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## Selmer Dahl, 89

Selmer F. Dahl, 89, Kalispell, died Wednesday.

He was born Sept. 7, 1895, in Lake Preston, S.D., a son of Albert and Maureen Louise Gulbrinson Dahl. In 1906, he moved with his family to Gackle, N.D., where he was raised and educated. He was a member of the first graduating class at the high school.

Mr. Dahl enlisted in the U.S. Navy on June 28, 1918, and served as a private first class with the 339th Machine Gun Battalion, 88th Division, during World War I. He was honorably discharged June 11, 1919.

On May 17, 1921, he married Bertha K. Dufloth in Minneapolis, Minn.

They farmed in the Gackle, N.D., area until 1951, when they sold the farm and traveled throughout the western United States. In 1953, they moved to Kalispell.

He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and World War I Barracks of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha, on Feb. 27, 1979.

Survivors include a son, Donald Sutter, Calif.; a daughter, Joyce Thomas, Conroe, Texas; a foster daughter, Virginia Bergeson, Woodville, Wash.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be 1 p.m. Monday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Donn Bergen, pastor of Evergreen Alliance Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors.



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## Frank Daley, 82

Frank L. Daley, 82, Kalispell, died Wednesday at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

He was born Feb. 4, 1902, in Rollins, the son of Robert and Lucy Ann Daley. Mr. Daley grew up in Rollins and attended school there. He went to automotive school in Chicago where he was trained as a mechanic. During World War II he worked at an aircraft factory in San Diego.

He married Margaret Gates on Sept. 6, 1927, in Missoula.

For many years he worked in various garages in the Flathead area and at the Flathead County shop. From 1959 to 1975, he owned and operated his own garage in Chula Vista, Calif. He returned to Montana in 1975 and resided at the Immanuel Lutheran Home since 1978.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and the outdoors.

He is survived by a son, Jerry Daley in Thousand Oaks, Calif.; a daughter, Roberta Kinniburgh in Evergreen; two brothers, Forrest Daley in Kalispell and Glen Daley in Polson; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Friday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Marshall Moen officiating. Viewing will be by family members only. Burial will follow services at Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Home, Buffalo Hill, Kalispell 59901.

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## Glen Daley, 85

Glen M. Daley, 85, Dayton, died Friday evening at the St. Joseph Convalescent Center in Polson.

He was a longtime sheep and cattle rancher in the West Lakeshore area, and also owned a home in Lakeside.

He was born Dec. 18, 1899, in Kalispell to Robert and Lucy Anne Daley. He grew up on the family homestead at Rollins and worked at various jobs around the state until marrying Pauline Vinson on Sept. 4, 1927.

They lived on the family farm, which they bought along with additional surrounding land.

He was an active member of various agricultural organizations, and belonged to the Dayton Presbyterian Church, serving several terms as an elder. He was a member of the Rollins School Board.

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## John Dalby, 71

John Howard Dalby, 71, Bigfork, died of a heart attack at his home Thursday evening.

A self-employed food broker who traveled a seven-state service area until his retirement in 1978, he had lived in Bigfork for 15 years.

He was born Dec. 13, 1913, in Fort Worth, Texas, to Richard and Pearl Dalby. He grew up in Texas, Louisiana and Wyoming.

On Nov. 19, 1934, he married Lucille C. Thayer in Billings. The couple lived in Cody, Wyo., until 1938, and then in Billings until 1970.

He was an avid golfer and sports fan. He belonged to the Masonic Ashlar Lodge No. 29 in Billings, and was a Shriner and participated in Scottish and York rites.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille, at home; a son, Steve, Missoula; a daughter, Jan Lynn Frazier, Marlboro, N.J.; a brother, Jack, Forth Worth; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Memorial services and Masonic rites will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Bigfork Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Masonic rites will be delivered by Bill Brass and the Bigfork Masonic Lodge No. 150. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bigfork Funeral Home. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorial contributions in lieu of flowers to the Shriners' hospitals for crippled children.

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**'Fritz' Damm, 49**

Fred "Fritz" Damm, 49, died Sept. 1 in Kalispell Regional Hospital of heart failure.

He was born Feb. 22, 1936, in Culberton, a son of Peter and Katie Korb Damm. He attended schools in Culberton before moving with the family to Fallon in 1946.

A former resident of the Terry-Fallon area, he had worked construction in Marmoth, N.D., and the Brockway area before moving to Kalispell in 1983.

He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing.

Survivors include a daughter, Darlene Damm of Kalispell; four brothers, John Burback of Great Falls, Emanuel Damm of Mesa, Ariz., Henry Damm of Fallon and Edward Damm of Kalispell; and three sisters, Charlotte Korb of Glendive, Carolyn Jued of Kalispell and Mary Stewart of San Angelo, Texas.

Funeral services were held in Terry with burial in Prairie County Cemetery, Terry.

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**Bertha Dappen, 91**

Bertha Dappen, 91, Kalispell, died Wednesday of natural causes at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was born July 29, 1893, in Amite, La., the daughter of Berlin and Lavina Johnson. She was raised and educated in Louisiana.

She married Emil Dappen on Dec. 11, 1917, in Butte and the couple made their home in Portland, Ore., where she worked at the Libby, McNeil and Libby cannery for 25 years. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1964.

Mrs. Dappen moved to Kalispell with her daughter in July 1978 and to the Immanuel Lutheran Home in January 1979.

She enjoyed cooking and entertaining.

Survivors include a daughter, Juanita Cooper in Kalispell; three brothers, Milton, Otis and DeWitt Johnson, all of Oakdale, La.; a sister, Inez Rodriguez, also of Oakdale; two granddaughters and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Lincoln Willamette Funeral Home in Portland, Ore. Burial will be at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Portland. Local arrangements are under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home.

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15 Oct. 1985  
**Althea Davis, 76**

Althea F. Davis, 76, Columbia Falls, died Tuesday morning at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Nov. 9, 1908, in Lewistown, to Perry and Iva Heath. She was raised and educated in the Lewistown area. She attended the Billings Poly Tech where she received her teacher's certificate. She taught school for one year at High Divide and at N-Bar Ranch.

She married Elmer R. Davis on Oct. 31, 1932. They moved to Martinsdale, where they owned and operated the Heath Hotel and Cafe. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1955.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Daphne Roberts.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer, at the family home in Co-

lumbia Falls; a son, Elmer E. Davis of Helena; three daughters, Janet Kaschke of Lakeview, Ore., Sharon Merrifield of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and JoAnn Good of Columbia Falls; a sister, Cecil Houzel of Olympia, Wash.; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Royal Neighbors.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Howard Hunter of the United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to Columbia Falls Ambulance Association.

The casket will not be opened after the service.

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9 July 1985  
**Dan Davis, 69**

Dan Davis, 69, Kalispell, died of natural causes Tuesday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Feb. 28, 1916, in Lenoir City, Tenn., the son of Charley and Ethel Davis. When he was 4, he came with his parents and three brothers to Billings, where he was raised and received his schooling.

On Oct. 26, 1940, he married Catharine G. Biglor in Billings.

During World War II he served with the U.S. Marine Corps and was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. In 1945, he returned to Billings, and worked with the U.S. Postal Department until retirement.

