

## Connie Lanfear, 32

<sup>21 Jan 1984</sup>  
Connie Lee Lanfear, 32, Kalispell, died at home Saturday after a long illness.

She was born Nov. 1, 1951, in Kalispell, the daughter of Alice and Robert R. Lanfear Sr. She was raised in Kalispell. After attending Flathead High School, she worked for various employers in Kalispell until she became ill.

Surviving are her father, Robert R. Lanfear Sr. of Marion; paternal grandparents, Reginald and Amelia Lanfear of Somers; a sister, Mrs. Bob (Georgina) Owen of Kalispell; two brothers, Reggie Lanfear of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Bobby Lanfear of Kalispell; four half-sisters, Cindy Graham of Alaska, Kristy Lanfear of Oregon, Kathy Lanfear of Washington, and Bonnie Calo of Pennsylvania; two half-brothers, Larry Moore of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Robert R. Lanfear Jr. of Kalispell; numerous uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Alice Lanfear, in August 1983.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. John A. Bartelmay of Riverside Alliance Church officiating. The casket will not be open to the public. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to Flathead Hospice Project, P.O. Box 1532, Kalispell 59901.

15 Feb. 1984  
**Hubert LaBere, 78**

Hubert LaBere, 78, Columbia Falls, died Wednesday at North Valley Hospital.

He was born June 13, 1905, in Grand Forks, N.D., to Soleman and Angelica LaBere. The family moved to Canada, north of Medicine Hat, Alberta, where he was raised and educated. He moved to North Dakota when he was 20 years old and farmed there for many years.

He married Mary Fern Hartsoch on Nov. 26, 1928, in Ray, N.D. She preceded him in death on Nov. 27, 1953.

He worked for the Great Northern Railroad from 1948 to 1961.

He married Maxine Stordalen in Williston, N.D. in July 1967. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1967.

He is preceded in death by a sister and five brothers.

Survivors include a son, Hubert A. Labere Jr. of Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Eileen M. Kerbaugh of Vancouver, Wash. and Ila Mae Cerkoney of Billings; three sisters, Louise Erickson and Agnes LaBere of Tacoma, Wash., and Tasia Jones of Florida; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Pastor Ron Paulson of Our Saviors Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

15 Sept. 1984  
**John W. Ladd, 24**

BILLINGS — John W. Ladd, 24, Billings, formerly of Kalispell, died Saturday as a result of a motorcycle-truck accident near Billings.

He was born May 22, 1960, in Missoula, the son of George and Florence Ladd. He was raised and educated in Kalispell, then moved to Billings where he graduated from the Billing Senior High School.

He returned to Kalispell where he married Elise Parmon in December 1981. The couple lived in Spokane, Wash., where he was learning to be a chef. In May 1984 they moved to Billings where he worked for the Schwann's Frozen Foods as a route salesman.

He was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include his wife, Elise of Billings; a daughter, Astacia of Billings; his mother, Florence Ladd of Kalispell; a brother, Roy of Billings; four sisters, Laurel Alexander and Deb Olson, both of Kalispell, and Pat Nelson and Carole Thuesen, both of Billings.

Two memorial services will be conducted. The first will be in Billings at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witnesses there; the second will be in Kalispell at 2 p.m. Friday at Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witnesses. Cremation has taken place.

Smith Funeral Chapel of Billings in charge of arrangements.

2 Sept. 1984  
**M.J. Ladenburg, 55**

Michael J. Ladenburg, 55, died on Veterans Drive in Columbia Falls of an apparent heart attack Sunday evening.

He was born Nov. 4, 1928, in Kalispell to Francis and Emma Ladenburg. He was raised and educated in Columbia Falls.

He worked for Stoltze Land and Lumber Co., and later entered the Army. After he was discharged, he returned to Columbia Falls and was employed as an iron worker on various construction projects. He also farmed west of Columbia Falls for a number of years.

In December 1983 he entered the Montana Veterans Home.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, William in infancy, Jim, Martin and Andrew.

Survivors include three brothers, Thomas of Polebridge, Francis of Tacoma, Wash., and John of Columbia Falls; a sister, Ellen Lynch, Johnson, Wash.; several sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

His body was forwarded to the Anatomy Department of the University of Utah School of Medicine.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Bernard Sullivan as celebrant.

Arrangements are under the direction of Van Leuven Funeral Home.

15 Jan 1984  
BROWNING — **LaBRECHE, Patricia**, 75, died Sunday in Cut Bank following a lengthy illness. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held later. Born in in Minot, N.D., she came to Montana in 1910, where she lived and attended schools. In 1930 she moved to Glacier County, where she taught school. In 1931 she married Phil LaBreche in Cardston, Alta. She ranched with her husband in the Browning area for more than 30 years. She and her husband moved to Browning in the early 1960s, where she lived until her death. She is survived by her husband, Phil, and a sister, Montana Hermon, Cut Bank.

19 Feb. 1984  
LEWISTOWN — **LANGFORD, Lucile J.**, 66, died Sunday at her home after a lengthy illness. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Creel-Morrison-Retz Chapel with the Rev. Gordon Parke officiating. Burial will be in Lewistown City Cemetery. Born in Lewistown, she attended schools here and in Bozeman and later attended Billings Business College. In 1963 she married Ted Langford at Asotin, Wash. He died in 1976. She was a retired bookkeeper, working for many years in Hawaii, Alaska and Arizona. Surviving are two stepsons, Lee and Jim Langford, Lewistown; three sisters, Ruth Wright, Lewistown, Mary Carter, Glendive, and Martha Swanson, Fairview; two brothers, Bob Stephens, Yuma, Ariz., and Barney Stephens, Lewistown.

20 Feb. 1984  
RUDYARD — **LANGEL, Robert F.**, 88, Rudyard, died early Monday in a Chester hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Rockman Funeral Chapel in Chester; burial will be on a later date in Weiser, Idaho. Born in Chippewa Falls, Wis., attended schools in Wisconsin and moved with his family to a homestead north of Rudyard in 1913. In the early 1920s, he owned and operated a garage in Rudyard. He farmed in the Goldstone community north of Rudyard from 1926 until 1944. In July 1947 he married Alice Hartnett in Weiser. They resided in Rudyard, where he worked for many years for the Sanvik's store. She died in February 1983. Survivors include a brother, Ted, Rudyard; two sisters, Tracie Starks and Dorothy Hodgdon, both of Mesa, Ariz., and many nephews and nieces.

