cemetery.

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Patricia Brosten, 35

21 Feb 1984
Patricia D. Brosten, 35, Whitefish, died Tuesday evening in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Dec. 1, 1948, in Spokane, Wash., a daughter of Hugh and Marcella Clyde. At an early age, she moved with her family to Darby where she attended school and graduated from Darby High School in 1967. She was a cheerleader for five years. She then moved to Missoula for several years.

On April 11, 1981, she married Jerry Brosten in Bigfork. The couple then moved to Whitefish.

Mrs. Brosten was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry, and four children, Elizabeth Brunell, 7, Ronald Brunell, 5, Tyler Brosten, 1½, and Tate Brosten, 5 days, all at the family home; her parents, Hugh and Marcella Clyde of Corvallis; a sister, Jill Clyde of Corvallis; and many other relatives.

Memorial prayer services for Mrs. Brosten will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. John Hunthausen officiating. The body has been cremated. Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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Lena O. Brown, 70

11 Apr 1984
Lena Opal Brown, 70, formerly a resident of the Elms Apartments in Kalispell, died early Wednesday morning in the Flathead County Nursing Home.

She was born Oct. 13, 1913, in Hingham to Ole and Annie Stensland. She started school in Hingham and later attended school in Kalispell after moving here with her family. She graduated from Flathead High School with high honors and then attended a Kalispell business school. She was a legal and medical secretary and before her health forced her retirement in 1980, she worked in the office of Dr. Malcolm Burns in Kalispell.

She did volunteer work at Elrod elementary school and Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

She was member of the Senior Citizens organization and enjoyed the outdoors.

She is preceded in death by a sister.

She is survived by three sisters, Olga Nestegard in Whitefish, Maude Brauer in Butte, and Mrs. William (Edna) Edwards in Madeira Beach, Fla.; a niece and a nephew, and several other relatives.

Visitation will be at the Weatherford Funeral Home until 8 tonight. Rosary service is this afternoon at 4:30. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Emmett O'Neill as celebrant.

Funeral services are under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, that memorial contributions be made to The Lupus Foundation of America, 11673 Holly Springs Drive, St. Louis, Mo. 63141.

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Nona Brubaker, 51

HAMILTON ^{11 Jan 1984} Nona M. Brubaker, 51, died Wednesday in Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital in Hamilton after a lengthy illness with cancer.

She was born July 16, 1932, in Kalispell to John and Emma Birky Hochstetler. She attended schools in the Flathead Valley and graduated from Western Mennonite High School in Salem, Ore.

In 1956, she moved to Harrisonburg, Va., where she was a secretary for several years at Eastern Mennonite High School.

She married James Brubaker there on Dec. 21, 1962. The couple lived there until 1965, when they moved to Kalispell.

In 1967, they moved to Hamilton where they had since resided.

She was a member of the Woodside Mennonite Church.

She is survived by her husband, at the family home in Hamilton; one daughter, Joy Brubaker, at the family home in Hamilton; one son, Galen, Hamilton; her father, Hamilton; three brothers, Harold, Eugene, Ore., Virgil, Hamilton, and Owen, Victor; one sister, Mrs. Duane (Leona) Oesch, Minot, N.D.; and one granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her mother on April 27, 1980.

Funeral service will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Woodside Mennonite Church, with pastors Virgil and Harold Hochstetler and Duane Oesch officiating. Interment will be at the Corvallis Cemetery.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 at the Dowling Funeral Home in Hamilton.

Memorials have been suggested to Woodside Mennonite Church in care of Virgil Hochstetler, 471 Northwest Dutch Hill Road, Hamilton, Mont. 59840.

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17 Oct. 1984

Mary E. Bruce, 69

Mary E. Bruce, 69, of Whitefish died Wednesday morning at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born July 3, 1915, at Saco, the daughter of Henry and Grace Kunz. As a young girl she moved with her parents to Minnesota and later to Wisconsin where she was educated.

She married Dean Bruce on Aug. 31, 1942, in Malta. In 1961 the couple moved to the Flathead Valley and she was employed at Kalispell Regional Hospital until she retired in 1965. The couple had made their home at Happy Valley for the past 20 years.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, George, Irwin and Henry Kunz; and a sister, Edith Anderson.