He was a past master of Bigfork Lodge No. 150 AF&M. He was also a Royal Arch Mason, and belonged to the Order of Knights Templar and Flathead Lake Chapter No. 128, Order of Eastern Star. He was a life member of the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Catharine, at the family home in Kalispell; two sons, a daughter, two grandsons, two granddaughters and numerous other relatives.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Carl, Melvin and Dennis.



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**Chauncey Davis, 79**

TROY — Chauncey Davis, 79, died Monday of natural causes at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Spokane.

He was born Oct. 8, 1905, in Belgrade, to William and Emma Davis. He was reared in Belgrade and later served in the Army during World War II.

Mr. Davis was employed in Wyoming and throughout Montana as a carpenter and sheep herder for many years. He moved to Troy in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Effie, and three sons, Harvey

Davis, Butte; Everett Davis, Belgrade; and Bill Davis, Columbia Falls; two daughters, Lavon Dale Alder, and Jeannette McCoombs Littleton, Ill.; four sisters, Alice Simon, Belgrade, Anna Schwarz-Hamilton, Elsie Francis Belgrade, and Lavinia Peterson, Three Forks; 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Military graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Troy Cemetery by the VFW and American Legion.

Arrangements are under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

Masonic memorial services will be 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Weatherford Funeral Home with Bill Brass, past grand master of the State of Montana, AF&M, officiating. Cremation has taken place.

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Apr. 1985

## Ruben Decker

Ruben Decker, who was raised in the Frazer area, died Saturday, April 20, 1985, in the Valley View Nursing Home.

He was 62.

Funeral services were held



RUBEN DECKER

Wednesday, April 24, at the First Lutheran Church with Pastor Robert Nilsen officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Military rites were conducted at the cemetery by World War I Barracks 1326, American Legion Post 41, VFW Post 3107, and the Montana National Guard Troop C.

Named as pallbearers were Sam Richardson, Sr.; Harold Brown, Orvin Beck, Ivan Zimdars, Ted Keys and Hank Dassonville.

The son of Zacharias and Barbara Decker, he was born Dec. 4, 1922 in Frazer.

He was a paratrooper in WW II. On Sept. 20, 1945, he married Thelma Long. They moved to Fort Peck in 1959 and worked for the Corps of Engineers until retirement in 1982. He was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Glasgow.

Survivors include two sons, Doug of Boise, Idaho, and Stan of Alliance, Neb.; two daughters, Judy Nystrom of Agar, S.D., and Jackie Burner of Glasgow; two brothers, Ben of Havre and Ferd of Wolf Point; three sisters, Margaret Unrau of Glasgow, Adina Sandvick of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Emma Wiens of Minneapolis and 11 grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Alzheimers Research Association.

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## Mary Daniel

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Mary Margaret Billingsley Weber Daniel died January 7, 1985 in San Jose, Calif. She was born in Glasgow on Oct. 7, 1917, the second child of Clarence and Macil Billingsley, early homesteaders in Valley County.

She graduated from Glasgow High School in 1934. She married Fred H. Weber of Glasgow in 1935. Shortly after the birth of their first child, Jerry, they moved to Buffalo, New York, where they lived until 1943. Their daughter, Leila, was born in Buffalo and shortly thereafter they moved back to Glasgow.

In 1946 they moved to Idaho. During that time she was employed by Gooding Memorial Hospital and also started her own arts and crafts business.

In 1960 she moved to Bismarck, N.D., where she worked as payroll clerk at Bismarck hospital. During this time she married Milen Daniel. He died in 1970 and in 1972 she moved to San Jose, Calif., where she has resided until her death.

Survivors include one son, Jerry Weber of Wasilla, Alaska; one daughter, Leila Weber Lum of Livermore, Calif.; one brother, William Billingsley of Moscow, Idaho; one sister, Betty Billingsley of Denver, Colo.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One brother, James Billingsley and one grandchild preceded her in death.

Memorial services were held at Glasgow Methodist Church on Tuesday, Jan. 15. Burial took place in Bismarck, N.D.

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## Mable Dahlman

Mable Holtberg Dahlman of Seattle, a sister-of-law of Mrs. Nola Holtberg of Glasgow, died in Seattle Nov. 9.

Mrs. Dahlman was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holtberg of Frazer. The Dahlmans lived in Havre for many years where they raised their family. Her husband, Rudy, was an engineer for the Great Northern Railroad. She and her family had visited relatives in the

Frazer area many times over the years.

Survivors include a son, Ira, and family in St. Paul; a daughter, Helen, and family in Seattle; and two sisters, Mary Dahl of Minneapolis and Selma and Morgan of Seattle.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; brothers, Henry, Dan, Lawrence and Carl Holtberg; and a sister, Emma.

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## Helen Davis, 70

<sup>15 Nov. 1985</sup>  
LIBBY — Helen M. Davis, 70, of Kalispell, died Friday morning at Brendan House.

She was born Sept. 13, 1915, in Washtucna, Washington, a daughter of Benjamin and Margaret Grin.

She received her education in Washington, and in 1942, she moved to Kalispell, where she had resided since. She had been employed with Torberts store and the Northside Grocery as a clerk until her retirement.

She had been married to Roy Davis, who preceded her in death in 1983. She is now survived by a sister,

Eva Oyler, of Sacramento, Calif., a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Margelin, of Thompson Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

No public services are being planned. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

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## Lester Davis, 66

LIBBY — Lester Davis, 66, Libby, died Wednesday in a Missoula hospital.

He was a logger and construction worker who worked on the Libby Dam project.

Born Nov. 27, 1918, in Osseo, Minn., he grew up in Akeley, Minn. On May 18, 1941, he married Hannah Teigen in Bemidji, Minn.

He served with the Army during World War II, then returned to Minnesota and became a logger. He later worked on construction projects in Wyoming and Montana, moving to Libby in 1968 to work as a heavy equipment operator. After the dam was completed he did construction work at Thompson Falls until 1978.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Operating Engineers Local 400.

Survivors include his wife, Hannah, Libby; two daughters, Joyce Beck, Bemidji, and Cathy Anderson, Aurora, Colo.; a son, Kenneth, McCall, Idaho; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. James Darchuk officiating. Burial with military rites will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery.

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## Thomas Davis, 66

<sup>8 Apr. 1985</sup>  
LIBBY — Thomas Davis, 66, Libby, died of cancer Monday at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Fort Harrison.

He was born Sept. 16, 1918, in Seattle, the son of Everett and Blanche Davis. He was reared and educated in Seattle and served in the Army during World War II.

He married Anna Beverstock April 17, 1943, in Los Angeles.

Mr. Davis was employed in construction most of his life. In 1966, he came to the Libby area and worked on the Libby Dam project. He lived in Libby until moving to Helena 16 months ago where he operated the Town Pump service station.

He was a member of the Teamsters Union, the Eagles and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Anna, Libby; four daughters, Martha Lang in Idaho, Kathy Payne in Kentucky, Elizabeth Barrow in Oregon, and Virginia Lee in New Mexico; two sons, James Davis and William Davis, both of Helena; his mother, Blanche Davis, Wasilla, Alaska; three sisters; two brothers and 10 grandchildren.

Military graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the City of Libby Cemetery. Vial Funeral Home in Libby is in charge of arrangements.