23 Feb. 1984  
CHINOOK — **LaMERE, Michael**, 70, died Thursday in a Harlem rest home. Rosary will Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Edwards Funeral Chapel. Mass will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Kuper Memorial Cemetery. He was born in Turner and attended schools in Chinook. LaMere served in the Army during World War II. He returned to Montana and had worked construction in the Great Falls area. He is survived by a sister, Pauline LaMere, Chinook, two brothers, Frank LaMere, Chinook, Thomas LaMere, Browning.

20 Jan. 1984  
**Leroy LaMere**

Leroy J. LaMere, 45, 705 Parkdale, died early Friday morning in a local hospital. He had been hospitalized the past two weeks and in poor health for 15 years.

Born at Havre, he received his early education there and in Pierre, S.D., and graduated from high school in Stephan, S.D.

LaMere spent several years in Helena before coming to Great Falls in 1957. He worked for construction companies here and also did farm work in the Great Falls area before ill health forced his retirement.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. His interests included guitar playing and singing and he enjoyed entertaining at small social gatherings.

Surviving are his mother, Mary Johnson, Great Falls; three brothers, Joe Ellery, Havre, Edward M. LaMere, Great Falls, and Alvin A. LaMere, Billings; and four sisters, Margaret Ellery, Havre, Lorraine A. Snider and Yvonne Lawrence, both of Great Falls, and Ella Hall, Plummer, Idaho.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday in the O'Connor Memorial Chapel. Services will be Monday at 11:15 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, followed by burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

## Lorine Lansing

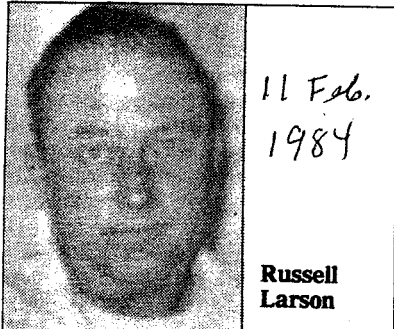
Mrs. George (Lorine) Lansing, 70, died October 16 in Tonka Bay, Minnesota. *1984*

Funeral services were held October 19 at the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Excelsior, Minnesota.

Born in Glasgow on December 8, 1913, she lived in the area for many years before moving to Excelsior.

She is survived by husband, George, two sons, Richard of Montana and William of Florida; one daughter, Maryann of Tonka Bay; and 12 grandchildren.

## Russell Larson



Russell Larson, 62, of Lima and Great Falls, died Saturday in a local hospital after a long illness.

Born at Marshall, Minn., Larson served aboard the Navy minesweeper Surf Bird during World War II. He came to Montana in the early 1950s to work for construction companies and was employed by several construction firms, the latest being McIntyre Construction Co. He was a member of Eagles Airie 14 in Great Falls.

Survivors include his wife, Lyola, of Lima; two daughters, Mrs. Danny (Sharon) Hamby, Plainfield, Ind. and Mrs. Jerry (Judy) DeCock, Great Falls; three stepchildren, Teresa Miller and Nora Jean Broth, both of Lima, and Darrell Miller, Cleveland, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; three brothers, Cliff Larson, Great Falls; Roy and Chet Larson, both of Marshall, Minn.; and a sister, Mrs. Ray (Florence) Graham, Marshall, Minn. His first wife, Lucille, died in 1968.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Lima. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Great Falls Baptist Temple. Memorials to the American Cancer Society are suggested.

*14 Jan 1984*  
HAVRE — LARSON, Clarence "Clink," 70, of Helena, died Saturday in a Helena hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Havre. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Havre, with Holland & Bonine Funeral Home in charge. Larson was born at Montpelier, N.D., and attended schools at Brockton and Havre. He worked for the Helena school system until retiring in 1974. Survivors include his wife, Blondina, Helena; daughters, Mrs. Robert (Donna) Pare and Mary Ann Gregory, Helena; a son, Roger Larson, Kremlin; sisters, Violet Callaghan, Havre, and Aldora Hervol, Dodson; a brother, Richard Larson, Havre.

*2 Mar. 1984*  
LEWISTOWN — LEE, Garold N., 70, died Friday in a Lewistown hospital. Memorial service will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Cloyd Chapel. Cremation has taken place. Born in Estherville, Iowa, he received his education there, then started work for the Rock Island Railroad. In January 1945, he and Virginia Cairns were married in San Diego, Calif. They lived at Estherville until 1959, when they moved to Sioux Falls, S.D. He retired in 1976 as an engineer and they moved to Loveland, Colo., remaining there until September 1982, when they came to Lewistown. Surviving with his wife is a daughter, Mrs. Ervin (Marcia) Booth, Round-up.

*4 Feb. 1984*  
SCOBEEY — LEKVOLD, Benjamin Julius, 88, died Saturday at Bremerton, Wash. Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Scobey Lutheran Church with burial in the Scobey cemetery. He was born at Clarissa, Minn., and came to Daniels County in 1913, when the family homesteaded in the Silver Star community. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I, then married Laura Narveson in 1922 in Scobey. They had lived on the homestead farm since. He served on the Scobey school board for 16 years and on the draft board for 12. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Clair, Wolf Point, and Kenneth, Scobey; two daughters, Lorraine Brennan, Monarch, and Jeanette Hedreck, Bremerton; and eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Waller Funeral Home in Scobey is in charge.

## Alta Lanfear, 72

<sup>18 July 1984</sup>  
Alta Urinnia Lanfear, 72, Kalispell, died Thursday morning at the Glasgow Nursing Home, where he had lived for the past two years.

She was born Aug. 18, 1911, in Bakersfield, Ore., to Ward and Florence Shero.

On Nov. 28, 1928, she married William Lanfear in Kalispell. They lived in Kila until 1940, then moved to West Glacier and three years later to Kalispell, where they lived until her husband's death on June 4, 1980.

She lived with her son, Judd, in Fort Peck before entering the nursing home in Glasgow.

Aside from her husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Judd, now in Rapid City, S.D., and Marvin and Orvill, both of Kalispell; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey of the Lakeside Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Calvin Lansberry, 59

<sup>17 June 1984</sup>  
POLSON — Calvin D. Lansberry, 59, died Saturday of cancer at his home in Rollins.

He was born Feb. 4, 1925, in Durango, Colo. He spent the last 22 years in Montana.

Survivors include a daughter, Terry Hyrup, Kila; four sisters, Winifred Peterson, Denver, Roberta Finch, Bloomfield, N.M., Elise Davis, Clayton, N.M., and Mary Lou Morrison, Aztec, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. No services are planned.

