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Apr. 1985
Ralph Kastner, 47

Ralph Henry Kastner, 47, Bigfork, died Tuesday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born Nov. 9, 1937, in Akron, Ohio, a son of Ernest M. and Ruth Kastner. He attended Garfield High School there before entering the U.S. Navy in 1958. He received his honorable discharge Jan. 25, 1963, at San Diego, Calif. He lived in Whittier, Calif., where he met and married Caren Lynn Kimbrough on June 24, 1960.

He was employed with North American Aviation during the early 1960s. In 1964, he achieved the level of professional journeyman in the floor covering trade and made this his career.

In 1976 after visiting the Flathead Valley, the family moved to Bigfork. Mr. Kastner assisted his wife and sister-in-law in the purchase and operation of the Pine Cone Kitchen Restaurant, and continued with his floor covering trade. He was employed with Burtons' Discount Carpets at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Caren, at home in Bigfork; a son, David Kastner, Santa Monica, Calif.; two daughters, Diane M. Kober of Billings, and Donna Kastner of Bigfork; a brother, Dave Kastner of Spring Valley, Calif.; a sister, Helen Whited of Winston-Salem, N.C.; two half brothers, Raymond Saffel of Garritsville, Ohio, and Jim Saffel in Illinois; two half sisters, Daisy Crane and Frances Williams, both of Garritsville, Ohio; and a number of other relatives.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Little Brown Church in Bigfork, with the Rev. Ron Pierce the Swan Chapel officiating. The body will be forwarded to the Rose Hills Memorial Park Association of Whittier, Calif., where graveside services and burial will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The family suggests memorials to Bigfork Quick Response Unit.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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27 Dec. 1985
Bessie Kauffman, 84

Bessie Alma Kauffman, 84, a Kalispell resident for nearly 60 years, died Friday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born April 14, 1901, in Osceola, Mo., to Andrew and Clara Hooks. On June 19, 1918, she married Dan S. Kauffman in Baden, N.D. They moved to Kalispell in 1926.

She was preceded in death by her husband and four children. Surviving are a son, Rollan, Kalispell; three daughters, Ruby Mohn of Conner, Betty Eacker of Kalispell and Goldie Spence of Seeley Lake; a twin sister, Dessie Kauffman of Kalispell, and four sisters in Maryland; 15 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ray Pierson of the Central Bible Church officiating. Burial will be Fairview Cemetery. Visitation is 1-6 p.m. today and Monday.

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19-aug-1985
Cecil Kavanagh, 89

Cecil Thatcher Kavanagh, 89, Kalispell, a retired newspaper man, died Monday in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born July 12, 1896, in Clear Lake, Wis., a son of John F. and Mary Edna Thatcher Kavanagh.

Mr. Kavanagh began his newspaper career at 13, working as a printer in Galata.

In 1922 he joined his father in operating the Shelby Promoter. In 1944 he bought the Flathead Monitor which he operated for many years. Following the sale of that business he worked for various local newspapers and printers until his retirement in May 1977.

He was an avid outdoorsman and fisherman, and loved Montana.

On Nov. 22, 1919, he married Hilda Teigen at Bismarck, N.D.

Survivors include his wife, Hilda, at the family home; a son, John R. Kavanagh of Ritzville, Wash.; a daughter, Patricia Boerner of Helena; a brother, Chet Kavanagh of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; 10 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Randall Nicolai of Northridge Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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Margaret Keeler, 74

LIBBY ^{8 Nov 1985} Margaret Keeler, 74, died Friday evening at her home near Libby following an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 27, 1911, at Luxemburg, Wis., to Henry and Barbara Seidl. She was raised at Enterprise, Wis., and had attended school there.

She married Edwin Keeler on Jan. 19, 1933, at Elcho, Wis. They had resided at Enterprise, Wis., until moving to Oakland, Calif., in 1940. In 1947, the family settled at Kelsey, Calif., where they resided until coming to Libby in 1971.

She enjoyed gardening and handcrafts.

She is survived by her husband Ed, of Libby; four sons, Arthur, Kalispell, David, South Lake Tahoe, Calif., Ray, Libby, and George, Placerville, Calif.; a daughter, Barbara Watkins, Bonner's Ferry, Idaho; six sisters, Martha Schaetz, Port Edwards, Wis., Ludmella Jack, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Katherine Kussman and Marian Matulis, both of Elcho, Wis., Rose Gecas, Glenwood, Ill.; and Ann Bently, Carol Stream, Ill.; two brothers, Andrew Seidl, Pelican Lake, Wis., and Anton Seidl of Kewaunee, Wis.; 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandchild, a brother, and a sister.