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## Norman Day, 69

<sup>24 Mar. 1985</sup>  
LIBBY — Norman Red Day, 69, Libby, died at his home Sunday of a heart attack.

He was born May 3, 1915, in Chicago, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Day. He was reared in Chicago. He lived in Lombard, Ill., from 1941 until moving to Libby in 1954 where he worked as a welder for the J. Neils Lumber Co. In 1964 he was employed as a pipe and steam fitter on the Libby Dam project. He retired in 1974.

Mr. Day was a member of Elks Lodge No. 2231, the Pipe and Steam Fitters Union, Scottish Rite Bodies, Algeria Temple and Kootenai Valley Shrine Club. He was a past master of Libby Lodge No. 35 AF&AM, and past worthy patron of Libby Chapter No. 69, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Jerrie Davidson, Clarkston, Wash.; a son, Brian Day, in Arizona; a brother, Donald Day, Hart, Mich.; and nine grandchildren.

Masonic services were today at Vial Funeral Home in Libby. Cremation followed.

The family suggests memorials to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, N. 820 Summit Blvd., Spokane, Wash. 99201.

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## Hazel Dawdy, 48

<sup>Oct. 1985</sup>  
LIBBY — Hazel Marie Dawdy, 48, Whitefish, died of natural cause Tuesday morning in North Valley Hospital.

She was born Jan. 27, 1937, in Kalispell, a daughter of Raymond and Lila Bear. She was raised and educated in Kalispell.

On July 5, 1957, she married Leigh E. Dawdy. They lived in Kalispell for several years and lived in Whitefish since 1959.

She was a member of the Whitefish Lady Moose.

Survivors include her husband, Leigh, at the home in Whitefish; a son, Randy Dawdy of Whitefish; a stepson, William F. Dawdy of Bellingham, Wash.; a daughter, Leona Sue Dawdy of Whitefish; her mother, Lila Bear, a brother, Ray Bear, and a sister, Shirley Hughes, all of Kalispell; two grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

The casket will not be open for viewing.

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## Arkie Deaton, 89

<sup>27 Apr. 1985</sup>  
PETALUMA, Calif. — Arkie A. Deaton, 89, a former Kalispell resident, died April 29 at a Petaluma, Calif., convalescent hospital, following a long illness.

She was born in Elk Creek, Va., and was reared and educated in Virginia.

Mrs. Deaton was a resident of Kalispell in the 1960s and 1970s and was an active member of Kalispell's Epworth United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew, in 1969, and a son, Edward Deaton.

Survivors include a son, Jay Deaton, of Petaluma, five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Private services were held in Petaluma. Private inurnment will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.



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### Mary Dedrickson, 61

LIBBY — Mary E. Dedrickson, 61, died of cancer Tuesday night at Saint John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She had served as president of the Kootenai Valley Democratic Womens' Club and secretary of the Lincoln County Democratic Central Committee, as well as being a past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Libby.

She was born Jan. 3, 1924, at Chester to Henry and Emma Layton. She was raised on the family farm south of Chester and graduated from Chester High School. She attended Montana State University at Bozeman, where she majored in art.

She married John Dedrickson July 31, 1945, at Helena. They lived in Butte and Scobey until moving in 1964 to Libby where she assisted her husband in his practice of optometry.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, the VFW auxiliary, the duplicate bridge club, and the Royal Neighbors of America.

She is survived by her husband John Libby, two daughters, Dolly Dedrickson of Jerome and Dana Tandy of Arlington, Texas, two sons, David Dedrickson of Rialto, Calif., and Duane Dedrickson of Eugene, Ore., three sisters, Myrtle Kratcha of Shelton, Wash., Eleanor McCarty of Butte, Alice Schweed of Chester, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. James Darchuk officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society.

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### Mabel Dehlbom, 83

Mabel M. Dehlbom, 83, a resident of Columbia Falls since 1941, died Tuesday morning at North Valley Extended Care.

She was born Dec. 23, 1901, in Beaver, Wis., to Fred and Sophia Roth. She was raised and educated in Beaver.

She married Harold R. Dehlbom on Oct. 1, 1925, in Havre. The couple lived in Glasgow before moving to Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, on April 19, 1983; and a sister.

Survivors include a son, Dick Dehlbom of Columbia Falls; three granddaughters; a sister, Bernice Moe of Spokane, Wash.; two nieces and several grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

A funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at Van Lueven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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### George DeFlyer, 79

George S. DeFlyer, 79, died at his home in Columbia Falls Wednesday evening.

He was born Nov. 13, 1905, on a ranch near Malta, to George and Martha DeFlyer. He was raised and educated near Malta. He worked as a ranch hand on ranches in the area.

He married Alice I. Hellman on Sept. 17, 1933, in Malta.

They moved to Columbia Falls in 1934. He worked in the woods and on the construction of the Hungry Horse Dam.

He later worked in local sawmills as an edgerman. He retired from Plum Creek Lumber Co. in 1968.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice, on May 17, 1982, and three sisters, Anna Potter, Martha Warner, and Harriet Racus; and three brothers, Ted, Laurence and Herbert.

He is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Downen of Columbia Falls; two sons, Joe DeFlyer of Grand Forks, N.D., and Wilbert DeFlyer of Suitland, Md.; a sister, Myrtle Marrs of Absarokee; five granddaughters; a grandson; and a cousin, Frank Taylor of Columbia Falls.

Service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Bernard Sullivan of St. Richard Catholic Church will officiate. Burial will follow in St. Richard Catholic Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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### Thomas DeJong, 40

Thomas John DeJong, 40, Bigfork, died at home Monday morning following a long illness with cancer.

He was born April 9, 1945, in Castro Valley, Calif., the son of John T. and Betty DeJong. He attended schools in the Castro Valley area and graduated from high school there in 1963. He attended Chabot Junior College, then San Jose State University, and finally Hayward State University, where he graduated in 1971 with a degree in history.

As a boy he spent his summer vacations from 1964 to 1969 with relatives in Pleasant Valley and worked as a seasonal employee in the Kootenai National Forest at the Raven Ranger station near Libby.

In 1970, he worked for the White River National Forest in Minturn, Colo., and in 1971, for the Lassen National Forest in Chester, Calif. In 1973, he worked as a woodsman in Germany and traveled throughout Europe and Asia in 1974. In 1978, he traveled in South America. From 1975 to 1984, he worked as a smoke-jumper for the U.S. Forest Service in Missoula.

In May 1984, he married Betty Ann Violette in Missoula. The couple made their home in Bigfork.

Mr. DeJong enjoyed all outdoor activities but his real interest was time spent with friends and family.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, at the family home in Bigfork, his father, John DeJong in Castro Valley, two sisters, Diane Bull in Alameda, Calif., and Linda Miller in Charleston, S.C., and many other relatives.

No public services are planned. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Bigfork Funeral Home in Bigfork.

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**Hillard Delp, 69**

LIBBY — Hillard Delp, 69, died of emphysema Thursday morning at his home in Libby.

He was born June 12, 1918, in Fairview to George and Henrietta Delp. He was raised and educated in Fairview.

He enlisted in the Army in 1942 and served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater during World War II. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

On Dec. 29, 1948, he married Ruth Thorness in Williston, N.D.