Mosley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Melvin Larson

<sup>27 April 1984</sup>  
Melvin Victor Larson, 79, Kalispell, died at Kalispell Regional Hospital late Friday evening.

He was born Aug. 30, 1904, in Mitchell, S.D., to Gustav and Myrtle Wycoff Larson. He attended school in Mitchell, then married Dolly Bradley at Forsyth on March 10, 1926.

After working at a Lodge Grass hardware store and the Ben Boe mines near Absarokee, he moved his family 42 years ago to Kalispell, where he was head sawyer and later millwright for the Rocky Mountain Lumber Co. Upon his retirement from that firm, he worked at Weissman's and Root Masonry. In his spare time he was an avid gardener.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Ronald and George, along with two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Dolly, Kalispell; two sons, LeRoy, Kalispell, and Leon (Tiny), Phillipsburg; seven daughters, Alice Veidt, Carol Street, Virginia (Bunny) Miller, Jeanna Root and Sharon Secord, all of Kalispell, Karen Caldbeck, Drummond, and Donna Hatlen, Lame Deer; four brothers, Kenneth, Tacoma, Wash., Eddie, Jerome, Idaho, Donald and Lloyd, both of Reno, Nevada; two sisters, Mary Larson, Missoula, and Gladys Thaut, Tacoma; 43 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Mortuary Chapel, with Bishop John Reading of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints officiating. Burial will follow in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Mortuary until 8 p.m. Monday for visitation.

## Lillie Larson, 74

<sup>3 Aug 1984</sup>  
Lillie M. Larson, 74, Kalispell, died Friday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born May 8, 1910, in Culbertson to Soren and Frederickke Christensen Larsen. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith and confirmed in Sidney on April 19, 1925. She attended Sidney schools and attended business college in Missoula.

On May 22, 1931, she married Einer (Ike) Larson in Sidney. After a few years they moved to the Flathead Valley, where they farmed in the Birch Grove area. She also worked at J.C. Penney and at Gamble's store.

She was a longtime member of and Sunday school teacher at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Her husband preceded her in death on Feb. 28, 1984. Survivors include four daughters, Arleen Berg of San Diego, Calif., Idell Croskrey of Great Falls, Wilma Etchison of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Marilyn Dick of Delaware, Okla.; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

## Frances Lawshe, 83

<sup>14 May 1984</sup>  
JACKSONVILLE, Ill. — Frances "Panny" Lawshe died Monday morning in Jacksonville, Ill.

She was born in Cucamonga, Calif., Aug. 7, 1910, the daughter of Hugh and Phebe Cope Hamilton.

She married Henry Lawshe in 1935 and he preceded her in death in 1974.

She is survived by two children, Henry Lawshe Jr. of Kalispell, and Mrs. Pat (Phebe) Lashmet of Decatur, Ill., and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were today at the Coonrod Funeral Home in Winchester, Ill. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery near Winchester.

Memorials are suggested to the Scott County Heart Fund, or the Winchester Public Library in care of the funeral home.

## Robert Lawlor, 62

<sup>5 June 1984</sup>  
Robert J. Lawlor, 62, died at his home in Kalispell Tuesday morning.

He was born Dec. 1, 1921, in Kalispell, a son of Albert J. and Fannie C. Lawlor. He attended St. Matthew's School in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1940.

Beginning May 31, 1943, he was employed as a fireman with the Great Northern Railway in Whitefish and was promoted to engineer on May 27, 1954. At the time of his death he was on the Spokane Run as an engineer on Amtrack's Empire Builder.

Mr. Lawlor was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Whitefish.

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

He is survived by two daughters, Joan Lawlor of San Francisco, Calif., and Theresa Lawlor of Florence, Ore.; four sons, Dennis Lawlor of Butte, Timothy Lawlor of Columbia Falls, Thomas Lawlor of Kalispell and Ryan Lawlor of Whitefish; seven grandchildren; three brothers, Earl Lawlor of Helena, Francis Lawlor of Columbia Falls and John Lawlor of Kalispell; a sister, Mary Redfern of San Francisco, Calif., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Mass of the Resurrection will be 10 a.m. Friday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Rev. Jack Hunthausen officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

<sup>15 Apr, 1984</sup>  
**A.W. Lauman, 71**

Albert "Red" Willis Lauman, 71, Columbia Falls, died in North Valley Hospital Extended Care Center Sunday morning.

He was born April 23, 1912, in Lake Blaine, a son of Adolph and Hattie Lauman. He received his schooling at Lake Blaine. He was then employed as a training engineer at the Somers Tie Plant for more than 30 years prior to his retirement. Since that time he has resided between Cut Bank and Columbia Falls.

He is survived by a son, Gene Lauman of Kalispell; a daughter, Darlene Kay Chaplin of Whitefish; four brothers, Bill and Clayton Lauman, both of Somers, Chris of Medford, Ore., and Carl Lauman of Kalispell; four sisters, Mary Scott in Idaho, Helen Tower in Michigan, Lillie Belden in Washington and Karen Syverson of Kalispell; two grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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

<sup>6 Feb 1984</sup>  
**Richard Learn, 68**

**POLSON** — Richard Leroy Learn, 68, Proctor, died at his farm Monday. He collapsed while loading wood. No autopsy was planned.

Learn was born at Rollins Aug. 20, 1915, to Adam and Oma Caldwell Learn. He attended Proctor School and lived in the Dayton-Proctor area where he farmed and logged.

On Dec. 11, 1940, he married Maretta Williams in Kalispell.

Survivors include five sons, James and Ernest, both of Proctor, Rod of Polson, Wayne of Dixon, Ken of Pablo; two sisters, Inez Shawne of Spokane, Faye Gibson of Kalispell; and 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today at Mosley Chapel in Polson with John Tesnow officiating. Burial will follow at Lake View Cemetery.

Mosley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

<sup>10 Feb 1984</sup>  
**Vivian Lawson, 63**

Vivian A. Lawson, 63, died Friday at her home in Whitefish.

She was born Oct. 22, 1920, in Mellette, S.D., to Carl and Florence Palmer. She was raised and attended school in Mellette.

She married Robert W. Lawson on Sept. 17, 1942, in Aberdeen, S.D. The couple moved to Whitefish in 1945.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1982.