She is survived by her husband, Dean, at the family home; two sons, Gary Bruce of Kalispell, and Henry Bruce of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Dorothy Sanford, New Orleans, La., and Nancy Fauth and Mary Bruce, both of Whitefish; a brother, John Kunz, of Kent, Wash.; three sisters, Ruth McArdle and Grace Stinson, both of Shelby, and Alma Pohl of Chippewa Falls, Wis.; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Dr. David V. Kauffman of the First Christian Church of Whitefish will officiate. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at the Austin funeral Home today until 8 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. until service time.

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Rosalie Brunette

17 Aug 1984

Rosalie Brunette, 93

Rosalie L. Brunette, 93, Columbia Falls, died Friday evening at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

She was born May 25, 1891, in Sweetgrass to Xavier and Lucille LaFontaine. She was raised and educated in Sweetgrass. In 1910, she moved to Bigfork, where she worked at the hotel.

She was married to Alphonse B. Brunette on June 13, 1912, in Kalispell, and had lived in Columbia Falls since 1912.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the North Valley Senior Citizens Center in Columbia Falls.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Alphonse, and several brothers and sisters.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Jerry Buchanan of the First Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The casket will not be opened after the service.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the North Valley Senior Citizens Center in Columbia Falls.

Rose Daley Brouhard

Rose Daley Brouhard, a resident of Valley County since 1917, died Friday, Sept. 7 at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital. 1984

She was 89.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 11, at First Lutheran Church in Glasgow with Rev. Robert Nilsen officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Bill Daley, Jonathan Daley, Walt Daley, Micky Cecil, Terry Newton, Skip Erickson, Donald Elletson, Ted Schye, Steve Dalé and Wayne Collins.

Born in Upham, N.D. on November 21, 1894, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brandt.

She came to Montana in 1917 and homesteaded north of Nashua in the Grain Community.

In 1912, she married John Daley in Upham, N.D. He died in 1937. On June 16, 1945, she married Albert Brouhard in Glasgow. He died in 1982. She had been a resident of Valley View Nursing Home since 1980.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mike (Doris) Maas of Glasgow, Mrs. Florence Cecil of Moses Lake, Wash., and Mrs. William (Violet) Allison of Las Cruces, New Mexico; five sons, Earl of Glasgow, Norman of Las Vegas, Glen of Nashua, Leonard of Benton City, Wash., and Floyd of Watford, City, N.D.; 28 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Lester.

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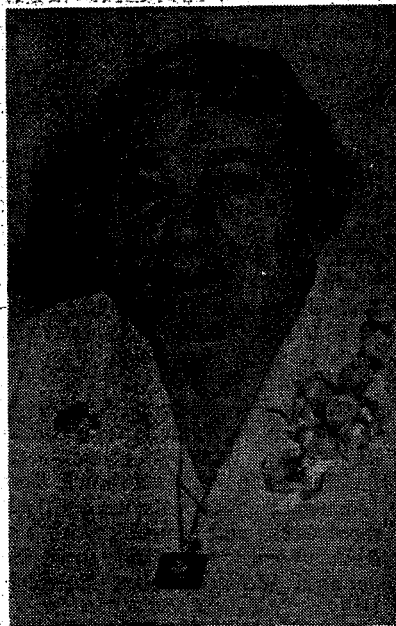
Myrtice Brown

26 Mar. 1984
Myrtice C. Brown, 70, lifetime resident of this area, died in Nashua March 26. Services are set at 2 p.m., March 29, in Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with Pastors Margo and Paul Fohs officiating. Music will be provided by Mrs. Calvin Hill, organist, and vocalists, Mrs. Bob Robbins and Mrs. Levi Erslund.

Serving as pallbearers will be Glen Daley, Herman Olson, Karl Buchmann of Nashua, Cliff Quam of Frazer, George Blanchard and Abe Friesen of Glasgow.

Burial will be in the Nashua Cemetery. The local mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

A daughter of John and Jessie Calfee, Mrs. Brown was born May 31, 1913, in Cascade. She attended schools in Frazer where she was a member of its first graduating class.



ROSE DALEY BROUHARD

She attended Northern Montana College in Havre and taught school for one year at Blinky Springs near Larsian. She had lived in Nashua since 1948. She was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, Order of the Eastern Star, Senior Citizens, and other community and civic groups.

Survivors include four sons, Russell L. Brown of Bozeman, Robert C. Brown of Butte, Warren N. Brown of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. James E. (Gayle) Hill of Nashua and Nicki Brown of Glasgow; three sisters, Mrs. Nick (Kathryn) Peters and Mrs. Don (Dorothy) Stratton of Wolf Point and Mrs. Joyce Quiring of Highland, Calif.; two brothers, John R. Calfee of Rialto, Calif., and Donald J. Calfee of Highland, Calif.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gordon Lee (Buzz) Browning.