Rosary services will be Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with the Rev. Charles Roman as celebrant. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Kootenai Volunteer Hospice.

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Bert H. Kaus, 78

^{21 Mar 1985}
MESA, Ariz. — Bert H. Kaus, 78, died Thursday at Mesa Lutheran Hospital in Mesa, Ariz.

He was born in Latimer, Iowa.

Mr. Kaus managed Gamble's Stores in Kalispell and Fergus Falls, Minn. He moved from Kalispell to Mesa 17 years ago.

He was a member of the Kalispell Masonic Lodge and Algeria Shrine of Helena.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; three daughters, Betty Ann Husebye, Nancy McDermott and Karol Powell; a sister, Elma Hansen; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were Monday in Apache Wells Community Church in Mesa, Ariz. Entombment was in Mt. View Cemetery.

The Chapel of Prayer Funeral Home, 108 N. 56th St., Mesa, Ariz., was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are suggested to Apache Wells Community Church, 2115 N. Gayridge Road, Mesa, Ariz.

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MICHAEL KENNEDY

Michael John Kennedy, 42, died in San Francisco, Calif. on Feb. 14. He was born May 19, 1942, in Butte, a son of Raymond Charles and Janet Phalen Kennedy. At an early age he moved to Havre, graduating from Havre High School in 1960. He then attended Northern Montana College. He had served in the U.S. Army, having served in Germany. Following his discharge from the service, he was employed in Great Falls, and later moved to Calif. He was a single man and was of the Catholic faith. He was preceded in death by his parents, and is now survived by two sisters, Patty Seaman of Kalispell, and Janet Trochie of Whitefish, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Mr. Kennedy will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Father Edmund Smith of St. Matthew's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Doris Keeney, 81

^{9 Apr 1985}
Doris May Keeney, 81, Whitefish, died of natural causes Tuesday at North Valley Hospital.

She was born July 9, 1903, in Patton, Calif., the daughter of Thomas A. and Mabel Fenlon. She was raised in the Imperial Valley area, and attended high school in Calexico. She then worked for the telephone company and at the county assessor's office in San Bernardino, Calif.

In 1934 she married Glen Jacob Keeney in Yuma, Ariz., and they made their home in San Bernardino. The couple moved to Elma, Wash., in 1945, where she worked for Elma Lumber Co. and the county assessor's office for several years.

Mr. Keeney preceded her in death in 1955, and she remained in Elma until 1969. In recent years, she had been living with a daughter, and had been in Whitefish since 1981.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Glaser of Siloam Spring, Ark., and Mrs. Gary (Karla) Yates of Whitefish; three grandchildren; and a brother, James Fenlon of El Cajon, Calif.

There will be no public services. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Episcopal Church. Arrangements and cremation are by Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

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Marian Kerr, 78

^{19 June 1985}
Marian Kerr, 78, Whitefish, died Wednesday at North Valley Hospital.

She was born Nov. 19, 1906, in Beaver Island, Mich.

She moved to Whitefish in 1974 from Texas. She had resided at Whitefish Manor for the past several years.

Survivors include a son, William J. Gasco of Las Vegas, Nev., and several other relatives.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Jack Hunt-hausen of St. Charles Catholic Church officiating. Following the service, arrangements for cremation will be under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

DI
Walter Kessel, 77

^{21 Feb 1985}
LIBBY — Walter H. Kessel, 77, died Thursday evening at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane.

Since 1932, he had lived in Libby, where he was foreman of the box factory at the J. Neils Lumber Co. and later worked for the St. Regis Paper Co. until his retirement in 1971.

He was born Sept. 19, 1907, at Ashby, Minn., to William and Anna Kessel.

As a child, he came to Montana, where the family settled at Dodson. He later moved with his family to Warland, where he attended school for several years until moving to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He married Elsie Jessen on Nov. 27, 1929, at Coeur d'Alene. He had been employed in the lumber manufacturing industry at Coeur d'Alene and, following his marriage, also at Spirit Lake, Idaho.

He had been a member of Christ Lutheran Church and the Libby Senior Citizens Center.

He is survived by his wife Elsie, Libby; one daughter, Pat Walsh, Libby; one son, Richard Kessel, Puyallup, Wash.; three brothers, Ted, Marv, and Herb Kessel, all of Coeur d'Alene; four sisters, Clara Myrhang, Libby, Ethel Frederic and Frances Bickerstaff, both of Spokane, and Irene Evans, Coeur d'Alene; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted 2 p.m. Tuesday at Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. James Darchuk officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Libby Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Christ Lutheran Church or the Libby Senior Citizens Center.