She attended the United Methodist Church in Whitefish.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Lawson of Whitefish, and Jerry Lawson of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Joe Palmer of Aberdeen, S.D., and Robert Palmer of Mansfield, S.D.; one sister, Betty Hammer of Redfield, S.D.; two step grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Nancy Beecham of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

<sup>1 Aug 1984</sup>  
**Gordon Leigh, 66**

Gordon Marshall Leigh, 66, Eureka, died Wednesday afternoon in Kalispell Regional Hospital following a long illness.

He was born March 3, 1918, in Libby, a son of Leslie and Edith Leigh. He attended schools in Libby and Compton Junior College of Compton, Calif.

He had been employed as an engineer and surveyor for the Forest Service in the Kootenai National Forest for several years.

On Oct. 7, 1945, he entered the Army where he was a topographic engineer until his honorable discharge on Jan. 19, 1946, at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Leigh was a Christmas tree grower in Eureka until his retirement.

Survivors include a son, Gilbert Leigh, and two daughters, Lisa Hall and Carol Leigh, all of Kalispell and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday in Eureka Baptist Church. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by local veterans organizations.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

13 June 1984  
**Hulda Lehde, 88**

Hulda B. Lehde, 88, Whitefish, died Wednesday morning at North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

She was born June 30, 1895, in Germany, a daughter of Frederick and Pauline Bethke. She moved to New Salem, N.D., at the age of 9, where she received her education.

She married Henry Lehde on May 9, 1915, in North Dakota and they moved to Whitefish on April 17, 1937.

For many years she worked as a cook at Sally's and Frenchy's downtown restaurants in Whitefish. She retired in 1957.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, the Borean Ladies Circle of the Presbyterian Church and Whitefish Golden Agers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, on April 20, 1954, in Whitefish.

She is survived by a son, Henry Lehde of Post Falls, Idaho; a daughter, Frieda Hermann of Whitefish; two sisters, Elsie Muender of Whitefish and Ida Morrelle of New Salem, N.D.; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Whitefish Cemetery with the Rev. Ken Peterson of the Presbyterian Church of Whitefish officiating. Viewing will be Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home.

6 Apr 1984  
**Don W. Lemon**

Don W. Lemon, 71, formerly of Kalispell, died Friday in St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula after a long illness.

He was born in Toston, Montana, on Nov. 6, 1912, and was a graduate of Manhattan High School.

On Oct. 27, 1961, he married Luella Fauske in Billings.

He worked in the furniture business for 35 years, including 19 at Bitney's in Kalispell. He retired in 1979, then moved to Missoula two years ago. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Survivors include his wife, Missoula; his mother, Anne Cooper, Bozeman; a brother, Dean, Bozeman; three sons, Allen, Olympia, Wash., Larry, Greenville, S.C., and Gordon, Missoula; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey officiating. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Montana Heart Fund, care of Ruth Macdonald, 435 Second St. W., Kalispell.



31 Aug 1984  
**William Lentz, 70**

ELK, Wash. — William C. Lentz, 70, a former Whitefish resident, died Aug. 31 at his home near Elk, Wash.

He was born April 20, 1914, in Big Sandy.

He worked for Burlington Northern Railroad for 33 years, retiring in 1976.

He is survived by his wife, Joy, at home; three sons, Irvin W. Lentz, Tacoma, Wash., Del Lentz, Clayton, Wash., and William H. Lentz, Sacramento, Calif.; two daughters, Elaine Andrews, Chattaroy, Wash. and Carol Burfoot, Opportunity, Wash.; four sisters; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Deer Park, Wash., with interment in Elk Cemetery, Elk, Wash.



## Helmer Lerum, 75

<sup>12/14/1984</sup>  
Helmer B. Lerum, 75, Lakeside, died Tuesday in Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, Wash.

He was born Dec. 25, 1908, in Govan, Saskatchewan, the eldest son of Peter and Mary Lerum. In 1909 he and his parents moved to Montana, homesteading east of Sweetgrass. He was a 1929 graduate of Sweetgrass High School.

In 1933, he married Violet Brooks of Milk River, Alberta, and they established residence in Sunburst.

He farmed in the Sweetgrass and Sunburst area until World War II when he worked in the shipyards in the Portland, Ore., area. After the war, ~~the couple returned to Montana~~ and farmed and ranched in the Cut Bank area. In 1950, they became semi-retired and moved to Sunburst, where Mr. Lerum engaged in contract building. He also maintained ranching interests in the Creston and Missoula areas. In 1975, they retired and moved to Lakeside.

He was a member of the Sunburst Evangelical Lutheran Church and was a member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church, since moving here.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Marvin.

He is survived by his wife, Violet, at the family home; two sons, Donald Lerum of Tacoma, Wash., and David Lerum of Bieber, Calif.; a daughter, Nova Haufle, of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Peter F. Lerum of Sweetgrass; a sister, Olive Van De Hey of John Day, Ore.; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers with the Rev. Wayne Pris officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

The family suggests memorials to Eidsvold Lutheran Church.

## P. Lesmeister, 68

<sup>4 Mar 1984</sup>  
Philip S. Lesmeister, 68, Kalispell, died Sunday evening of natural causes.

He was born Nov. 7, 1915, in Harvey, N.D., the son of Ferdinand and Marcella Lesmeister. He lived in Michigan and North Dakota prior to moving to Montana in 1962.

He owned and operated Tri-City Heating in Kalispell.

Mr. Lesmeister was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

On Sept. 30, 1935, he married Magdalena "Lena" Holzer in Selz, N.D. She survives him at the Bigfork Convalescent Center. Also surviving are two sons, Philip of Mackinaw, Ill., and Leon of Great Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Ray (Diane) Childree of Havre, and Elaine Nelson of Kalispell; a sister, Mrs. Frank (Frances) Riplinger of Harvey, N.D.; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were eleven brothers and sisters.

Rosary will be recited tonight at 9 at the Weatherford Funeral Home. Mass of the Resurrection will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Edmund Smith as celebrant. Burial will be at Conrad Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, P.O. Box 2802, Great Falls, Mont. 59403.