He operated a bus service in Williston for several years and later operated a motel in Lincoln. He moved to Libby in 1965 and worked for the St. Regis Paper Co. for 18 years, retiring in 1983.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church and the Sons of

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Survivors include his wife, Ruth of Libby; two sons, Gary of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Keith of Olympia, Wash.; a brother, Hubert Delp of Fairview; a sister, Doris Sether of Oceanside, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. today at Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. James Darchuk officiating. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Vial Funeral Home in Libby is in charge of arrangements.

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**Bill Dempewolf, 62**

LIBBY — Willis Bill Dempewolf, 62, of Libby, was dead on arrival Thursday at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby after suffering a heart attack.

A retired machinist, he was a member of the Eagles Lodge, VFW, American Legion, Libby Senior Citizens Center, American Association of Retired Persons, and the Teamsters union.

Born June 11, 1923, in Redfield, S.D., he was reared and educated in Brookings, S.D. He served with the U.S. Army in World War II, and after his honorable discharge, he worked as a truck driver in South Dakota.

He married Bethel Euckett on Feb. 24, 1946, in Luverne, Minn.

He later moved to Seattle, where he was employed as a machinist for Boeing Aircraft Co. until retiring due to disability in 1962. He moved to Libby eight years ago.

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**Gus Delzer, 84**

LIBBY — Gus Delzer, 84, of Libby, died of a heart attack Tuesday morning at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He was born Aug. 31, 1901, in Freeman, S.D., to Henry and Christina Delzer. As a child, he moved with his family to Odessa, Wash., where he received his education. He moved to Libby in 1921.

In 1923, he began his career as a barber, which he continued until the time of his death.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He married Verna Thomson on Oct. 24, 1924, in Libby, and is now survived by her. Also surviving are a daughter, Darleen Kain, Missoula; a son, Dwayne Delzer, Spokane; two brothers and two sisters, including Helen Sheffield of Libby; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery.

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**Dolores DeMars, 53**

Dolores DeMars, 53, of Helena, died at her home Thursday evening after a lengthy illness.

In the 1950s, she was a teacher in Hungry Horse and Columbia Falls.

Born May 11, 1932, to Arthur and Evelyn Skatt Anderson, at McGregor, Minn., she attended schools there and came to Montana in 1943.

She lived and attended schools in the Flathead Valley and Apgar, graduating from Columbia Falls High School in 1949. After attending Eastern Washington College of Education, Western Montana College and the University of Montana, she taught school in Hungry Horse and Columbia Falls.

She was married to Harvey DeMars, in 1955, in Columbia Falls. They lived in Missoula for four years and since then in Helena. They and their sons owned and operated Louie's Grocery for many years. She was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church and served on the church council.

She was preceded in death by her father, brother Jerry, and a son, Jon.

Surviving are her husband, Harvey; five sons, Joe, Jeff and Jim of Helena and Jerry of Iowa City, Iowa; a stepdaughter, Linga Stratton of St. Paul, Minn.; her mother and stepfather, Evelyn and Clarence Anderson of Kalispell; sister Shirley Klotz of Boise; two brothers, Duane and Arthur of Great Falls; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Tom Vander Bloemen and the Rev. Richard Steinke officiating. Burial was in Forestvale Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Beth, Libby; three daughters, Sheryl Eberly and Rhonda Shelly, both of Libby, and Lori Muscott Breckenridge, Mich.; three sons, Rocky of Libby, Randy of Bellingham, Wash., and Danny of McCloud, Calif.; three sisters, Lois Cooper of Milaca, Minn., Ethel Knudson of Brookings, and Helen Scheusner of Alaska; 19 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Vial Funeral Home chapel in Libby, with the Rev. Charles Couch of the Libby Christian Church officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery.

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**Ivan Dempsey, 82**

<sup>20 May 1985</sup>  
 TROY Ivan L. "Ike" Dempsey, 82, died Monday morning at his home in Troy of a heart attack.

He was born April 18, 1903, in Panama, Iowa, to Thomas and Jessie Dempsey. He grew up in the Lewistown area and moved to Great Falls in the early 1920s. After moving to Troy in 1947, he worked as a logger, retiring in 1967. Following his retirement he did mechanic and welding work.

On Feb. 22, 1957, he married Estella Wright in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Survivors include his wife, Estella, Troy; a daughter, Jessie Lou Lowe, Stevenson, Wash.; two sons, Thomas Dempsey, Los Angeles, and Ivan Dempsey, Great Falls; a stepson, Douglas Wright, Spokane; three sisters, Mary Hubbard, Lost Hills, Calif., Fern Rutherford, Tacoma, Wash., and Helen Bourget, Santa Ana, Calif.; three brothers, Ralph Dempsey, Cut Bank, Laurence Dempsey, Grants Pass, Ore., and John Dempsey, Los Angeles; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Troy United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ed Folkwine and the Rev. Dave Larimer officiating. Burial will be at Troy Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home of Libby.

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<sup>24 June 1985</sup>  
**Ethel Denneau, 88**

Ethel M. Denneau, 88, Somers, died Monday at Clark Fork Hospital in Plains.

She was born Aug. 21, 1896, in South Wales, United Kingdom, the daughter of Herbert and Louise Lanfear. When she was 4, the family came to North America and she lived in Canada until about 1923. For the next 39 years, she lived in Coos Bay, Ore.

On March 29, 1950, she married Ignatius L. "Leonard" Denneau in Coos Bay. The couple made their home in Coos Bay until moving to Somers in 1962.

Survivors include her husband at the family home in Somers; a brother, Reggie Lanfear of Somers; a sister, Florence Bruce of Kalispell, and a number of nieces and nephews.

There will be no public services.

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<sup>2 Dec 1985</sup>  
**I. Denneau, 77**

SOMERS Ignatius Leonard Denneau, 77, of Somers, died Tuesday in an automobile accident on U.S. 93 in Somers.

He was a retired lumber worker. Denneau was born Aug. 14, 1908, in Oconto, Wis., the son of Alphonse and Anne Denneau. As a young man he went to Oregon and worked in lumber mills there.

On March 29, 1949, he married Ethel Lanfear in Coos Bay, Ore. The couple made their home there until moving to Somers about 1960. His wife preceded him in death on June 24, 1985.

Surviving are three sons, Robert and Arthur of West Allis, Wis. and Gene of Racine, Wis.; one daughter, Donna Denneau in Virginia; a sister, Wadean Denneau of Wisconsin; a brother, Milfred Denneau of Indiana; and a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

There will be no public services.

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<sup>May 1985</sup>  
**Halbertha Dern, 77**

Halbertha Mae Dern, 77, Kalispell, died Saturday at Kalispell Regional Hospital of a long-time respiratory illness.

She was born July 23, 1908, in Belmont, Kan., the daughter of Homer and Charlotte Taber. She attended schools in and near Kingman, Kan. She worked as a practical nurse throughout Kansas.

On Sept. 23, 1954, she married Glen Dern in Pretty Prairie, Kan. The couple moved to McMannamy Draw near Kalispell where they had resided for the last 31 years.

She was a member of the Methodist church in Kansas.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ellis and John.