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Everett G. Bruce

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Everett G. Bruce, 81, former Glasgow resident, died in his home in Aptos, Calif., April 21. The body was cremated, and a memorial service was held there. 1984

Mr. Bruce was the son of Archie G. and Clara Bruce who came to Glasgow to homestead in 1912. He attended schools in Glasgow and Park River, N.D., before earning his degree from the University of Montana in Missoula. He served as an officer during World War II. He was an executive of Arrowhead-Puritas Waters in Los Angeles county.

Survivors include the widow, Lucile; two sons, Robert and David; a daughter, Karen; several grandchildren; two brothers, Fred of Glasgow and Lloyd of San Diego, Calif.; and three sisters, Mrs. Francis (Mae) Irlé of Glasgow; Mrs. Alice Crist of Spokane and Mrs. Edwin (Flossie) Butcher of Anchorage, Alaska.

A brother, Norman Bruce, was killed in a mine accident in Butte in 1960.

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27 Jan. 1984
TOWNSEND — BRUCE, Norman C., Sr., 85, died Friday at a Helena nursing home. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Connors Mortuary in Townsend. His son, Bishop Andrew Bruce, will officiate. Burial will be in the Forestvale Cemetery in Helena, with Masonic and military rites. He was born in the Canton valley in Broadwater County. He attended Johnson School in the valley and later Townsend High School. He served in the Army during World War I, and from 1935 to 1944, he served as Broadwater County sheriff. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ted (Bonnie) Anderson of Billings; sons Norman and Andrew, both of Townsend; and six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by six brothers and one sister.

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^{25 Jan 1984}
WOLF POINT — BRUNELLE, Mary Ann, 94, died Wednesday at her home in Wolf Point. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday at Clayton Memorial Chapel. Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Immaculate Conception Church with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Born at Belcourt, N.D., she married Louis Brunelle there in 1905. In 1938, they moved to Wolf Point, where she had lived since. Her husband died in 1957. Survivors include two sons, Stanley of Phoenix, Ariz., and Roger of Wolf Point; five daughters, Mrs. Emily Azure, Belcourt; Mrs. Flora Zimmerman, Spanaway, Wash., and Mrs. Martha Madison, Mrs. Edna Sullivan and Mrs. Darlene Unger, all of Wolf Point; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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^{16 Feb 1984}
POPLAR — BRUSHORN, Helen, 98, died Thursday at Poplar Community Hospital. A wake will be held Sunday at the Poplar Cultural Center with prayer vigil at 8 p.m. Mass will be 10 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Burial will be in Poplar City Cemetery with Clayton Memorial Chapel in charge. Born at Poplar, she attended school at Fort Shaw, N.D. She had been active in Indian celebrations and took part in every Oil Celebration since it started in the 1950s. She married Joseph Brushorn in 1931 at Stanley, N.D. He died in 1972. Since then she had made her home with her granddaughter, Helen Y. Ricker, in Poplar. Survivors include four sons, William Youpee, Leroy Youpee, and Lloyd Youpee, all of Poplar, and Lester "Jim" Youpee, Brockton; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Manning, Poplar; Mrs. Edith Sigana, Pone-mah, Minn., and Mrs. Helen Red Bird, Portland, Ore.; and 60 grandchildren, 100 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

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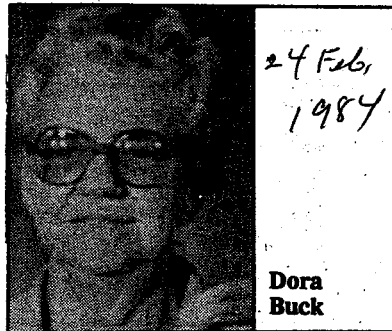
^{15 Feb 1984}
Louise Bryant, a former resident of Great Falls, died Feb. 15 in Denver, Colo., at the age of 97.
 Mrs. Bryant was a native of Nebraska. She grew up in Denver and studied art and music there and at the Chicago Conservatory of Music. In 1935, she moved to Great Falls, where she was associated with the J.C. Penney Co. and was a member of Business and Professional Women.
 Survivors include two children, Fred R. Sweet, Albuquerque, N.M. and Phyllis E. Lutz, Denver; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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^{18 Feb 1984}
BIG SANDY — BUCHHOLZ, Ida A., 90, died early Saturday at Big Sandy Medical Center. Funeral services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Christ Lutheran Church in Big Sandy, with burial in the Big Sandy Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Rockman Chapel of Chester. Born in Arthur, N.D., she was the eldest of 12 children. She attended schools there and attended dressmaking school in Fargo, N.D. She was married in 1913 to Ed Buchholz in Arthur. They came to Montana the following year and homesteaded 20 miles northwest of Big Sandy. They lived on the homestead until the 1940s, when they moved to Big Sandy. He died in 1974. Survivors include two daughters, Emma Kulbeck and Dorothy Berglund, both of Big Sandy; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Walter Boettcher of Big Sandy; Paul of Washington, Iowa; Fred of Bozeman, and John of Fargo; three sisters, Martha Brown of Detroit Lakes, Minn.; Ella Kulbeck of Long Beach, Calif., and Helen Forshaug of Lake Minchumina, Alaska.