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23 May 1985

Theodore Carroll Keys



THEODORE KEYS

Theodore Carroll Keys, 59, died May 23 in Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 28, at 2 p.m. in the Fort Peck School gymnasium with Reverend Paul Fohs officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Punky Nicol, Ed Reddick, Mike Johnson, Tim Dees, Larry Telehey and Ken Bondy.

Born September 22, 1925, in Sallisaw, Okla., he was the son of Louis and Dollie Keys.

Raised in Oklahoma, he entered the U.S. Armed Forces in October 1951 and was stationed in Korea. He lived in Max and Riverdale, N.D.

On October 17, 1954 in Minot, he married Ramona Ann Telehey.

They moved to Fort Peck, Mont. in 1960. He worked for the Corps of Engineers in Fort Peck until his retirement in 1983. He loved fishing and hunting. He was an avid basketball fan, watching all five of his sons play. He was named outstanding parent of the Nashua School System in 1983.

Survivors include five sons, Louis of Havre, Terry of Williston, N.D., Daryl of Fort Peck, Ted of Kalispell and Ed of the U.S. Air Force, Chicago; two daughters, Carol Kerr of Bigfork, and Thelma Nicol of Havre; one brother, Louis Kesterson Keys of Ohio; one sister, Bonnie Heitman of California and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ramona, in 1971 and a brother, Cornell, in 1984.

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Shannon Kidder, 1

^{3 Feb 1985}
TROY — Shannon Brooke Kidder, 13 months, drowned Feb. 8 at her home at Beale Air Force Base in California.

She was born Jan. 20, 1984, at Beale AFB, to Wade and Iris Kidder.

Survivors include her parents; a sister, Cherry Kidder, at the family home; her grandparents, Ella and Lloyd Kidder, Troy, and Rosa Rodriguez, New York City; great-grandparents, Laura Estrella, New York City, and Earl and Elsie Aldrich, Troy.

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Milner Lake Cemetery near Troy under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.

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17 April 1985

Josephine Killian

LIBBY — Josephine K. Killian, 75, a sometime resident of Libby, died Tuesday at Rapid City, S.D.

She was born May 15, 1910, at Lead, S.D., to Joseph and Catherine Moszeter. She grew up in Lead and Hereford, S.D.

On Jan. 15, 1932, she married Andrew E. Killian at Rapid City. They lived in San Leandro, Calif., during World War II, then returned to South Dakota, where she attended Spearfish Teacher's College.

After earning a degree in elementary education, she taught sixth grade at Rapid City until retiring in 1972. She continued to live primarily in Rapid City, but spent brief periods living in Libby.

Her husband died in 1978. Surviving are a daughter, Katherine Roush, Libby; three grandchildren, Scott Roush of Albuquerque, N.M., Marlee Chapman of Vale, Ore., and Linda Urdahl of Libby; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are today at 2 p.m. at the Vial Funeral Home. Burial will be in the City of Libby Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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14 July 1985

Gladys V. Kile, 56

Gladys Virginia Kile, 56, died at her home in Columbia Falls after a lingering illness with brain cancer.

She was born Oct. 18, 1928, in Beach, N.D., a daughter of Nicolia and Winnie Johnson. She received her elementary schooling in Beach and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1946.

She married Ray E. Carter Sr. on Oct. 14, 1946. They were divorced in 1965.

She married Floyd Kile on Sept. 13, 1969, in Columbia Falls and had resided there since.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a granddaughter.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd, of Columbia Falls; three sons, Ray Carter Jr. of Georgia, Larry Len Carter of Sonoma, Calif., and Jack Carter of Libby; a daughter, Sherry (Carter) Polensky of Kalispell; three stepdaughters, Phylis Rowe and Carol Nicholson, both of Columbia Falls, and Marsha Furlong of Kalispell; a stepson, Edwin Kile of Columbia Falls; two brothers, David W. Johnson of Columbia Falls, and Edward Johnson of Sonoma, Calif.; and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Van Leuven Chapel in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Jerry Buchanan of First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Memorials have been suggested to Hospice or First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls.

Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Van Leuven Funeral Home.

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21 Sept 1985

Sheila Kinamon, 33

Joshua Kinamon, 6

Jacob Kinamon, 2

Sheila C. Kinamon, 33, and her two sons, Joshua E. Kinamon, 6, and Jacob D. Kinamon, 2, of Hungry Horse, died Saturday when their home burned.

Mrs. Kinamon was born Oct. 31, 1951, in Thunder Bay, Ontario, to Walter J. and Frances M. Byman. She was raised and educated in Thunder Bay. She moved to Hungry Horse in 1978.