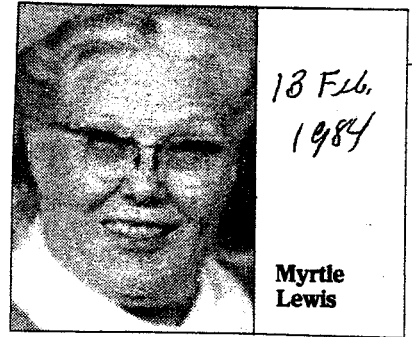
<sup>22 Feb. 1984</sup>  
**FAIRFIELD — LESMEISTER, Wendelin A.**, 74, died at a Great Falls hospital Wednesday. Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at St. John's Catholic Church in Fairfield. Rosary will be recited 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the church. Burial will be in Sunset Hills Cemetery at Fairfield. Born in Selz, N.D., he attended schools there and married Inez Severson Oct. 19, 1935, at Rugby, N.D. In 1936, they homesteaded four miles northeast of Fairfield. He later operated several farms in the area before retiring in 1972. He moved to Fairfield in 1975 and also wintered at Mesa, Ariz. He was a member and a director of the Greenfield Farmers Oil Co-op from 1962 to 1969, and was instrumental in establishing the GTA grain elevator at Fairfield in 1957. He also was a musician in local bands. Survivors include his wife; a son, Fay, Fort Shaw; a daughter, Mrs. William (Linda) Schnell, Bigfork; two brothers, Adam, Fairfield, and Frank, Harvey, N.D.; and a sister, Mrs. Albert (Agnes) Miller, Great Falls. Gorder Funeral Home of Choteau is in charge of arrangements.

<sup>14 Jan 1984</sup>  
**CONRAD — LETTENGA, Elizabeth**, 92, died at a Conrad hospital Saturday. Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church with burial to follow in the family plot at Hillside Cemetery. She was born in The Netherlands. Her father died when she was 12 and she came to the United States with her mother and two sisters in 1912. The family settled in Rochester, N.Y. She worked for a time for Eastman Kodak Co. there. In 1923, she married Robert Lettenga at Rochester and they moved to his farm northwest of Conrad following their marriage. In 1926, they moved to a farm in the Manson community, where they lived until retiring in 1957, when they moved into Conrad. They lived there until May 1972, when they moved to Choteau. Her husband died in 1979. Survivors include a son, Robert Lettenga, Conrad; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Lucille) Rice, Bynum; and five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

<sup>4 Jan 1984</sup>  
**SIDNEY — LEVENGOOD, Velda "Dotsie,"** 77, died Wednesday at a Sidney nursing home. Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the Assembly of God Church. Burial will be in the Sidney cemetery. She was born in Ethan, S.D., and came to Richey in 1919. She was married to Ralph Levengood in 1930 at Glendive. He died in 1970. She attended teacher's college in Dillon and taught at several schools in Richland and Dawson counties. She farmed and ranched with her husband in the Richey area until their retirement in 1966 when they moved to Sidney. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Shirley) Bachini, Havre, and Mrs. Ken (Sharon) Bridgeford, Sidney; one sister, Mrs. Helen Crockett, Richey; three brothers, Bill, Charles and Vern Miller, all of Richey; and four granddaughters, one grandson and four great-grandsons. She was preceded in death by a son, Bill, and one brother.

<sup>5 Feb. 1984</sup>  
**HAVRE — LINDQUIST, Ellen**, 90, died Sunday at a local rest home. Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Holland and Bonine Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery in Havre. Born in Sweden, Mrs. Lindquist moved to the United States with her brother, Carl Johnson, in 1912. They settled in Havre. She married Martin Lindquist in 1915 in Havre. She homesteaded with her him near Fort Assiniboine. They later moved to Havre, where he was a painting contractor. He died in 1959. Survivors include a daughter, Alice Saunders, Havre, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Myrtle Lewis



Myrtle Esther Lewis, 73, a resident of the Fort Benton and Lewistown areas for many years, died Monday in a Great Falls nursing home.

Born near Lewistown, she received her education in Minnesota, North Dakota and near Glasgow, where her family farmed. She and David Barrett were married in Glasgow in 1928. They moved to Portland, Ore. in 1943 and were divorced in 1944.

After working in a Standard service station in Portland, she moved to Tacoma, Wash. and worked in a tailor's shop. In the early 1950s she returned to Montana, where she worked as waitress.

In 1961, she and Harold Lewis were married at Fort Benton. They farmed in the Loma area before moving to Lewistown in 1971. Mrs. Lewis had worked as a cook and cared for the elderly in their homes.

Her husband died in 1981. She had lived in a Lewistown nursing home since December 1981, moving to a Great Falls nursing home in December 1983.

Survivors include her son, Leslie Barrett, Daly City, Calif.; a daughter, Katherine Gillespie, Rock Springs, Wyo.; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Leonard (Edith) Bates, Great Falls, and Mrs. Eric (Hazel) Kuki, Hinsdale.

A graveside service will be held Friday at 1 p.m. in the Lewistown City Cemetery. Croxford and Sons Mortuary is handling arrangements.

## Evelyn Lessor, 70

*17 Nov 1984*  
Evelyn Ethel Lessor, 70, Kalispell, died Saturday evening in North Valley Extended Care Center.

She was born June 20, 1914, in Tower City, N.D., a daughter of G.W. and Doris Nichols. She moved to Montana with her family and attended schools in Wolf Point. She later moved to the Flathead Valley where she lived much of her life.

In 1931, she married Harry E. Stuck in Kalispell. They were later divorced.

In 1954, she married Leon M. Lessor. He preceded her in death in 1969.

She was an Episcopalian.

She is survived by a son, James E. Stuck of Missoula; a daughter, LaLina Mae Johnson of Spokane, Wash.; a brother, Frank Nichols, Libby; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Kirchoffer of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church officiating. Friends will meet at cemetery for services.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

## Esther Liebig, 63

Esther Amy Liebig, 63, died at her home in Marion Wednesday morning. *7 Mar, 1984*

She was born March 10, 1921, in Kalispell, to Guy and Iva Willey. She spent her early life at Rollins where she attended elementary school. She also attended Flathead County High School.

On March 5, 1940, she married Lyman Liebig in Kalispell. In 1949, the couple moved to the Thompson River area, where they resided since.

Mrs. Liebig was preceded in death by her husband, Lyman, on Aug. 21, 1977; a brother, Charles Willey, and a sister, Marian Root.

Survivors include two sons, Carl Liebig of Marion, and Albert Liebig of Missoula; a sister, Sada Tabor of Oregon and British Columbia; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. David Davis, pastor of the Eureka Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Harry Letts, 69

*12 June 1984*  
Harry C. Letts, 69, Columbia Falls, died Tuesday afternoon at North Valley Hospital.

He was born Dec. 21, 1914, at Woodward, Okla., a son of Fred and May Letts. As a youngster he moved to Fort Steele, Alberta, and later to Wenatchee, Wash.

He married Elsie Mae Brunton on Oct. 8, 1936, at Wenatchee.