Survivors include her husband, Glen, at the family home; three sisters, Nota Hoffine, Pratt, Kan.; Orpha Hoffine, Wichita, Kan.; and Thelma Neff, Springdale, Ark.; three brothers, Homer Lawrence Taber Jr., Murdock, Kan.; Gail LeRoy Taber, Dodge City; and Bydus Taber in Pretty Prairie, Kan., and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may call for viewing until 5 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at Weatherford Funeral Home. Funeral services are 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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<sup>28 May 1985</sup>  
**Dorothy Denner, 71**

Dorothy Mae Denner, 71, Ferndale, died of lung cancer at home Tuesday.

She was born Feb. 23, 1914, to Charles and Alice Freeman in Sonora, Calif. She attended school in Roseville, Calif., and later graduated from beauty college there.

On Aug. 3, 1935, she married Ered Denner in Reno, Nev., and the couple lived in Lake Tahoe, Calif., until moving to Ferndale in 1973.

Mrs. Denner took great pride in her home, gardens and family.

She was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband, Ferndale; a son, Frederick Denner, Dan Cree, Alaska; a daughter, Patricia Park, Ferndale; a sister, Thelma McWilliams, Carson City, Nev.; two grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and no public services will be held. Arrangements are under the direction of Bigfork Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Bigfork Quick Response Unit in Bigfork.

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31 Aug 1985

### Chester DeRosia, 59

Chester J. DeRosia, 59, Columbia Falls, died Saturday at North Valley Extended Care in Whitefish.

He was born Nov. 15, 1925, in Ferndale, to Ernest and Rachel DeRosia. He was raised and educated in Wayne, Mich.

He married Joan Taylor April 17, 1965, in Dearborn Heights, Mich. They moved to the Flathead Valley in 1966.

He was preceded in death by his father and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Joan, at the family home; a daughter, Wendy Larson of Whitefish; a son, Bob DeRosia of Columbia Falls; a stepdaughter, Carolyn Hoff of Baker; a stepson, Gary "Bucky" Taylor of Kalispell; his mother, Rachel DeRosia of Gaylord, Mich.; a sister, Emily Arborgast of Wayne, Mich.; a brother, Harold DeRosia of Florida; two grandsons and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. There will be no viewing or visitation.

Van Leuven Funeral Home of Columbia Falls is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to North Valley Search and Rescue or the Cancer Society.

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### Olga DeWitt, 74

Olga F. DeWitt, 74, died Friday evening at Flathead County Nursing Home.

She was born July 11, 1910, in Ree, N.D. to Jacob and Annie Christman. She was raised and educated in Ree.

She married Dorwin W. DeWitt Dec. 22, 1930, in Dodge, N.D. They lived in Dodge until 1940, when they moved to Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dorwin, in 1972; three sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include a brother, Helmeth Christman of Columbia Falls; three sisters, Emma Walker of Beulah, N.D., Elma Hendershott of Moscow, Idaho, and Elsie Palmer of Lebanon, Ore.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Jerry Buchanan of First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls will officiate.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today at Van Leuven Funeral Home, Columbia Falls.

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12 June 1985

### William deYong, 73

William "Bill" deYong, 73, of Colton, Calif., died June 12 in Loma Linda, Calif.

He was born July 22, 1911, in Somers, to George and Bessie deYong. He attended Somers and Egan elementary schools and graduated from Flathead County High School.

He married Helen Savage May 28, 1939. The couple lived in the Colton area all their married life. He was a dairy farmer for 44 years and owned the deYong Dairy.

He was a member of United Methodist Church of Colton, Methodist Men's Group, and Colton Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, at home; a son, Jim deYong, Dana Point, Calif.; a daughter, Wilma Barnett, Colton; three brothers, Max of Fincher Creek, Alberta, John of Kalispell, and George of Nampa, Idaho; two sisters, Mabel Whitefield, Libby, and Bertha Bergstrom, Coos Bay, Ore.; two grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were June 17 at United Methodist Church in Colton with interment in Montecito Memorial Park.

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### Cloral Dickeson

4 April 1985

Cloral Ellen Dickeson, 94, a former resident of Whitefish, died March 28 at her daughter and son-in-law's home in Paradise, Calif.

ton Earle Gilbert at Alladin, Wyo. He preceded her in death October of 1948.

In 1966, she married Arthur Dickeson. He died in March, 1982.

She was born Oct. 26, 1890 in Broken Bow, Nebr., to Asa and Enez Martin. On Sept. 2, 1913 she married Welling Gilbert of Troy, Mont. and Harry Gilbert of Mountain Home, Ida.; three daughters, Catherine Weinschrott and Deola Stolte of Whitefish and Mildred Newman of Paradise, Calif.; 16 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Private graveside rites were Monday at the Whitefish Cemetery with the Rev. Ken Peterson of the First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish officiating.



D1  
25 Nov 1985  
**Joseph Dickinson, 82**

Joseph Dickinson, 82, Olney, died in North Valley Hospital Monday morning.

He was born Aug. 12, 1903, in Drumright, Okla., a son of Charles and Clara Dickinson. He received his early education in Oklahoma, later moving to eastern Montana, where he completed his education. He returned to Oklahoma for a short time before moving to Washington.

On Nov. 30, 1920, he entered the U.S. Navy at Portland, Ore., and served until receiving his honorable discharge on May 10, 1921. He later moved to the Flathead Valley. In 1949, he moved to Olney where he was employed as a sawyer for American Timber Co. for 18 years. He retired in 1968. He continued to live at Olney.

He was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America No. 2405 of Kalispell, and had been a member of the Eagles Lodge.

On Jan. 15, 1951, he married Bessie Isakson, and is now survived by her at the family home.

He is also survived by two daughters, Joan Fernaut and Louise Wetzel, both of Spokane, Wash.; two stepsons, Orville Isakson of Kalispell, and John Isakson of Olney; a stepdaughter, Grace Howard of Pueblo, Colo.; a brother, Monty Dickinson of Bonners Ferry, Idaho; three sisters, Edna Bloom of El Paso, Texas, Edith Offutis of Marysville, Wash., and Maxine Smith of Grants Pass, Ore.; 19 grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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29 Nov 1985  
**Kenny Dickson, 79**

Paul Kenneth "Kenny" Dickson, 79, Kalispell, died Friday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He retired to Kalispell in 1982 after working as a salesman in Shelby and Havre for most of his life.

He was born Jan. 8, 1906, in Arkansas, Wis., to Roy and Flora Dickson. The family moved to Havre in 1910, and he attended Havre schools before graduating from Horace Mann Academy. He later attended the University of Montana.

On Sept. 8, 1934, he married Marion Jansen in Chicago. They moved to Shelby in 1935 and Havre in 1940.

He was a lifelong member of the Eagles, Elks and the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, at home; a daughter, Marilyn Tigny, Bigfork; and three grandchildren. A brother, Starr, preceded him in death.

Cremation has taken place and no public services are planned. Arrangements are by the Weatherford Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell. The family suggests memorial contributions to cancer response units in the Kalispell area.

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**Hilda Dissmore, 84**

Hilda Jane Land Dissmore, 84, Kalispell, died Monday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born Nov. 2, 1900, in Columbia Falls, a daughter of Axel and Bridget Lind. She graduated from Columbia Falls High School and attended the University of Montana in Missoula.