She married Tim L. Kinamon on April 6, 1979, in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by two sons, Jeffery and Mark, both of Hungry

Horse; her former husband, Tim L. Kinamon of Kalispell; three sisters, June Bossert of Red Deer, Alberta, Jacqueline Byman of Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, and Heather Desrosiers of Hamilton, Ontario; two brothers, Donald Byman of Vancouver, British Columbia, and Michael Byman of Thunder Bay, Ontario; and her stepfather, Tauno Anderson of Thunder Bay, Ontario.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Ernest Green of Hungry Horse Chapel officiating. Cremation has taken place.

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21 Dec 1985

'Jim' King, 84

WHITEFISH — Wallace "Jim" King, 84, died Saturday morning at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

He was a retired locomotive mechanic from Havre, and had lived in Whitefish for 19 years following his retirement.

King was born July 24, 1901, on the family homestead near Roy, Mont., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard King. He went to work for the Great Northern Railway in Whitefish in 1942, and in 1945 moved to Havre to work in the diesel shop there. After his retirement on Aug. 1, 1966, he moved back to Whitefish.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Havre.

He married Mary Payne Reeves in April of 1945 and is now survived by her at the family home in Whitefish. He is also survived by one son, William King of Kalispell; four grandchildren, Willy, Kelly, Holly and Lucy King; one sister, Louise Haas of Spokane; and several nephews and one niece.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Austin Funeral Home, with Father Jack Hunt-hausen of the St. Charles Catholic Church of Whitefish officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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Lexi Rae Kingston

^{30 Aug 19 85}
Lexi Rae Kingston, infant daughter of Jeffery and Danelle Kingston of Kalispell, died Aug. 30 at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane. She was born there on Aug. 29.

Surviving are her parents; a sister, Hanna Jo Kingston; grandparents Art and Edra Dresen of Kalispell and James and Jody Kingston of Farmington, Tex.; several great-grandparents and other relatives.

Private burial took place at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Arrangements were by the Weatherford Funeral Home.

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Lula Kinamon, 75

^{8 June 1985}
Lula Jane Kinamon, 75, Kalispell, died at home Saturday morning.

A Kalispell resident since 1950, she was a teacher and later farmed with her husband, George, in North Dakota.

She was born Jan. 2, 1910, in Wheelock, N.D. to Leon and Mary Van Allen. She grew up in Harvey, N.D.

After her marriage on Aug. 8, 1932, the couple farmed in Williston, N.D., until moving to the Flathead Valley.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Surviving are her husband, at home; two sons, Tim and Terry, both of Kalispell; a brother, Irvin Van Allen, Billings; a sister, Leora Fhelman, Hayden Lake, Idaho; and six grandchildren.

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

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Judith Kinshella, 36

^{29 Dec 1985}
Judith Ann Kinshella, 36, Bullhead City, Ariz., died Sunday from injuries sustained in a small plane crash.

She was born May 13, 1949, in Kalispell; a daughter of Arvid and Violet Cox. She attended Kalispell schools and was a 1967 graduate of Flathead High School.

She married Curtis Kinshella in Kalispell and they lived in Kalispell and Thompson Falls before moving to Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her father, Arvid Cox, on Aug. 29, 1959, and a brother, Richard Cox, on Sept. 6, 1973.

Survivors include her husband, Curtis, and two daughters, Tami and Tina Kinshella, all of Bullhead City, Ariz.; her mother and stepfather, Violet and Ed Morris of Kalispell; three brothers, Jack Cox of Seattle, Wash., Gary Cox of Wasila, Alaska, and Jay Morris of Missoula; three sisters, Barbara Namen of Missoula, Kathy Cox of Polson, and Debra Hudson of Casper, Wyo.; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services are tentatively planned for Friday and will be announced later by Johnson Mortuary.

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29 Aug 1985

Jennie Kiser, 65

Jennie Rose Likens Kiser, 65, a former Flathead Valley resident, died of a heart attack Thursday in San Jose, Calif., where she was recuperating from cancer surgery.

She and her husband, Robert, operated a store at Hungry Horse in the 1950s.

She was born Feb. 1, 1920, in Winner, S.D., to Alva Samuel and Elsie May Likens. She later moved to Montana, where on Sept. 2, 1950, she married Robert Kiser at Columbia Falls.

The couple operated their store until 1961, when they had a house fire and subsequently moved to Arizona and from there to California.

She was an author, scholar, genealogist and teacher. She had served in the U.S. Navy WAVES.

Preceding her in death was a daughter, Carol, at birth on Sept. 26, 1951.