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Dora Buck



Dora Buck of Millegan Route died Friday at a local hospital after an extended illness. She was 68.

Born on a homestead at Republic, Wash., she moved with her family to Hayden Lake, Idaho, when she was 15 and married Arthur Buck there March 22, 1935. They lived in Montana, Idaho and Washington before moving to Great Falls in 1939. In 1945, the couple purchased a ranch on Millegan Route south of Cascade, retiring in 1977.

Survivors include two sons, Arthur and Vincent, Millegan Route; a daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Elaine) Bueling, Yakima, Wash.; a brother, Faris Blancher, Newman Lake, Wash., and two sisters, Iona Colistor, Newman Lake, and Pearl Bates, Omak, Wash.

Cremation has taken place. No services are planned. Arrangements were by Croxford & Sons Mortuary.

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^{10 Jan 1984}
HEART BUTTE — BULL PLUME, June Marie, 28, died at the Dan Bull Plume ranch at Heart Butte Tuesday. Cause of death is being investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No details were available. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Heart Butte School with burial in the Heart Butte Cemetery. She graduated from Browning High School and attended Flandreau Indian College in South Dakota and received nurse training in Portland, Ore. She is survived by three sons, Shannon David, Reuben James and Roger John, all of Heart Butte; parents, Dan and Alice Bull Plume, Heart Butte; four brothers, Alan, Daniel John, David Albert and Angelo Ben, all of the Heart Butte area; four sisters, Delores Longtime Sleeping, Victoria Bradley, Hays; Katherine Wright, Butte, and Ellen Geidel, Terra Bonno, Ore. Riddle Funeral Home in Browning is in charge of arrangements.

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^{2 Mar 1984}
CONRAD — BUNDY, Gertrude B., 93, Conrad, died Friday at a Conrad nursing home where she had lived four years. The rosary will be recited Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Wyse Funeral Chapel, Conrad, with Mass of the Resurrection celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Michael's Church, Conrad. Burial services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Glasgow Cemetery. Born at Graettinger, Iowa, she attended schools in Graettinger, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Faribault, Minn. She graduated from Iowa State Teachers College. She traveled with the Rose Theatrical Co. of Kansas City, producing children's shows. Married to Otto Bundy at Corpus Christi, Texas, on Dec. 25, 1917, she taught in Broadview and Laurel for a time. The family settled in Sidney in 1925, moving to Glendive, Sidney and Glasgow in later years. Her husband preceded her in death in 1959; six sisters, two brothers and a granddaughter also preceded her in death. She moved to Conrad to make her home in the Horizon Lodge, a retirement home, in 1975. Survivors include five sons, Omar, Los Angeles, Calif.; Donald, Missoula; Richard, Roxana, Ill.; Otto, Bradenton, Fla., and David, Tuston, Calif.; and one daughter, Ruth Mary Kronedusch, Conrad.

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L.G. Brunner, 48

23 Jan. 1984
Lawrence G. Brunner, 48, Columbia Falls, died Monday evening at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born Feb. 15, 1935, in Kalispell, to John and Amanda Brunner. He was educated in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead High School in 1953. He worked as a farmer and was also employed by Will Warner Logging as a cat operator for 29 years.

He married Mavis Heil Rufenach on March 9, 1971, in Las Vegas, Nev.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by an infant son.