She was employed in Glacier National Park until her marriage to Earl Dissmore in 1930.

She retired from the Flathead National Forest in Kalispell after many years of service.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl, on Aug. 3, 1974, and a sister, Enid McDonell.

She is survived by a sister, Olga Whiting of Pasadena, Calif., and four nieces and three nephews.

Rosary will be recited at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church, followed by Mass of the Resurrection with the Rev. Michael O'Neill as celebrant. Private burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

D1  
25 Dec 1985  
**Lois Disney, 49**

Lois M. Disney, 49, Kalispell, died Wednesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital following a lengthy struggle with cancer.

She was born March 6, 1936, in Hutchinson, Kansas, to John and Nettie DeWater. She was raised and graduated from high school in the Hutchinson area.

On Dec. 15, 1962, she married Robert J. Disney in El Cajon, Calif., where the couple made their home until moving to Noxon in 1968. They came to Kalispell in 1974, and owned and operated Gee's Electronics.

She was active in the March of Dimes, as well as a number of other charitable activities.

Surviving besides her husband at the family home are five sons: Robert Disney II of Grand Forks, N.D.; Mark, Micheal, and John Disney, all three of Kalispell; and Troy Disney of Lancaster, Calif.; six daughters: Mary Disney of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Greg (Elizabeth) Stidham of Austin, Texas; Shari Disney of Boise, Idaho; and Mrs. Joel (Lisa) Brann, Mrs. Leroy (Theresa) Brush, and Shelly Disney, all three of Kalispell; a sister, Patricia Stevens of San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, Delbert DeWater of Santee, Calif., and Allan DeWater of Lancaster, Calif.; her mother, Nettie DeWater of Brady, Texas; four grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

The casket will remain closed to the public. Mass of the Resurrection will be noon Saturday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Mike O'Neill officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Weatherford Funeral Home.

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1 Dec 1985

### Jess C. Diver, 64

Jess Clyde Diver, 64, Whitefish, died Sunday evening at North Valley Hospital.

He was born Dec. 1, 1921, in Whitefish, a son of Jesse Cole and Martha Helena Buchweitz Diver. He was raised and educated in Whitefish and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1939.

He retired from Burlington Northern Railroad on March 17, 1982, after 44 years working for the Western Fruit, Great Northern and Burlington Northern railroads.

He married Ruth Naomi Henderson on Feb. 13, 1942, in Kalispell and is now survived by her their home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by a daughter, Charlene Thew, and two grand-

children, Timothy and Stacey Thew, all of Twisp, Wash., and a brother, Donald Diver of New Brighton, Minn.

Private memorial services will be at 4 p.m. today at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Harold Petersen of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to Christ Lutheran Church Building Fund in Whitefish.

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### Victor Sterling Dolin

Victor Sterling Dolin died Wednesday, November 27, in Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital. He was 80.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 2, in the Hinsdale Methodist Church with Rev. Ira Robison officiating. Burial was in Hillview Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge.

Born in Belt, Mont., September 15, 1905, he was the son of John and Anna Dolin.

He was raised in the Belt area, worked as a shipbuilder and a long

shoreman in California. He was a tour guide in Catalina Island in California. He worked in the mines in Idaho. He came to Glasgow and worked on construction at the Glasgow Air Force Base and did farm labor in Valley County. He lived in Hinsdale for five years before moving to the Nemont Manor where he has resided for the past two years.

Survivors include two sisters: Millicent Cautz of Lakewood, Colo., and Rosalie Miller of Great Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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### Jack B. Dodd

Services for Jack B. Dodd, 75 of Whitefish, retired Glacier National Park assistant superintendent, will be at the Austin Funeral Home Saturday at 10 a.m.

Officiating will be the Rev. Arnold Carlson, interim pastor at Holy Nativity Episcopal Church. Interment will be at Whitefish Cemetery.

Dodd, who had been in failing health for three years, died at the Montana Veterans Home Monday evening. He was born in Spokane Oct. 24, 1909 to Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce Dodd. His mother was founder of the annual national Fathers' Day observance. She died in 1978 and his father in 1945.

Dodd was a 1932 University of Idaho forestry graduate, who started his National Park Service career in Glacier that summer as a seasonal ranger. His first Glacier experience was as a teen-aged Eagle Scout enroute to the national Dan Beard Camp.

NPS assignments through the years included assistant superintendent of Everglades National Park and NPS assistant chief forester in Washington, D.C. He returned to Glacier in 1963 as assistant superintendent, retiring Feb. 28, 1969.

A Department of the Interior meritorious service award in 1969 signed by Secretary Walter J. Hickel read in part: "Mr. Dodd's career was characterized by high quality work, methods and standards. His Forest Protection Requirements have withstood the test of time. The citation also referred to Dodd being acting chief of the newly-organized NPS ranger activities division in Washington, D.C. where he received a superior performance award for efficiently carrying out the transition period. Reference was made to his being assistant superintendent in the Everglades and in Glacier "where he performed outstandingly during three types of major disasters — hurricane, flood and fire.

Effective Oct. 24, 1969 Dodd received retirement status as a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army. A University of Idaho ROTC graduate, he went on active duty as lieutenant July 31, 1942 as a security officer, and duty assignments included the Philippines. He left active duty in June, 1946.

An active Flathead civic worker, Dodd served as president of Whitefish

Rotary Club and later as Rotary's district governor. Last July 30 he was presented the Rotary national Paul Harris award for outstanding service. He was a member of the North Valley Hospital Board, and in 1975 was chosen Whitefish Winter Carnival king. He became a member of the Columbia Falls Masonic Lodge in 1935.

When the Montana Department of Health air surveillance program started in the Flathead in the early 1970s, Dodd was selected as air pollution control officer.

On Aug. 4, 1933 he and Helen Telligero, who spent early girlhood years in Glacier, were married. They'd met at the University of Idaho. She survives at the family home in Whitefish as does a daughter, Barbara Ann Hillerman, formerly of Silver Springs, Md., now living in Vienna, Austria and a granddaughter, Betsy.

The family suggests memorials may be sent to North Valley Hospital or the Montana Veterans Home memorial fund.

The casket will not be open for viewing.

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17 Dec 1985  
**Bertha Dolson, 86**

**HOT SPRINGS** — Bertha H. Dolson, 86, Hot Springs, died Wednesday in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 23, 1898, in Hot Springs, the daughter of J.W. and Rosa Payne Markle. She attended a family-tutored school at the family ranch.

On Dec. 27, 1919, she married Bert Dolson in Missoula. The couple lived in the Plains area until 1924, when they purchased the Markle Ranch. They lived there until Mr. Dolson died in 1983. She continued to live in the same house where she had been born 86 years before.

She was a member of the Nyah Grange No. 133. She was an excellent cook and seamstress and an avid gardener.

She is survived by two sons, Pat Dolson, Reno, Nev., and Jack Dolson, Hot Springs; three daughters, Ellen Aycock, Hot Springs, Carol Lane, Kalispell, and Virginia Massey, Saudi Arabia; a brother, Calvin Markle, Missoula; a sister, Lorina Burgess, Plains; 19 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Mickey Dolson; a daughter, Mary Joan Nelson; two brothers, Frank and Bill Markle; and two sisters, Lucinda and Ethel.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Nyah Grange Hall in Hot Springs with the Rev. William Reid officiating.