Surviving are her husband, at home; two daughters, Leslie Lee Nanez, Montique, Calif., and Laurie Lynnae Stoker, Columbia Falls; a son, Robert, Applegate, Ore., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday in California. Graveside services are planned at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Meet at the cemetery for services. Visitation is Tuesday, 5-8 p.m.

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Lula Kitzmiller, 79

Lula Viola Kitzmiller, 79, Bigfork, died in Brendan House in Kalispell Thursday morning.

She was born April 21, 1906, in Bigfork. She received her education in the Echo school.

She married Paul D. Kitzmiller in January 1934. The couple farmed in the Bigfork area until their retirement.

She was a member of Bigfork Senior Citizens and Ferndale Ladies Aid.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, on July 18, 1975; nine brothers and sisters, and two children in infancy.

Survivors include two daughters, Ellen Townsend of Lakeside, Ore., and Esther Fox of Bigfork; a brother, Les Fox, Bigfork; a sister, Dora Huston, Libby; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Masters, pastor of Bigfork Chapel Assembly of God, officiating. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until noon Saturday. The casket will not be open for services.

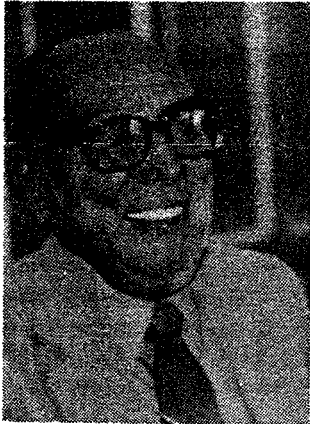
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John Henry Kirwan 1985

John Henry Kirwan died of cancer August 20 in Seattle, Wash.

He ws 64.

Funeral services were held Aug. 24 at the Evergreen Washelli Chapel with Rev. Herbert Pins officiating. Geneva Booth served as the organist. Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Park with Evergreen Washelli Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



JOHN HENRY KIRWAN

Pallbearers were Dale Nakken, Jack Nakken, Duane Stapleton, Robert Keylock, Cary Constantine and Al Hawks.

He was born Oct. 23, 1920 in Michigan, N.D., the son of Anna and Frank Kirwan.

He moved from North Dakota with his parents to the Hinsdale area and the family later moved to the Tampico community. He graduated from Hinsdale High School in 1940 and later was the owner of Northwest Fence Company in Ballard, Wash.

Survivors include his widow, Rheba; two daughters, Judy Hawk of Seattle and Susan Constantine; two sons; one brother, Jim of Gig Harbor, Wash.; six sisters Katherine Bernal and Anna Marie Trine of Herlong, Calif., Elizabeth Johnson, Dorothy Timm, Margaret Stapleton and Florence Rodrigus, all of Seattle.

Memorials may be sent to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.

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Gertrude Kjellman

Gertrude Kjellman, 93, died March 2, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital. 1985

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 6, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Everett Gustafson and Rev. Dallas Smith officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were George Blanchard, Jim Kountz, Lawrence Hlad and Kelly Hartman.

She was born Oct. 26, 1891 in Groton, S.D., to Cleveland and Ellen Perkins.

Raised in Aberdeen, S.D., she attended teachers college there. She lived in Glasgow and the vicinity since 1915.

She enjoyed flowers and was an excellent painter (water, oil, etc.)

On July 15, 1915, she married Elmer Kjellman in Glasgow. They homesteaded by Vandalia where she taught school. The two operated a shoe store from 1917 to 1932. From 1932-49 she operated it solely.

She was one of the first members of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Preston (Helen) Myers of Glasgow and Eunice Kjellman of Salem, Ore., one sister, Mrs. Lottie Eske of Salem, Ore., two brothers, Roscoe Perkins of Harrisonburg, Virginia, and Franklin

Perkins of Arizona, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Elmer in 1932 and a son Ralph in 1938.

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Miriam Kenny

Miriam Kenny, 73, died Monday, July 15, at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital. 1985

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 18, at 10 a.m. at the St. Raphael's Church with Father Robert Fox officiating. Music will be provided by the St. Raphael's Choir. Burial will be in the Havre, Montana Cemetery with Bell Mortuary in charge in arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers will be Orville Miller, Ole Starkey, Reggie Taylor, Alan Rorvik, Willard Hasbrouck, Gary Mott and Dwight Luck.

She was born in Chicago, Ill. on January 8, 1912, the daughter of Joseph and Ruth Phelan.

On June 8, 1935 in Glasgow, she

married Daniel P. Kenny.