He is survived by his wife, Mavis, at the family home; a daughter, Roseann Higgins of Ely, Nev.; a son, Lawrence C. Brunner of Columbia Falls; a stepson, Kenneth Rufenach of Columbia Falls; two stepdaughters, Kristal Hill and Kathie Rufenach, both of Columbia Falls; a granddaughter; five step-grandchildren; a brother, John R. Brunner of Columbia Falls; three sisters, Mrs. James (Ruby) Steyee of Devon, Mrs. Preston (Birdena) Kimbrough and Mrs. Conrad (Alice) Nelson, both of Columbia Falls; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. David Kauffman of the First Christian Church of Whitefish will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Visitation is today from 1 to 8 p.m.

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Mary J. Buck, 93

1 April 1984
Mary Jane Buck, 93, Rollins, died Sunday in North Valley Hospital Extended Care Center, where she had been a resident for the past three years.

She was born Aug. 24, 1890, at Red Oak, Iowa, a daughter of George Charles and Eliza Jane Gloer. As a young girl she traveled with her family by covered wagon to the Belt, Mont., area, then on to the Province of Alberta by train.

She married Wesley A. Buck in Alberta in 1908. They moved to Havre where they homesteaded and farmed for many years. In 1928, they moved to Helena with their family, where they operated a dairy

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Eileen Bryer, 70

25 Mar. 1984
Eileen V. Bryer, 70, Bigfork, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Sunday evening after an extended illness.

She was born Sept. 8, 1913, in Marcell, Minn., a daughter of Ross W. and Grace Hancock. She attended Greenway grade and high school and Itasca Junior College at Coleraine, Minn.

On Nov. 3, 1934, she married Charles A. Bryer at Port Arthur, Ontario. The couple lived at Northport, Wash. and about 30 years ago moved to the Flathead Valley where they have lived much of the time since then in the Bigfork area.

Mrs. Bryer had been actively associated with Scouting and Red Cross work while living in Northport.

She was a member of the Bigfork Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and a past matron of the Northport, Wash., chapter.

She is survived by her husband, Charles, at the family home; a son, Terry Bryer of Kalispell; a daughter, Shelby Zachary of Kalispell; five sisters, Leila Guile of Cohasset, Minn., Ada Munson of Grand Rapids, Minn., Edith Greelis of Sun City, Ariz., Maxine Mostoller of Jamestown, N.D., and Neyca Cook of Lake Almanor, Calif.; four grandsons and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Little Brown Church near Bigfork with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Burial will be in the Lonepine Cemetery. Ritualistic rites will be conducted by the Bigfork Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Friends and relatives may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 8 p.m. Wednesday. The casket will not be opened for the services.

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M. W. Buck, 68

11 June 1984
Marion Willard Buck, 68, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Monday evening.

He was born May 30, 1916, in Creston, a son of Stephen Walkley and Jennie Belle Buck. He attended local schools.

On Oct. 12, 1940, he entered the U.S. Army at Fort Missoula. He served in North Africa, Italy and France in the 30th Infantry until receiving his honorable discharge June 24, 1945, at Fort Douglas, Utah.

He returned to the Flathead and on July 2, 1949, he married, Borghild F. Fladmark in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Mr. Buck had been employed in various logging operations in his earlier years. In 1955, he was employed by Anaconda Aluminum Co. as a fork lift operator. He retired in 1979 due to ill health.

He was preceded in death by four brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Borghild, at the family home; five brothers, Lloyd, Berl and Russell Buck, all of Kalispell, Floyd Buck of Spokane, Wash., and John Buck of Fairbanks, Alaska; five sisters, Roberta McGuire of Alhambra, Calif., Grace Hellen and Ethel Wagner, both of Creston, Ardath Hansen of Kalispell and Ruby Shaw of Auburn, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Werner, retired pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by the local veterans' organizations.

ranch. In 1930, they moved to Kalispell, in 1943 to Dayton, and in 1947 to Rollins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wesley, in 1955, and a son, Tom, in 1922.

She is survived by five sons, Roy G. of Yelm, Wash., Wesley and Milton A. of Kalispell, Reginald J. of Lakeside, Clifford R. of Red Bluff, Calif.; three daughters, Jean L. Cobb of Seattle, Wash., Dorothy M. Nutzman of Fargo, N.D., and Mary Beth Steele of Missoula; 32 grandchildren; 75 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with Ron Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at Johnson Mortuary until 8 p.m. Thursday for visitation.

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Melissa Buck

17 Nov 1984
Melissa Sue Buck, 8½-month old daughter of Alan and Susan Buck of Kalispell, died Saturday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born March 2 in Kalispell.