Burial will follow at the Dolson Family Cemetery on the Markle Ranch.

Friends may call at Shrider Funeral Home in Plains after 3 today.

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1 Oct 1985  
**Stephen Dorchak, 90**

Stephen Leonard Dorchak, 90, died Tuesday evening in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Aug. 4, 1895, in Thurber, Texas, a son of John and Anna Dorchak. When he was quite young, he went to Austria for a time. He returned to America and later moved to Belt. He homesteaded and farmed at Belt and in Chouteau County. In about 1947, he moved to the Flathead Valley and was employed in construction of Hungry Horse Dam.

When he retired, he lived west of Kalispell. He had been a resident of Flathead County Nursing home for the past several years.

Mr. Dorchak, a single man, was Catholic.

Survivors include three sisters, Victoria Dorchak of Kalispell, Pauline Olson of Arlington, Wash., and Marie Kommers of Great Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited in Johnson Mortuary Chapel at 7 p.m. Friday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Neill as celebrant. Burial will be in a local cemetery.

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18 Jan 1985  
**Muriel Doyle, 71**

Muriel J. Doyle, 71, died Friday morning at her home in Whitefish.

A Whitefish resident since 1923, she worked as a chef, and designed and organized kitchens in restaurants in several states and locally.

She was born July 12, 1913, in Silver City, Iowa, a daughter of Joseph and Amy Kates. She moved with her parents to Scottsbluff, Neb., then to Casper, Wyo., and finally to Whitefish.

Ill health forced her retirement several years ago.

She married Martin Doyle on Dec. 24, 1963, in Whitefish and is now survived by him at the family home. She is also survived by one adopted son, Michael Stinger of Spokane; four step-children, Richard Doyle of Sheridan, Wyo., Donald Doyle of Seattle, Randall Doyle of Tacoma, and Jan Bell of Whitefish; two sisters, Lenora Micho and Ellen Stinger, both of Whitefish; one brother, Seth Kates of Harding; several step-grandchildren; ten step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Wayne Kates, and a half-sister, Winifred Senner.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Wayne Masters of Bigfork officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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Aloys 'Papa' Donsbach 4 April 1985

Aloys (PaPa) Donsbach, 79 of Whitefish died Saturday evening at the Bigfork Convalescent Center.

He was born May 23, 1905 in Argenthal, Germany, to Adolf and Anna Donsbach. He was raised and educated in Germany and in 1930 he moved to Whitefish. He was employed with the Great Northern Railway in Whitefish for

many years and retired in 1974.

He married Hildegard Mueller May 20, 1950 in Germany and is now survived by her at the family home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jay (Ursula) Tintinger of Veradale, Wash., and Mrs. Robert (Rita) Herrmann of Whitefish; two grandchil-

children Josh and Tara; one brother, William Donsbach Sr., of Whitefish; one brother and three sisters that live in Germany, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were Tuesday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish with the Fr. Jack Hunthausen officiating.

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## Joseph Robert Dose

Joseph Robert Dose, four-year-old son of Jeffrey and Jacqueline Dose of Medford, Ore., died Tuesday at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center, Portland.

The memorial service will be held Friday at 12 noon at the Medford Congregational Church, 1801 East Jackson Street, Medford. Fred Strasburg will officiate. Private interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park under the direction of Perl Funeral Home, 426 West Sixth Street, Medford.

Those who wish may make

memorial contributions to the Blossom Hills Child Development Center, 1974 East McAndrews Road, Medford, Ore., 97504.

Joseph Robert Dose was born April 15, 1981 in Medford. He is survived by his parents, Jeffrey and Jacqueline Dose of Medford, who formerly lived in Glasgow and Malta; one brother, Kent Dose of Medford; grandparents, Joseph and Carol Dose of Salem, Oregon; and grandmother, Elsie Schroeder of Glasgow.

17 Sept 1985

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## Frances "Fritzie" DuBeau

Frances "Fritzie" DuBeau, died Wednesday, January 30, at Glasgow's Deaconess Hospital.

She was 45. 1985

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 2, at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Nashua with Pastor Paul Fohs officiating. Burial was in Nashua City Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were LeRoy Tangen, Ken Nieskens, Jacob DeBray, Charles Ramsbacher, John Ramsbacher and Roy Christenson.

Born April 18, 1939 in New Deal, Mont. (near Fort Peck) she was the daughter of Orville and Thelma Bondy.

She was raised in Fort Peck and graduated from Nashua High School. She attended Eastern Montana College and Western State in Gunnison, Colo.

On Dec. 15, 1957, she married Larry DuBeau in Fort Peck.

They spent 20 years travelling in

construction in the western United States. For the past four years they have lived in Park Grove where they have owned and operated the Park Grove Bar, Cafe and Trailer Court. She was a member of the Fort Peck Lutheran Church, a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and enjoyed gardening, her home and family.

Survivors include her widower, her mother, Thelma Bondy of Fort Peck; one son, Gordon DuBeau of Gillette, Wyo.; three daughters, Roxanna Williams of Gillette, Wyo., Kimberly Cook and Robin DuBeau of Park Grove; two sisters, Elinor Johnson of Billings and Deanna Novotny of Big Timber; two brothers, Kenneth Bondy of Fort Peck and Dwayne Bondy of Billings; several nieces and nephews and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father Orville.

Memorials can be sent to: Box 326, Fort Peck, Mont. 59223.

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## Christos Drogitis

OPHEIM -- Christos Dionysios Drogitis, 91, of Hamilton and formerly of Opheim, died Monday, November 11, in a Missoula nursing home. 1985

He was born in Vanaton Zante, Greece and immigrated to the United States in 1911 and worked for the Great Northern Railroad in North Dakota.

He married Ida Belle Hull in 1924 in Minot, N.D. They lived in Minot until moving to Opheim in 1926 where they farmed until retiring to

Hamilton in 1960. He was also a barber and enjoyed gardening in his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1976. Survivors include a son Dennis Drogitis, Missoula; four daughters, Kathleen Westby, Hamilton, Belle Chaffin of Florence, Phyllis Crum and Loraine Darlou both of Helena; 23 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Hamilton with burial at Riverview Cemetery.

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## Mary Duncan 14 May 1985

Mary Ann Lewis Duncan, 30, died in the Deaconess Hospital May 14. Services are slated at 2 p.m., Friday, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Ms. Duncan was a daughter of Arnet Duncan of Wyoming and granddaughter of Peggy and Pete Czyzowski of Glasgow.



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### Burgess Drake, 85

*9 Jan 1985*  
EUREKA — Burgess G. Drake, 85, Eureka, died of natural causes Wednesday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Jan. 13, 1899, in Spring Green, Neb. He came to Eureka in 1907 and graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1919. He was self-employed in farming and later worked as a planer in a lumber mill until his retirement in 1964.

He was a past president of the Lincoln County High School board and served on the board from 1935 to 1948. He also served on the Soil Conservation Board. He was a member and former trustee and deacon of First Baptist Church and was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, Eureka; a daughter, Frances Hamel, Kennewick, Wash.; a son, George Drake, Great Falls; a sister, Josephine, Freeland, Spokane; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Eureka with the Rev. Dave Davis and the Rev. Carl Pershall officiating. Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

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### William Dratz, 63

*10 Nov 1985*  
POLSON — William David Dratz, 63, Polson, died Sunday at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson of cancer.