She was a teacher for many years in Havre, Frazer and Glasgow. She was active in the St. Raphael's Parish.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel of Glasgow, four daughters, Danise Still of Seattle, Ruth Cusack of Cross, South Carolina, Evelyn Hottenstein of Denver and Sylvia Luck of Minneapolis, Minnesota, four sisters, Ursela King of Seattle, Eileen Brensdaal of Columbus, Montana, Joyce Griswald of Seattle and Carol Nelson of Casper, Wyoming, three brothers, Warren Phelan of Pennsylvania, Eugene Phelan of Chicago and Jerome Phelan of Seattle, 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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Mary Wheeler Kulczyk

Mary Wheeler Kulczyk, 68, a longtime Glasgow resident, died Friday, March 22 in Sacramento, California. 1985

Services were held at the Church of Our Lady of Grace with Father Matthias J. O'Callaghan officiating.

Born Feb. 10, 1917 in Ray, N.D.,

she was the daughter of William and Mary Wheeler.

Survivors include four sons, Konrad of Boise, Idaho, Ronald of Nashua, Frank of Wildwood, Calif., and Henry of Denver, Colo.; several grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Julie E. Klapperich

27 May 1985
Julie Ellen Klapperich, 8-month-old daughter of Barry and Beverly Klapperich, died Monday afternoon at their home in rural Whitefish.

She was born Sept. 25, 1984, at North Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her parents at the family home; her grandparents and other relatives in Iowa.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell. Cremation has taken place.

Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish is in charge of arrangements.

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18 May 1985 Elsie Klippstein

Mrs. Elsie Klippstein, 90, formerly of the Grandview Community, died Saturday, May 18 at the Boise Samaritan Village Nursing Home, Boise, Idaho.

Born Aug. 23, 1894 at Appleton, Wisc., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Klippstein, she moved with her family to the Grandview Community 35 miles southeast of Wolf Point in 1913. On Sept. 7, 1914, she married John F. Klippstein in Glasgow and they lived at Grandview until moving into Wolf Point in 1943. Mr. Klippstein died in 1953. For the past few years, she had lived with a daughter. Active in the Trinity Lutheran Church, she also enjoyed knitting and embroidery.

Survivors are two daughters, Helen Emerson of Boise and Arline King of Wolf Point; a sister, Mrs. Marie Yingling of Two Harbors, Minn.; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wolf Point, the Rev. Doug Kallesen officiating. Burial will be in Grandview Community Cemetery with Clayton Memorial Chapel in charge.

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14 Aug 1985 Grace Klingler, 89

Grace Margaret Klingler, 89, Kalispell, died Wednesday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born April 2, 1896, in Mazon, Ill., to Arthur L. and Louisa Troxel Robinson. In 1908, she moved with her family to the Flathead Valley.

In 1920, she married Howard Bowers.

In 1934, she married Fred G. Klingler. They lived in Tacoma and Yakima, Wash., and in 1948, they returned to the Flathead Valley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, in 1957, and a son, Calvin, in 1969.

Survivors include a daughter, Eunice Barker, Kalispell; four stepchildren, Ora Qualls, Fred Klingler and Earl Klingler, all of Kalispell, and Cora Stan, Bountiful, Utah; two brothers, George Robinson, Tacoma, Wash., and Herbert Robinson, Seattle; a sister, Alice Horner, Salt Lake City; 29 grandchildren and 90 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop Stewart Briskin officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

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12 Feb 19 85
Helmy Benson Knutson, 56

Helmy D. Benson Knutson, 56, Happy Valley, died Tuesday evening at North Valley Hospital.

She was born March 8, 1928, in Isanti, Minn., a daughter of Herman and Hulda Benson. She was raised and educated in Cook, Minn.

On Dec. 7, 1946, she married James Knutson at Cook. They moved to various places while Mr. Knutson worked construction. In 1953 they moved to Browning and lived there until 1978 when they moved to Happy Valley.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxillary Post 127 in Browning.

She is survived by her husband, James, at home; three sons, Thomas James Knutson of Denver, Colo., Timothy Leslie Knutson of Indianapolis, Ind., and Theodore Lee Knutson of Cheney, Wash.; two daughters, Barbara Jeanne Devereaux and Margaret Lynn Bruno,

both of Browning; 15 grandchildren; a brother, Sigrud Benson of International Falls, Minn.; four sisters, Ragnhild Costello of Bellingham, Wash., Goldie Knapp of Cook, Minn., Marvelle Knutson of Thief River Falls, Minn., and Phyllis Trygg of St. Paul, Minn.

She was preceded in death by a son, Steven Michael, in 1948, and two sisters.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Elden H. Martens of Whitefish and the Rev. Carl Naldrett of Browning officiating. Cremation has taken place.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, c/o Barbara Andreozzi, 830 Edgewood Place, Whitefish, or Multiple Sclerosis, Box 2802, Great Falls 59403.

