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Word has been received here of the death of former Columbia Falls resident Walt Iverson. He died Easter Sunday in Torrance, Calif.

Iverson, 57, was born April 13, 1927 in Max, N.D., where he grew up and attended grade school and high school. In 1944 he entered the U.S. Navy and served until 1946.

He went on to attend Minot State Teacher's College, graduating as a commercial teacher in 1950. On June 18, 1950, he and Berniece Pedo were married in Max, N.D.

Mr. Iverson taught one year in Opheim, then taught at Corvallis, before moving to Columbia Falls in 1958. He lived in Columbia Falls 12

years, working as a teacher at Columbia Falls High School and seasonally in Glacier Park.

Starting in 1968 he worked full-time in Glacier Park for two years.

In 1970 he entered the U.S. Customs Service and moved to El Centro, Calif. Four years later he transferred to Torrance and had lived there since.

Iverson is survived by his wife at the family home in Torrance; two daughters, Rhonda Shirley, Billings, and Jalane Waterman, Sonora, Calif.; two brothers, Raymond, Fargo, N.D., and Vernon, Spokane; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

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Marie O. Irgens

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Funeral services were held for Marie Olivia Irgens, 96, of Moses Lake, Wash., at Chapel of

Memories with burial in Pioneer Memorial Gardens.

She died at the Crestview Convalescent Center.

Born Marie Bloomquist on October 5, 1888 in Kensington, Minn., she was schooled in Minnesota and later married Walter Irgens in Glasgow. The family operated a Montana grocery store before moving to Ellensburg, where they owned the Coast to Coast hardware store.

Mr. Irgens died in November, 1953. Mrs. Irgens has been a Moses Lake resident since 1953. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Survivors include three sons, Loren Irgens of Moses Lake, Douglas Irgens of Othello and William Irgens of Gresham, Ore.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Emma Irle

Emma Irle, 96, died Sunday, July 28, in Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 31 at the First Methodist Church with Rev. Evert Gustafson officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Fred Bruce, Tom Coghlan, Tony Hoffman, Kenny Newton, Gene Etchart and Cap Czyzeski.

Born October 19, 1888 in Little Cedar, Iowa, she was the daughter of Rev. Harris Ackerman and Amanda Whipple Ackerman.

She moved early in her life to Minnesota where she attended school. She graduated from the University of Minnesota.

In 1914, she married Raymond L. Irle.

They moved to Glasgow in 1927. During WWII she was active in the Red Cross Canteen Corps and USO. She was district manager for Founders Mutual Fund of Denver. She worked until she was 83 years of age. She was a member of the P.E.O., Delta Kappa Gamma, was as 50-year member and past matron of OES and a member of Daughters



of the American Revolution. She as a member of the First Methodist Church. She was a Resident of the Month at Nemont Manor in August of 1981.

Survivors include two sons, Francis Irle of Glasgow and Vincent Irle of Akron, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband Raymond in 1981.

18 Feb 1985 DI

Hazel Irwin, 60

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Mary Hazel Irwin, 60, Eureka, died of cancer Monday afternoon in North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

She was born Aug. 15, 1924, in Great Falls, a daughter of Alexander D. and Bertha L. Lodinoff. She was raised and educated in Whitefish.

She married Clifford R. Irwin Jr. and they resided in Eureka. For several years she was co-owner of Stockman's Bar in Eureka.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford, on April 26, 1978, and a sister, Helen Ekholm in 1977.

She had resided at the Extended Care in Whitefish since December 1984.

Survivors include a son, Al Irwin of Glendive; a daughter, Trellice Kreshel of Kent, Wash.; two brothers, Alex Lodinoff of Whitefish and Boris Lodinoff of Havre; a sister, Flora Anderson of Kalispell; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka with the Rev. Carl Pershall of Eureka officiating. Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorials to the Eureka Ambulance Fund or to North Valley Hospital Extended Care.

30 Apr 1985 DI

Iva Lou Isakson 30 Apr. 1985

Iva Lou Isakson died Tuesday, April 30, in Valley view Nursing Home in Glasgow.

She was 50.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 4, at the Opheim Lutheran Church with Rev. Steve Benson officiating. Burial was in Lawndale Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Tim Stuber, Ingal Isakson, Henry Morey, Harley Hankins, Bill Westby and Cleo Blatter. Ushers were LaVern Stellflug and Darrell Nordhagen.