She is survived by her parents; her maternal grandparents, Ronald and Lana Ferron of Kalispell; paternal grandparents, David and Marilyn Buck of Kalispell; paternal great-grandmother, Ruby Hadley of Kalispell; and maternal great-

grandparents, Percy Ferron and Aleene Jones, both of Orland, Calif.

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

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Thelma Buck, 69

mar 1984
Thelma Buck, 69, former resident of Kalispell, died at her home in Issaquah, Wash.

She was the daughter of Harry and Adell Buck, long-time residents of Kalispell.

She graduated from Flathead High School in 1932.

She spent most of her adult life in Los Angeles, Calif., where she was employed at L.A. Gas Co. After retiring, she moved to Issaquah, Wash., where she had lived for the last five years.

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B. Buckingham, 72

1 Oct 1984
Brayton W. "Buck" Buckingham, 72, Kalispell, died Monday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born May 28, 1912, in Argyle, Minn., a son of Brayton S. and Jessie Buckingham. He received his education in Minot, N.D. In 1945, he moved to Kalispell.

He owned Buckingham Clothing Store until 1955.

He was a member of Christ Church (Episcopal), and had been a member of the Elks Lodge, Masonic Lodge and Shrine Club.

In July 1968, he married Erma Swor in Helena and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by a son, B.R. Buckingham of Billings; a stepson, Stacy W. Swor and a step-granddaughter, both of Mill Valley, Calif., and a granddaughter.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Paul Taylor of the Christ Church (Episcopal) officiating.

Adrian Buckland, 72

3 Aug 1984
Adrian L. Buckland, a Whitefish resident since 1950, died Friday after a short illness.

He was born Aug. 18, 1911, in Noonan, N.D., to Lauren and Josephine Buckland. He attended schools in Scobey and Helena. In 1928 he began working in the signal department of the Great Northern Railroad, retiring in 1974 as signal inspector.

He was an active member of the Whitefish Saddle Club and served as Western Division and Montana State Saddle Club director. He was also an early member of the Flathead Sheriff's Posse and served on the drill team.

He was a longtime member of the Whitefish School District 44 board of trustees, and served on the board of trustees of the former Glacier College.

Always interested in working with young people, he organized and was scoutmaster of a Boy Scout troop in Chester, and later organized and directed a youth recreational and skating group in Whitefish.

Following his retirement he served as a Whitefish police commissioner for six years.

He married Helen Glover in 1936. She survives him at the family home.

Other survivors include three sons, Lauren and Lee, both of Atlanta, and Stan, of Marietta, Ohio; a daughter, Randi Mallory of Whitefish; four sisters, Isabel Morrow of Sun City, Ariz., Marcelle Neher of Carmichael, Calif., Nona Strandberg of Sumner, Wash., and Wanda Buckland of Tacoma, Wash.; two brothers, Gordon, of Helena and Verdean, of Puyallup, Wash.; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Viewing will be Sunday from 1-5 p.m. and Monday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home.

The family has suggested the contributions be made to the Whitefish Volunteer Ambulance in lieu of flowers.

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Bailey A. Bunting

1984
Bailey Adam Bunting, 4½ months, of Kalispell, died Oct. 13 at the Children's Orthopedic Hospital, cardiac unit, in Seattle, Wash.

He was born May 22, 1984, to Jeff and Carol Bunting of Kalispell.

He is survived by his parents and a sister, Salena, at the family home.

Private services were held at the family home. Memorials may be made to C.O.H. Foundation, c/o Bailey Bunting, Cardiac Care Unit, P.O. Box C-5371, Seattle, Wash. 98105.

25 Feb. 1984

CHINOOK — BURGESS, Margaret, 82, died Saturday in a Havre hospital. Rosary will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Edwards Funeral Chapel. Mass will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Kuper Memorial Cemetery. Born at Chinook, she was raised in the Bear Paw Mountains south of there. She attended schools in Chinook, graduating from high school in 1921. She married Montee Burgess in 1921 at Great Falls. He died in 1970. She was a lifetime member of the St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, and was active in girl scouts and the Legion of Mary. She is survived by a son, Thomas E. Burgess, Charlotte, N.C., three daughters, Elizabeth Wilshusen, Nevada City, Calif., May Nielsen, Miami, Shirley McCollum, New Orleans, Nancy Inman, Chinook, 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Dewaine J. Burns, 79

1 Dec 1984

Dewaine J. Burns, 79, Kalispell, died Saturday evening of natural causes at Flathead County Nursing Home.