He was employed by Consolidated Freightways from June 4, 1944, until he retired in 1974. In 1974 he moved to the Flathead Valley and resided in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie, at the family home in Columbia Falls; five daughters, Vickie Norris of Pocatello, Idaho, Mrs. Ernie (Susan) Daughtery of Columbia Falls, Mrs. William (Deanna) Bradford of Kalispell, Harriet Fuger of Pocatello, Idaho, Mrs. Robert (Marlene) Bradford of Whitefish; two sons, Larry Letts of Marble Falls, Texas, and Dale E. Letts of Warm Springs; 20 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters and three brothers.

He was preceded in death by an infant son in 1954 and a brother.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with burial in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

## Victor Lime, 83

*26 Aug 1984*  
Victor Cerezo Lime, 83, Whitefish, died at North Valley Hospital Sunday morning.

He was born March 6, 1901 in Pangasinan, Philippines, the son of Gregorio and Inez Lime. He was raised and educated in the Philippines. In 1922 he came to the United States and stayed several years before returning to the Philippines. He returned to the United States in 1926 to become a United States citizen. He worked for Great Northern Railroad where he became district gang foreman. He retired in 1973.

He married Garnet Boy in 1952 at Whitefish.

He made his home in Whitefish except from 1949 to 1956 when he lived in Blacktail.

He is survived by his wife, Garnet, and their four children, Daron Lime, Elias Lime, Cecil Lime and Eleanor Marx, all of Whitefish; two sons by a former marriage, Camilo Lime, Austin, Texas, and Adolfo Lime in the Philippines; two stepchildren, Rodger Boy, address unknown, and Margaret Wippert of Browning; numerous grandchildren; and a sister, Nina Lime in the Philippines.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Columbia Falls with Craig Dahl of the Jehovah's Witness Church officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

## Mathias Litzinger

Great Falls native Mathias John Litzinger Sr., 46, died in Denver, Colo. Jan 18. -1984

Born in Great Falls, he received his education here, graduating from Great Falls Central High School in 1954. He married Judy Loudermilk in Great Falls in 1959. Litzinger was an Air Force and Air National Guard veteran and had spent the past 15 years employed with Frontier Airlines in Denver.

Surviving are his wife, Judy; three daughters and a son, Deborah Hamilton, Tammy Litzinger, Angela Dittrick and Mathias Jr., all of Denver; six grandchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Litzinger, Great Falls, and a sister, Gertrude Davenport, Summerville, S.C.

Services were in Denver with burial in Fort Logan National Cemetery. A memorial service was held Wednesday in Great Falls.

## Esther Lunde



Services for Esther K. Lunde, 78, 2700 6th Ave, NE., will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Hillcrest Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. Reid L. Seastrand officiating.

Lunde died Sunday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness. Entombment will follow the services.

Born in Fargo, N.D., Mrs. Lunde attended schools there before moving to Great Falls, where she finished her education.

She married Hilmer B. Lunde in February 1966 at Great Falls.

Lunde was a member of Sons of Norway, the Old Timers, the Senior Citizens and Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband; four sons, Ray Molen, Great Falls, Donald Molen, Denver, and Vernon and Wayne Molen, both of Billings; two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Margaret) Kluk, Great Falls, and Mamie Williams, Great Falls, 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

## Esther Long

28 Jan  
1984

Services for former Chester resident Esther Long, 79, 1130 17th Ave. S., will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the O'Connor Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dan Mielke officiating.

Mrs. Long died Saturday at a Great Falls nursing home. Burial will be in the Carter Cemetery.

Born in West Jefferson N.C., she moved with her family to Montana in 1913. She was raised in the Pleasant Valley area, north of Fort Benton.

In 1922, she married James Taylor. They had five children, three of whom preceded her in death. Mr. Taylor died in 1936.

In 1936, she married Willis Long, and they resided in Carter, Great Falls, Fort Benton and Chester, where he died in 1973.

Mrs. Long moved to Great Falls in 1978, and in February 1982 moved to the nursing home because of poor health.

She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Harold (Martha) Bollinger, Mount Holly, N.C.; a son, Robert Taylor, Windover, Nev.; four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Roy Marcusen, Condon; two stepsons, Delbert Long, Eugene, Ore. and Ray Long, Wewahitchka, Fla.; a nephew, and several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

25 Jan 1984

FORT BENTON — LUDEMAN, William A., 78, died Wednesday in a Fort Benton hospital. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Riverside Cemetery in Fort Benton, with Benton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Cremation has taken place. He was born in Boone County, Ill. The family came to Fort Benton in 1910 and homesteaded in the Elim community 13 miles east of Fort Benton. He attended the Elim School and was married to Mary Hardenbrook in 1929. They had four daughters and one son. In 1949, he married Pearl Rust Ludeman and they lived on a ranch in Graceville about 25 miles northeast of Geraldine until 1955. They sold the ranch, then worked as managers and owners of some apartments, managed farms, and also were caretakers of the state fish and game parks for seven years. They traveled for 18 years, spending winters in the south and summers in Montana. They retired in 1980 and had lived since in Fort Benton. He is survived by his wife, Pearl; four daughters, Clara Mae Hewitt, Earp, Calif.; Betty Ann Schrader, San Bernardino, Calif.; Delores Clark, Geraldine, and Patty Lou Garrison, Aberdeen, Wash.; two stepchildren, Carol LeVerne Diacon, Loma, and Jerald Irvin Ludeman, Geraldine; a sister, Grace Bateman, Great Falls; a brother, Howard Earl, Tucson, Ariz.; and 27 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. A son, Donald, preceded him in death.

*Apr. 1984*  
**Beverly Loehr, 57**

Beverly J. Loehr, 57, Kalispell, died Wednesday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Dec. 22, 1926, in Bisbee, N.D., a daughter of William and Mamie Myer Bolmer. She attended school in Bisbee and graduated from Bisbee High School.

On Nov. 28, 1947, she married Leland D. Loehr in Cando, N.D. Following their marriage they moved to Minot, N.D., before moving to Kalispell on April 12, 1965.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, and a member of Eagles Auxiliary 234.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mamie Bolmer; a half-brother, LeRoy Gross; a grandson, Daniel Poor, on Aug. 2, 1981; and a granddaughter, Tia Poor, on Jan. 28, 1984.