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Charles Knutson, 88

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Charles A. Knutson, 88, Plains, died Tuesday evening in Kalispell Regional hospital.

He was born Dec. 24, 1896, in Noxon, a son of Andrew and Mary Knutson. He received his education in Noxon and lived there until he went to work for the Northern Pacific Railroad in 1915. He worked for the railroad for 48 years until his retirement as a roadmaster in February 1963.

He was a long-time resident of Sandpoint, Idaho.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 70 of Thompson Falls for 50 years.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Scott, in 1922, and a brother, John, in 1982.

He is survived by a sister, Rhoda Gagnon, Kalispell; two nieces, Joan Thacker of Stevensville, and Ruth Whitesett, Modesto, Calif.; a nephew, John Gagnon, Kalispell; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in United Methodist Church in Plains with the Rev. James Dickenson officiating. Interment will be at Riverside Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

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L. Kohl-Rabidue

^{6 June 1985}
Lynette Lee Kohl-Rabidue, infant daughter of Pamela and Larry Rabidue of Columbia Falls, died Thursday in North Valley Hospital, where she was born.

She is survived by her parents and grandparents, Phyllis Robinson of Whitefish, Woodrow Rabidue of Spokane, Wash., and Dorothy Anstine of Wilson Creek, Wash.

Private graveside rites will be Wednesday at Whitefish Cemetery under the direction of Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

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ALBERT KOBER

Albert Karl Kober, 79, Kalispell, died Feb. 25 in the Kalispell Regional Hospital. He was born Jan. 25, 1906, in Wilmar, Minn., a son of Albert and Lena Kober. He moved with his family to Montana at an early age and received his education in Conrad. He worked in the woods summers in the Flathead area, and the fall and winter months did farm work in the Conrad area. In 1940, he was married to Bertha West in Conrad. The couple farmed in the Conrad area and in later years Mr. Kober had had various jobs until his retirement. He was preceded in death by a brother, and is now survived by a daughter, Delores Green in Livingston; a son, Gust Kober in Kalispell; three brothers, Walter, Harvey and Bill Kober all of Conrad; two sisters, Doña Mortz and Carinda Bryant both of Kalispell; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. No services are planned at this time. Cremation has taken place under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary in Kalispell. 1985

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Bill Kossoff, 74

^{5 Nov 1985}
James F. "Bill" Kossoff, 74, Pocatello, Idaho, a former Kalispell resident, died Tuesday at a Pocatello hospital.

He was born Feb. 10, 1911, in Conrad to Gustav F. and Maud S. Chase Kossoff. The family moved to Fernie, B.C., and later to Kalispell, where he graduated from Flathead County High School. He also attended the University of Montana.

On March 20, 1959, he married Emilie L. Demarais at Kalispell. After moving to Pocatello he was a salesman for the Fawson Music Co. for more than 20 years.

He was a Mason and Shriner while in Kalispell. His hobby was photography.

Surviving are his wife, Emilie, Pocatello; two daughters, Billie Jo Kohlman, Las Vegas, Nev., and Karel Secord, Columbia Falls; three sons, James Kassoff, Eugene, Ore., Lawrence Hammett, Los Angeles, and Steven Hammett, Pocatello; a sister, Louise Reedy, Salinas, Calif.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

No services are scheduled. Friends may make memorial contributions to the charity of their choice. Arrangements are by the Downard Funeral Home of Pocatello.

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Dr. Alfred Kreft

Dr. Alfred Kreft, who was affiliated with the Smith Clinic here during the building of Fort Peck Dam and husband of Mary Smith Kreft, died recently at age 67 in his home at 2740 Southwest English Lane, Portland, Ore. 97201.

Dr. Kreft was Oregon's 1969 Doctor-Citizen of the Year and longtime activist in wildlife conservation, the Lutheran Church and Washington Park Zoo affairs.

An eye doctor and surgeon, he was a former senior clinical instructor at the Oregon Health Sciences Center Medical School, served as chairman of the Portland Zoo Commission and national president of the Izaak Walton League from 1973 to 1975. He was a former member of the board of the governors of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.

From 1970 to 1975, he served as a presidential appointee on the advisory council overseeing implementation of the National Environmental Education Act and in 1971, he was a U.S. representative to the San Francisco meeting of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the environment.

He gained the designation of "Oregon's Mr. Ike" for his leadership of the Izaak Walton League, serving as Oregon president in 1953, a national director from 1973-78 and a national executive board member. He was a strong advocate of working through schools to instill respect for the outdoors in young people.