He was born Dec. 24, 1904, in Grand Harbor, N.D., the son of Frank and Rosanna Burns. He was raised in the Williston, N.D., area.

On June 8, 1927, he married Ragna Noer in Williston, and the couple made their home near Crosby, N.D., until moving to Kalispell in 1938. He was employed by Monarch Lumber Co. for about 20 years. He then worked for Western Building Center full time from 1964 until retiring in 1969, and part time for several years after.

Mr. Burns was very active in baseball in city leagues in North Dakota. He played the trombone for many years, and belonged to the Musicians Union. He also belonged to the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He attended Christian Center of Assembly of God in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Ragna, at the family home; three sons, Robert of Federal Way, Wash., and Francis and Gerald "Rich" Burns, both of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Mrs. Burt (Clarice) Renecker of Shelton, Wash., Mrs. Lloyd (Donna) McDonald of Missoula, and Mrs. Jerry (Carol) Franklin of Spokane, Wash.; two brothers, Allen of Turner, Ore., and Lester of Vancouver, Wash.; 28 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren, and numerous other relatives.

He was preceded in death by a sister, three brothers, and a son, Eugene, in 1980.

Visitation will be noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert D. Ross of Christian Center Assembly of God officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Jean E. Burns, 62

11 June 1984

Jean E. Burns, 62, Whitefish, died Monday morning at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Oct. 5, 1921, at Newport, Wash., a daughter of Harold and Anna McIntosh. She was raised and educated in Newport and graduated in 1940.

She married Robert E. Burns Jan. 14, 1943 in Whitefish.

For many years she had a rural newspaper route. In 1967, she was employed with the U.S. Post Office in Whitefish as a rural mail carrier. She retired in October 1981.

She was a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge and Rural Mail Carrier Association.

She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Burns, at the family home in Whitefish; a daughter, Roberta King of Wainwright, Alberta; three sons, Ronald Burns of Helena, William Burns of Colorado Springs,

Colo., and Jeffery Burns of Columbia Falls; her parents, Harold and Anna McIntosh of Newport, Wash.; a brother, William McIntosh of Spokane, Wash.; four sisters, Juanita Chandel of Florida, Louise McCrosky of Spokane, Wash., Shirley Owenbey of Newport, Wash., and Margaret Vanairsdale of Elmo, Wash.; seven grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert E. Burns Jr., in 1945.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Cremation has taken place.

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Ernest Burns, 81

Ernest B. Burns, 81, Missoula, died Wednesday morning in Missoula at a local hospital.

He was born June 25, 1902, in Elko, Missouri, to James and Betty Burns. He attended school in Billings, and in 1923 he started to work for the Great Northern Railroad as a stationary engineer at the Power House in Whitefish. At the start of World War II he joined the Navy and served in the Pacific, and after he was discharged he returned to the railroad in Whitefish.

At the start of the Korean War he again served in the Navy. In 1951 he returned to his employment with Great Northern and transferred to Seattle, where he worked as a stationary engineer. He retired in 1966.

Several years later he moved to Whitefish, and for the past 14 months resided in Missoula.

In the late 1940s he served in the Montana State Legislature for two terms. In 1948 and 1949 he served as state commander of the VFW. He was a member of the Moose Lodge No. 642 and was a past governor of the lodge. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Lodge No. 50 of Kalispell. He was a past national president of the National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees, and was a member of the Methodist

Church of Whitefish and Missoula.

In 1948 he married Blanch Beilke in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and is now survived by her at the family home in Missoula.

Other survivors include a daughter, Donna Bowers, of Missoula; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Violet; his second wife, Agnes; a son, J.W. Burns; a daughter, Lorraine Stapleton, and several children in infancy.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday in the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Roger Robinson of the Grace Methodist Church of Missoula officiating. Burial will be made in the Whitefish Cemetery.

Maxine Burton, 62

^{24 Nov. 1984}
Maxine Burton, 62, Evergreen, died at home Saturday morning after a long illness.

An Evergreen resident since 1951, she was a medical receptionist for 12 years.

She was born Oct. 25, 1922, in Miles City to Thomas and Susan Timberman. She was raised in Miles City and graduated from high school in Musselshell.

Horace R. Burton in Roundup. They lived in Musselshell for most of the next 11 years before coming to Evergreen.