She is survived by her husband, Leland D., of the family home; two sons, Lee Loehr of the family home and Mike Loehr of Libby; three daughters, Dorothy Sekora of Kalispell, Rita Poor of West Germany, and Lori Loehr of the family home; a grandson, Jay Allen Sekora of Kalispell; her father, William Bolmer of Bisbee, N.D.; a brother, William Bolmer Jr. of Bisbee, N.D.; two sisters, Monica Heit of Minot, N.D., and Shirley Quanrud of Kirkland, Wash.; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mass of the Resurrection will be

10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Emmett O'Neill officiating. Rosary will be recited tonight at 7 in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends and relatives may call at Johnson Mortuary until 8 tonight for visitation.

**Viola Lockhart, 92**

*17 Mar 1984*  
Viola Lockhart, 92, died Saturday in Whitefish.

She was the last surviving child of a pioneer Montana family and widow of a Cascade County surveyor.

Her father, Frank Wocasek, was an original partner in the Great Falls Meat Co. and the Wocaseks were one of the early families to settle in Great Falls.

She was the fifth of nine children. She was the family's first child born in Great Falls and the first one born after Montana became a state. She was born in a cabin off First Avenue South near the site where the First National Bank was later erected. She grew up in the old Boston Heights district, which is now the east end of Great Falls.

When she was 17, she lost a leg in a horseback riding accident and this incapacity caused her to become one of the first women automobile drivers in Great Falls.

She was an accountant for the Carr-O'Neil Brokerage firm until 1928, when she married Harold B. Lockhart, a civil engineer. During World War II, she helped set up the ration stamp program in Great Falls. Starting in 1946, she worked in Civil Service, operating post offices at the local airbases. She also ran a small residential renting operation, Lockhart Realty Inc. She retired in 1956 and continued to live in Great Falls until three years ago, when she entered a Whitefish nursing home. She was very active in the Episcopal Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, in 1959.

She is survived by a son, Harold Lockhart of Whitefish, three grandsons, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in Great Falls. Cremation has taken place under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

**HELEN LEE 1984**

Helen Lee was born in Dewhurst, Wisconsin, March 21, 1896, to Sivert and Anna Gurina Thorsen. Her father had been a sailor for many years in Norway and was a farmer and dairy man after moving to Wisconsin in 1889. Helen was the ninth child in



a family of 10 children, five of whom were born in Norway. At age 13 the Thorsen family moved to a homestead near Fairview, Montana, and Helen finished her eighth grade education at Sidney, Mont. She married Ole Lee on September 24, 1919 and moved to his homestead at Sioux Pass, Mont. where they raised wheat, other grains and cattle. In 1946, Ole and Helen moved to Somers, Mont. where they raised fruit and raspberries. They became members of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church where Helen still has her church membership. Her husband died in 1965 and Helen continued to live at her home on Flathead Lake until she moved to Immanuel Oct. 30, 1984. Helen traveled, mostly in the western states, and was in England one summer. Helen had six children, five of whom are still living. They are: Harriet Counsell, Kalispell; Ellis, Vancouver, Wash., a retired Navy Commander; Ralph, Buffalo, Mont., a wheat and cattle rancher; Dorothy Bunse, Burbank, Wash. and Marvin (Ted), a commercial painter at Glendive, Mont. Helen has 17 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. She enjoys quilting, crocheting, sewing and coffee parties with a host of friends.

9 Dec 1984 **Gene P. Loffler, 79**

Gene P. Loffler, 79, Kalispell, died of natural causes Sunday afternoon at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Nov. 25, 1905, in Sioux Falls, S.D., the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Loffler. He grew up in the Midwest, graduating from high school in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Loffler worked in broadcasting for many years in a number of cities. In 1965, he came to Kalispell, where he managed KGEZ radio station until his retirement in 1976.

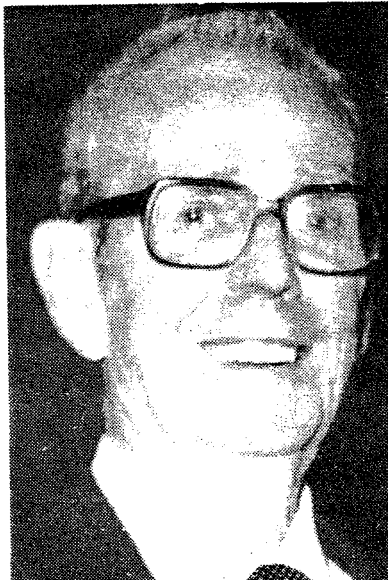
In 1925, he married Louise Eiler, and she preceded him in death in 1968. He was also preceded in death by a son, Gene C. Loffler Jr.

On Dec. 18, 1970, he married Eloise Clark in Kalispell. They had lived here since then.

Mr. Loffler was active in civic affairs. He was past president of the Kalispell Rotary Club, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, Kalispell Shrine Club, and Montana Broadcasters Association. He was editor of the Kalispell Rotary Club "Rotary Review," which was named 1981 Best Club Bulletin by Rotary International. He was also honored as a Paul Harris Fellow by the Kalispell Rotary Club.

In 1974, he was elected to the Kalispell City Study Commission. He was on the board of directors for the Red Cross, and belonged to Elks, Masons, and Scottish Rite bodies.

He is survived by his wife, Eloise, at the family home; a son, Joe Loffler of Fort Madison, Iowa; a daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Arvilla) Cherney of South St. Paul, Minn.; a stepson, Col. Clifton "Tip" Clark of



**GENE LOFFLER**

Hawn Air Force Base, West Germany; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Tom (Gerene) Little of Kalispell; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Weatherford Funeral Home, with the Rev. J. Torrance Harvey, pastor of Lakeside Chapel, officiating. Cremation has taken place. Graveside memorial services will be held at Steamboat Rock, Iowa, at a later date.

The family suggests memorials to a charity of the donor's choice.

**Marion Lynch, 79**

LAGUNA HILLS, Calif. — Marion E. Lynch, 79, a former Kalispell resident, died April 22 at his home in Laguna Hills, Calif.

He was born May 28, 1904, in Pleasant Valley, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch Sr. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1928 and then attended Montana State University, graduating in electrical engineering.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles A. Jr., and Frank A.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel, at Laguna Hills, Calif. and a cousin, Mary Ashline of Bigfork.

He was buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Glendale, Calif.

**Anna Loomis, 93**

29 May 1984  
Anna Cecelia Loomis, 93, a former resident of Whitefish, died Tuesday at the Fir Lane Terrace Convalescent Center in Shelton, Wash.

She was born May 16, 1891, near Trondheim, Norway, to Jorgen and Jonetta Rein. At 14 she and an older sister moved to Minnesota, where they lived with another sister until 1911. On Jan. 3 of that year she married Guy Loomis in Redfield, S.D.