He was Aug. 19, 1922, in Missoula, to Dr. and Mrs. F.G. Dratz. He was reared and educated in Missoula and graduated from Missoula County High School in 1940.

He entered the Army during World War II and served as a warrant officer junior grade under Gen. George S. Patton. He received several medals, including the Belgium Croix de Guerre and the Chevalier de l' Ordre de Leopold II Avec Palme for his service between 1942 and 1946.

After the war, he attended the University of Montana, graduating with a forestry degree in 1950. A veteran smokejumper, he was a member of the smokejumper team from Region I in Missoula to descend on the White House lawn during the Truman administration.

Mr. Dratz was a member and deacon of the Presbyterian Church. He served as president of the Polson Lions Club and Polson Golfers Association, and was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, the Polson Park Board, Polson Elks Club, National Rifle Association, Ducks Unlimited, the Reserve Officers Association, Missoula Masonic Harmony Lodge 49 AF&AM, the Royal Arch Masons and the Shriners.

He also was a retired captain in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and was a past president of the Intermountain Loggers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, Polson; five sons, R. Philip, Stewart and Steven Dratz, all of Polson; William G. and Timothy R. Dratz, both of Missoula; his mother, Grace Kuphal, Missoula; a brother, John Paul Dratz, Tulsa, Okla.; a sister, Mary Helen Morrison, Missoula; a stepson, Douglas Hamilton, Denver.

He has a daughter, Diane, Las Vegas, Nev.; a grandson, Ryan, Redwood City, Calif.; a grandson and two stepgrandsons.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Mosley Funeral Chapel in Polson with the Rev. John L. Dutzar officiating. Polson Masonic Lodge 78 AF&AM will provide Masonic services.

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### E.J. Driear, 97

*25 Nov 1985*  
LIBBY — Edward J. "Pop" Driear, 97, Libby, died Monday of natural causes at the Libby Care Center.

He was born Aug. 21, 1888, in Boulder, Colo.

On April 27, 1910, he married Emma Kilin in Fort Collins, Colo. The couple lived in Sheridan, Wyo. where Mr. Driear worked for the Sheridan Electric Co. until 1922. He then moved to Libby to manage the Libby Power and Light Co. which was later sold to the Pacific Power and Light Co. He retired in 1952.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1976.

Mr. Driear was active in the Masons, Lions Club, Libby Volunteer Fire Department, Senior Citizens and Pioneer Society. He was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Lois Brown, Libby; a son, George Driear, Kalispell; two foster children, James Young, Appleton, Wis. and Milo Miller, Trout Creek; three grandsons; eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Vial Funeral Home in Libby with the Rev. Charles Couch officiating. Burial with Masonic graveside rites will be at City of Libby Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Christian Church in Libby.

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**Virginia Dubler, 61**

*31 Jan 1985*  
LIBBY — Virginia J. Dubler, 61, Libby, died Thursday afternoon of a heart attack.

She was born June 5, 1923, in Tacoma, Wash., and was raised and educated there. She lived in Tacoma for many years before moving to Libby in 1965, where she had been employed by Matelich Trailer Sales and Venture Motor Inn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, in 1964.

Survivors include a son, Doug Dubler, Libby; two daughters, Carol Teague, Atlanta, Ga., and Mary Lou Welch, in Italy; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Libby with the Rev. Wilford Luce officiating. Burial will be Friday in the New Tacoma Cemetery in Tacoma.

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**Glen F. Dyer, 79**

*29 Mar 1985*  
HAMILTON — Glen F. Dyer, 79, Hamilton, died of natural causes Wednesday at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He was born Feb. 4, 1906, in Creston, the son of John and Mattie Davis Dyer. He was raised in Kalispell.

He married Mildred Fry on Nov. 27, 1930, in Kalispell.

He worked for a short time for Montana Power Co., the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Park Service. In 1932, he began working for Mountain Bell as a lineman. He was employed by Mountain Bell in Montana for 28 years, retiring in 1968. At that time, he moved to Hamilton and in 1972 moved to Newport, Ore., returning to Hamilton in 1983.

He was a long-time member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, a member of Missoula Masonic Lodge No. 13, and a member of Telephone Pioneers.

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**Robert Dunn, 68**

*31 Mar 1985*  
Robert Lee Dunn, 68, died Sunday at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, where he resided for the past year.

He was born Nov. 25, 1915, in Blue Earth, Minn., a son of Marshall Lee and Jessie Dunn. He received his education in Mower County, Minn., and was then employed with the Hormel Co. for a time. He entered the U.S. Navy on July 15, 1944, in Austin, Minn., and served until his honorable discharge on Oct. 23, 1945, at Alameda, Calif. He then worked in the shipyards for a time before moving to the Flathead Valley. He had been employed as a bartender at various local establishments until his retirement.

On Jan. 29, 1935, he married Viola J. Bartell in Northwood, Iowa, and was later divorced.

On Dec. 1, 1965, he married Della Ithurbide in Columbia Falls.

Mr. Dunn was Catholic.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lois Jean Olstad.

He is survived by his wife, Della, at home in Kalispell; two sons, Darrell Dunn of Bloomington, Calif. and Richard Dunn of Owatonna, Minn.; a daughter, Betty Fox of Grass Range; two stepdaughters, Carol Burton of Spokane, and Verla Shields of Spanaway, Wash.; a stepson, Pete Ithurbide of Kalispell; several brothers and sisters in Minnesota; nine grandchildren; and a number of stepgrandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in Montana Veterans Home Chapel in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Bernard Sullivan of St. Richard's Catholic Church officiating. The body will be cremated under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Hamilton; two daughters, Maxine Marginet, Victoria, British Columbia, and Melissa Dyer, Carson City, Nev.; four grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gilbert R. Dyer, in 1965.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at Dowling Funeral Home in Hamilton with the Hamilton Masonic Lodge conducting Masonic rituals.

Cremation has taken place.

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**Harold Dutton, 67**

*4 Aug 1985*  
LIBBY — W. Harold Dutton, 67, died of cancer Sunday at Libby Care Center.

He was born Nov. 23, 1917, in Joliet to William and Bertie Dutton. In 1924 he came to Libby where he was raised and attended school. He graduated from Libby High School where he played football.

He married Ethel L. Paulson on Aug. 9, 1941, in Kalispell. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II in the 130th Field Artillery Battalion in the European, African and Middle Eastern theaters. Following his honorable discharge in 1946, he returned to Libby where he worked for the Zonolite Co. and also the U.S. Postal Service for a short period. He later was employed by the St. Regis Paper Co. until his retirement in 1978.

He was a member of the Libby Seventh-day Adventist Church, the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel, in 1983.

Survivors include a son, James Irwin, Libby; a daughter, Mary Wright, Prescott, Ariz.; a sister, Geneva Masp, Portland, Ore.; four brothers, Lovell, Merritt, Dick and Don Dutton, all of Libby; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Moore officiating. Burial with military honors will be in City of Libby Cemetery. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.