Survivors include her husband, at home; three daughters, Margie Byrne of Seattle, Sharon Stenberg of Calgary and Candyce Willcut of Kalispell; four sisters, Beryl Ryken of Ashland, Ore., Leora Ingersoll and Wilma Ross, both of Melstone, and Katherine Persons of Deer Lodge; three brothers, Neil Timberman of Billings, W.K. Timberman of Roundup and F.C. Timberman of Newark, Calif.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Bruce Cunningham of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell officiating. Cremation has taken place. Interment will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorial contributions to cancer research or to a hospice organization.

21 Aug 1984

Bruna Buti, 80

LIBBY — Brunna Buti, 80, died Tuesday of a heart attack at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She was born Sept. 6, 1903, at Lucca, Italy. She came to the United States in 1912 and lived for a short time at Wilson Creek, Wash., before moving to Ural. She later lived at Worden from 1923 to 1925 and moved to Libby in 1927.

On Aug. 5, 1920, she married Dick Buti in Libby. The couple traveled to Italy in 1963.

She was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Women of the Moose and the Academy of Friendship.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter.

She is survived by a daughter, Lillian Hays of Libby; a son, Eugene of Libby; a brother, Danny Paolini, Mount Vernon, Wash.; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 2 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Libby with the Rev. Charles Roman as celebrant. Interment will follow at the city of Libby cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Libby Volunteer Ambulance.

Donna Byrer, 63

^{17 Oct. 1984}
LIBBY — Donna Byrer, 63, died of cancer Saturday at her home in Libby.

She was born Aug. 24, 1920, at Chillicothe, Ill., to Earl and Bertha Williamson. As a small child she came to eastern Montana where she was raised and educated at Moccasin.

She married Vernon Byrer on May 24, 1939, at Lewistown, where they resided until moving to Polson in 1942. In 1952 they came to Libby where she has since resided. Mrs. Byrer was employed as a sales clerk at the Tog Shop in Libby for several years and also did babysitting.

Mrs. Byrer attended the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, Vernon, of Libby; two sons, Dale Byrer of Libby and James Byrer of Lewiston, Idaho; a daughter, Charlene Alexander, Foster City, Calif.; a sister, Judy Smith of Libby; a brother, Ken Williamson, also of Libby; eight grandchildren, a great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Donald, in 1941.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the City of Libby Cemetery, with the Rev. Raymond Bache officiating. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery at 10:45 a.m.

21 Jan 1984

James Byrd, 41

James "Jim" D. Byrd, 41, Creston, died Saturday evening as the result of a bus accident.

He was born May 24, 1942, in Ronan to Herman and Bernida Cheff Byrd. He moved with his family to Martin City in January 1946. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School and attended Flathead Valley Community College. He was a butcher in his parents' grocery store in Martin City until 1978 and drove school bus in the Columbia Falls School District for many years.

He was a member of St. Richard's parish where he served as Eucharist Minister lector, greeter, and was a member of the choir. He belonged to the Knights of Columbus. He was past president of the Columbia Falls Fas N 8ters and was active in other round and square dancing organizations in the valley.

He was a member of the Kalispell Eagles. He served on the Martin City Fire Department and the Creston Fire Department.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, William in 1934, and Duane in 1962.

He is survived by his parents, Herman and Bernida Cheff Byrd of Creston; nine brothers and sisters, Vern Byrd and Dr. LeRoy Byrd of Spokane, Wash.; Claudette Bryd Wieck of Enterprise, Ore.; Gabriela (Gay) Byrd Egging of Spangle, Wash.; Chris Byrd of Martin City, Victoria (Vicki) Byrd Rinck of Coram, Marie Byrd Johnston of Seeley Lake, Gerald Byrd of Martin City, and Ovila Byrd of West Glacier; 59 nieces and nephews; 13 great-nieces and nephews.

A rosary will be celebrated at 7:30 tonight at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Richard's Catholic Church.

The family suggests donations to St. Richard's Poor Fund in lieu of flowers.

8 Feb. 1984

TROUT CREEK — BUSHELL,

William L., 45, died Wednesday at a Columbia Falls hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Trout Creek Community Church. Burial with military rites will be at Whitepine Cemetery. Born in Kalispell, he was reared in Trout Creek and was a Thompson Falls High School graduate. An Air Force veteran, he lived for a time in Chicago, returning to Montana and Idaho to work as a long-distance truck driver. Survivors include a daughter Rebecca Lynn Bushell, and a son, William Jr., both of Centerville, Iowa; his mother, Clara Bushell, Nampa, Idaho, and two sisters, Judith Seubert, Clarkston, Idaho, and Madge Flansaas, Columbia Falls.