In about 1923 they moved to Whitefish, where he worked for the Great Northern Railway. He died on Feb. 4, 1951, and she continued to live in Whitefish until moving to Washington in 1970.

She is survived by a daughter, Edith Dalby of Shelton, Wash., and several other relatives.

Graveside services and burial will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Whitefish Cemetery with the Rev. Harold Petersen of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Austin Funeral Home.

**Lora Loveall, 93**

17 May 1984  
Lora D. Loveall, 93, Hot Springs, died Thursday at the Hot Springs Convalescent Center.

She was born Aug. 30, 1890, in Baldwin, Wisc. She attended schools in Wisconsin and later the University of Minnesota.

For 42 years she worked as a bookkeeper at Heebink Mill and Lumber Co. in Baldwin, where she married James Cecil Loveall on April 11, 1955.

The couple then moved to Montana, living first in Columbia Falls, then moving to Hot Springs 15 years ago. She was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband, in Hot Springs; two stepdaughters, Margaret Lehman, Missoula, and Rose Marie Taylor, Camas, Wash.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. McKinzie Murray officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Hot Springs Convalescent Center.

24 June 1984  
**Inez Lyonais, 85**

Inez Lyonais, 85, died in Colonial Manor in Whitefish Sunday morning.

She was born Jan. 18, 1899, in Woonsocket, S.D., a daughter of Miles and Nellie Oaks. She moved with her family to Oak Point, Minn., in 1900 and received her education there.

On Dec. 21, 1926, she married Arthur F. Burnell; and in January 1927, they moved to Kalispell where they made their home. She was preceded in death by him in 1966.

In October 1972, she married Severin O. "Pete" Lyonais in Columbia Falls and was preceded in death by him March 27, 1982.

Mrs. Lyonais had resided at Colonial Manor since January 1983.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, a sister, and a daughter, Shirley Barrett.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Keith (Lucille) Graham of Kalispell; three sons, Leslie and Harry Burnell in California, and Donald Burnell in Germany; two sisters; 21 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; three step-daughters, Mrs. Curtis (Helen) Barnhart of Kalispell, Annette Murphy of Portland, Ore., and Alice Sichley of Mount Angel, Ore., and many other relatives including a niece, Marjorie Desch of Kalispell.

Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

17 Jan. 1984  
**CHESTER — LAYTON, Kirk R., 2,** died unexpectedly Tuesday morning at the family home south of Chester. Cause of death was epiglottis swelling in the throat due to a virus, according to a Liberty County deputy coroner. The body was taken to Great Falls for autopsy. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Chester United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Chester cemetery with arrangements by Rockman Chapel. Born in Chester, he is survived by his parents, Steve and Yvonne Layton; a younger brother, Karl; and maternal grandparents Ralph and Betty Eklund, Fallon Nev., and paternal grandmother Betty Layton, Lakeside.

26 Jan. 1984  
**CHOTEAU — LUINSTR, Jake,** 69, died at a Choteau hospital Thursday. Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Choteau, with burial in the Choteau cemetery. Gorder Funeral Home in Choteau is in charge of arrangements. Born in Choteau, he grew up there and graduated from Teton County High School in 1931. He married Beverly J. Anderson in 1952 at Choteau. He farmed east of Choteau all his life. He also owned and operated the Texaco bulk plant in Choteau for 23 years. He was a past chairman of Teton County Production Marketing Association and Skyline Lodge retirement home board. He had served as chairman of the church council, and held several positions with the Teton County Democratic Central Committee. Survivors include his wife; three sons, Greg A. and Timothy J., both of Great Falls, and Loren W., of Bozeman; one daughter, Mrs. Brad (Linda) Baldwin, Salt Lake City; three brothers, Pete, Sam and Harry, all of Choteau; three sisters, Mrs. Neil (Effie) VanWichen and Mrs. Lloyd (Alice) Martin, both of Choteau, and Ann Waltermire, Missoula.

### Josianne Lauer

17 May 1984  
**LIBBY — Jostanne Dawn Lauer,** 2-month-old daughter of Alice and Steven Lauer, died Thursday of sudden infant death syndrome.

She was born March 21, 1984 in Libby.

Besides her parents, she is survived by five grandparents, Alice Carpenter of Libby, Doug and Kathy Lauer of Juneau, Alaska, and John and Joyce Berkheimer of Libby; and eight great-grandparents, Alice Miller of Libby, Helen Lauer of Libby, Anthony and Ernestine Lauer of Glendive, Elsie and Norman Martensen of Libby, and Henry and Betty Malony of Libby.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Vial Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Couch officiating. Burial will be at the City of Libby Cemetery.

### Curtis Lindsay, 76

24 May 1984  
**MISSOULA — Curtis N. Lindsay,** 76, Missoula, died of natural causes Thursday in a Missoula hospital.

He was born Sept. 13, 1907, in Ponca City, Okla., to Oscar and Myrtle Lindsay. He came to Montana in early childhood and attended schools in Polson and a business college in Seattle.

He married Mabel Hendrick on June 10, 1929, on a ranch near Pablo. He was employed as a Montana State Game Warden until he entered the U.S. Navy during World War II. After leaving the Navy with a service connected disability, he became a contact representative for the Missoula office of the Veterans Administration, retiring in 1962.

Mr. Lindsay was a member of the Missoula Lodge 13 AF&AM, a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies and a life member of the DAV.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel, of Missoula; a son, Richard Lindsay of Kalispell; three grandchildren, Diane Sanders and Bret and Kurt Lindsay, all of Kalispell; a great-grandson; and a brother, John Lindsay of Hamilton.

Cremation has taken place at Sunset Memorial Gardens, under the direction of the Squire Simmons & Carr Funeral Home. No services are planned at this time.

The family suggests memorials to a charity of the donor's choice.

13 Feb. 1984  
**MALTA — LaBRIE, Bert,** 79, lifelong resident of the Malta area, died Friday in a Malta hospital. Rosary will be 7 p.m. Sunday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Monday at the church, with burial in the Malta cemetery. He was born in Malta and married Grace Young there in 1928. They lived in the Wagner area, where he farmed, ranched and raised horses with his brothers. He worked for the Bureau of Reclamation as a ditch rider for 10 years until 1963. He also worked for the Phillips County Weed District, retiring in 1966. They moved to Malta in 1973. Survivors include his wife of Malta; a son, Delmar of Malta; daughters Mrs. Alan (Marge) Wilson, Glasgow, and Joyce Wright of Malta; brothers Fred of Missoula, and Loyd of Big Timber; and 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.