Born in Des Plaines, Ill., Dr. Kreft earned his medical degree at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He was with the Smith Clinic in Glasgow before serving as a flight surgeon with the Army Air Corps in the South Pacific in World War II. He attained the rank of lieutenant colonel.

His widow, Mary, is the daughter of the late Dr. A.N. and Minerva Smith, and a sister of the late Dr. Phillip Smith, all of Glasgow.

A Portland resident since 1946, Dr. Kreft was a staff member at St. Vincent, Emmanuel and Portland Medical Center Hospitals. He was a past secretary of the Multnomah County Medical Society, a member of the Ophthalmological Society and had served on the Oregon Medical Foundation board of managers and the Oregon Medical Association and Multnomah County Medical Society board of trustees.

He sponsored the Cascade exhibit at the Washington Park Zoo and served as a trustee of the Portland Zoological Society. In 1973, he received the Oregon Zoological's Ankus Award in recognition of his leadership.

He was the 1959 recipient of the American Motors conservation award. In 1965, he was recipient of the Izaak Walton League's Golden Beaver award and the 1967 recipient of the conservation education trophy presented by the Oregon Wildlife Federation.

He was a past president and board member of Zion Lutheran Church, chairman of the church's endowment fund and Northwest representative of the Lutheran Foundation.

He is survived by his widow, Mary; two daughters, Mary Suzanne Polson of Tacoma and Janet of Portland; two sons, A. John of Houston and Douglas S. of Portland; two sisters, Caroline Fruehe of Des Plaines, Ill., and Marion Beaman of Sao Paula, Brazil; a brother, Warren of Park Ridge, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at Zion Lutheran Church. Burial was private.

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Archie Krogstad, 71

^{17 Jan 1985}
Archie Raymond Krogstad, 71, of Kalispell, died Thursday at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He started his career as a mechanic on the Fort Peck Dam project. In the 1930s he moved to Kalispell and was the heavy-duty mechanic on most of the road projects in Flathead Valley and was involved in the building of the Going-to-the-Sun highway at Glacier National Park.

After World War II, he worked on construction of Hungry Horse Dam.

Later, he worked on the construction of the Anaconda aluminum plant in Columbia Falls, and stayed on there as a heavy equipment mechanic for 20 years until his retirement.

He belonged to Local No. 400 of the Operating Engineers.

He was born May 4, 1913, at Inkster, N.D., the son of Ole and Thea Krogstad. While he was still a young child, his family homesteaded north of Wolf Point.

When World War II broke out, he entered the Army and served in the Pacific as a mechanic in a tank battalion.

On July 24, 1942, he married Glenyce Bergmann in Louisville, Kentucky and she survives him at the family home on Park Street in Kalispell. He is also survived by two sons, James Krogstad of Seattle and Terry Krogstad of Kalispell; two daughters, Nancy Crabtree of Missoula and Randi Sutton of Stafford Springs, Conn.; five grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Epworth Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt officiating. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Weatherford Funeral Home in Kalispell.

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Bertha Krebs, 91

^{16 July 1985}
LIBBY — Bertha L. Krebs, 91, died at the Libby Care Center on Tuesday.

She had managed the CD Motel in Libby for 35 years.

She was born August 27, 1893, at Buffalo, N.Y., to William and Lodema Hatch. At the age of 11, she moved to Kalispell, where she was educated.

She married Charles H. Krebs on Sept. 28, 1912, at Kalispell and moved to Libby in 1925.

She was a member of the White Shrine, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Rebekah Lodge, the Royal Neighbors of America, the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church, and Libby Senior Citizens.

She is survived by a daughter, Lodema Sabraw of Libby; a son, George Krebs, of Sunnyvale, Calif., a daughter-in-law, Louella Krebs of Libby, eight grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Vial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Grilley officiating. Interment will be at the City of Libby Cemetery.

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Gus Kurtz

Gus Kurtz, 87, died in Seattle while at work on March 23. He was the father of Norma Kurtz of Whitefish. He is

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survived in Seattle by two sons, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Shodair Children's Hospital, Helena.

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Ellen Kyriss, 71

TROY — Ellen Kyriss, 71, of Troy, died of cancer Tuesday at Community Hospital in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

She was born July 8, 1913, in Brunswick, Neb., to Byron and Katie Kimbel. She was reared and educated in Creighton, Neb.

On Dec. 20, 1933, she married Lawrence Kyriss in Creighton. The couple moved to Whitefish in 1945 and then to Troy in 1950.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence, Troy; two sons, Paul Kyriss, Libby, and Howard Kyriss, Kalispell; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were today at the Troy Church of God with the Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. Burial was at Milnor Lake Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.