Born Aug. 5, 1934 at Patterson Field, Ohio, she was the daughter of Elmer and Ellen Stuchell.

Her father was a military man. She spent her childhood and school years in Alabama, Ohio and Florida.

She married William Miner in 1953, also a military man. They lived on various bases throughout the

United States and Europe.

In 1970, she moved to Opheim and then married Oscar Isakson in 1972.

They farmed six miles northwest of Opheim. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, volunteered time for many school activities and enjoyed crocheting, gardening, reading, cooking and traveling.

Survivors include her widower, Oscar of Opheim; her mother, Ellen L. Stuchell of Orlando, Fla.; a brother, Donald Stuchell of Athens, Ohio; three daughters, Pamela Miner of West Yellowstone, Vicki Steckel of Billings and Susanne Isakson of Opheim; one son, Eugene Isakson of England; one stepson, Lawrence Isakson of Russellville, Ky.; and three grandchildren, Lee and Loren Isakson of Russellville, Ky., and Sarah Steckel of Billings.

1 May 1985 DI

Haakon Isakson, 95

Haakon Isakson, 95, Kalispell, died Wednesday evening at Flathead County Nursing Home.

He was born Jan. 26, 1890, in Shierr, Norway, a son of Johan and Karoline Isakson.

In 1907 he came to America and lived in Minnesota for a short time before moving to Montana where he lived in the Swan River area.

On March 26, 1917, he entered the U.S. Army. He served until receiving his honorable discharge May 21, 1919, at Fort D.A. Russell, Wyo.

He returned to the Flathead area where he did woodwork most of his life until retiring. He lived in Washington and Idaho for a short time, but lived in the Swan River area most of his life until 1968 when he moved to Kalispell.

He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the World War I Barracks.

He married Gladys Beutel in Boise, Idaho, on April 4, 1933.

He is survived by his wife at the family home; two sisters, Lillian Benson, Kalispell, and Mamie Williams, Utah; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Mr. Isakson will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Lonepine Cemetery near Bigfork, with the Rev. Ron Pierce of Swan Chapel officiating. Friends will meet at the cemetery for services. Friends may call at the Johnson Mortuary for visitation from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

26 Nov 1985 DI

Fred Israelson, 88

EUREKA — Fred Israelson, 88, a former resident of the Tobacco Valley, died of natural causes Tuesday in a Tacoma, Wash., hospital.

He was born Dec. 30, 1896, in Leksand, Sweden, and emigrated to the United States as a young man.

On July 31, 1933, he married Helen Winkley in Kalispell. The couple lived in the Eureka, Warland and Ural areas from 1932 to 1969.

He was employed as a tie loader by Great Northern Railroad and also worked as a logger, and he once operated a sawmill. He had lived in Port Orchard, Wash., for the past 16 years.

He was preceded in death by a son, Peter Israelson, in 1969.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church and a life member of the Moose Lodge in Duluth, Minn.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, Port Orchard; a daughter, Susan Rawles, Tacoma; a sister, Karin Osberg, and a brother, Bror Israelson, both of Gryksbo, Sweden; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka with the Rev. Wayne Berkoben of Holy Cross Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

30 Sept 1985 DI

Charles Ivey, 77

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Charles Fletcher Ivey, 77, Bigfork, died of natural causes Monday morning at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born July 27, 1908, in

Aberdeen, S.D.; a son of Fletcher and Myrtle Ivey. He attended public schools in Aberdeen, and then pharmaceutical college in Denver, Colo.

On Nov. 9, 1930, he married Cornelia B. Hamilton in Havre and the couple made their home there until 1940. In Havre, Mr. Ivey was a pharmacist at Lindler Drug, and upon moving to Chinook, he established Ivey Drug. He served two terms as mayor of Chinook.

In 1959, Mr. Ivey returned to Havre, where he worked as a pharmacist at Sacred Heart Hospital. After his retirement, the couple divided their time between Bigfork and Mesa, Ariz.

Mr. Ivey enjoyed fishing, raising flowers, playing bridge and square dancing.

Survivors include his wife, Cornelia at the family home in Bigfork; two sons, Dave Ivey of Kalispell and Del Ivey of Great Falls; a daughter, Laurel Thompson of Richland, Wash., and four grandchildren.

Private memorial services will be conducted by the family. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

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