Olga S. Nash, 85

POLSON — Olga Stronks Nash, 85, died Feb. 13 of natural causes in St. Joseph Convalescent Home in

She was born April 10, 1898, in River Falls, Wis., and attended River Falls Junior College. She taught school in North Dakota and Montana and later married Walter G. Stronks. He died in 1945.

She worked for four years with the J.C. Penney Co. and 11 years at Security State Bank in Polson. She was formerly married to Lawrence Nash of Polson.

Survivors include a son, Walter G. Stronks, Sandpoint, Idaho; a daughter, Yvette Wirth, Missoula; three grandsons and three greatgrandchildren.

A son, Robert, preceded her in death.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Polson Masonic Temple.

## David Nelson, 42

David L. Nelson, 42, Columbia Falls, died Friday evening at Montana Veterans Home.

He was born Aug. 27, 1943, in Seattle, Wash., to Edward M. and Margaret Nelson. When he was 12 years old, the family moved to the Flathead Valley. He was educated in Polson.

He served in the Army from 1965 to 1967. He returned to the Flathead. Valley after his discharge.

He worked for Stoltz Lumber Co. as an edgerman for many years.

He was an avid hunter and fish-

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister.

Survivors include two brothers, Robert E. Nelson of Olympia. Wash., and Frank Dollar of Fort Benton; two sisters, Anna Nordquist of Sumner, Wash., and Ruth Williams of Cascade Locks, Ore.: and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls with the Rev. Darrell Newby of the Assembly of God Church in Columbia Falls officiating. Burial will be in Montana Veterans Home Cemetery with military graveside honors.

The casket will not be opened for viewing.

#### Don Nelson

Don Nelson died Monday, September 15, 1986, in his Nashua residence of a long illness.

He was 68.

Funeral services are slated for Friday, Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. in Bell Chapel with Pastor Robert Nilsen officiating. Burial will be in Hillview Cemetery in Hinsdale with Bell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers will be Johnnie, Willard, Ralph and Calvin Arnold, Philip Grady and Bill Morehouse.

He was born October 18, 1917 in Hinsdale, the son of Clarence and Crystal Nelson.

He attended the Barr and Hatton schools. They moved to Osage, Kansas where he graduated from high school. He then graduated from college in Topeka, Kansas with a

license in Refrigeration. He served in the Army from 1939 until 1942 where he was stationed in New Guinea where he worked in the engineering department. After the service he went to work for the State Department of Idaho in boiler maintenance. He returned to Valley County in 1976 where he resided till his death. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include one sister. Bonnie Arnold of Glagsow; three nephews, Willard, Ralph and Calvin Arnold all of Glasgow: three nieces, Idona Blake of Pocatello, Idaho, Katheryn Gates of Kalispell and Janice Arnold of Helena; and two aunts, Beulah Hille of Nampa, Idaho and Violet Theisen of Mesa.

Arizona.

### Henry Neether, 77

Henry L. Neether, 77, Whitefish, died early Tuesday morning in Kalispell Regional Hospital.

He was born June 14, 1908, in Frederick, Okla., a son of Thomas J. and Mary Neether.

As a boy he moved with his family to Coulee, N.D., where he received his education and farmed on the family farm.

He later attended a boiler school and did veterinary apprentice work.

He farmed and ranched at Blaisdell, N.D., for many years and in 1965, he moved to Palermo, N.D. where he was employed at the game refuge.

He was then employed as a custodian in the Stanley, N.D., school until his retirement.

In 1977, he came to the Flathead Valley to be near his children.

He married Lillian Gustfson. who preceded him in death in 1965.

Survivors include a son, Cy Neether, Kalispell; a daughter, Yvonne Marum, Whitefish; three grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

No public services are planned. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson

Mortuary Survivors include a son, Kenneth A. Neumann, Anchorage, Alaska; two brothers, Erick Neumann and Oscar Neumann, both of Bottineau, N.D.; three sisters, Vida Brandt and Martha Thiel, both of Bottineau, N.D., and ElFrieda Henke, Devils Lake, N.D.; four grandsons; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Polson with the Rev. Donald H. Mohr officiating. Interment will be at Lake View Cemetery in Polson.

Memorials may be sent to the family and will be forwarded to a charity of the family's choice at P.O. Box 5067, Polson 59860.

Arrangements are under the direction of Mosley Funeral Home in Polson.

## Edgar Nelson, 80

Edgar Nelson, 80, Whitefish, died Monday at North Valley Hospital.

He was born June 19, 1905, in Oslo, Norway, a son of Nels and Martha Nelson. When he was 18 months old, he moved with his parents to Canada, and shortly after that to Minneapolis, Minn. In 1910, he moved with his parents to Wolf Point, where he was raised.

He married Amelia Hamar on June 5, 1928, in Wolf Point and they resided there until moving to Whitefish in 1937.

He was a self-employed rancher and had resided east of Whitefish since 1937.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and his wife, Amelia, on Nov. 20, 1980.

Survivors include a son, LeRoy Nelson of Whitefish; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Jeannine) Caputo of Ronan; three granddaughters; a great-grandson; two sisters, Mary Choate of Half Moon, and Elinore Severson of Jerome, Idaho; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday at Austin Funeral Home of Whitefish with Glen Sparks, Joe Hopkins and Geoff Gillie officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Oscar Norbeck, 95, Kalispell,

Oscaf Norbeck, 95, Kalispell, died Friday evening at Flathead County Nursing Home.

He was born Nov. 22, 1890, in Elverum, Norway, the son of Enock and Bertha Norbeck. As a young man in Norway, he worked in the woods. In 1914, he came to the United States, and farmed in northern Minnesota for the next five years. He then trained as an electrician.

He moved to Kalispell in 1928, and worked in western Montana for the REA and various other utilities and contractors for the next 35 years. In 1948, he was foreman on the original power line from Polson to the Hungry Horse Dam. He worked for the REA in Alaska from 1963 until retiring to Kalispell in about 1975, where he lived since.

He was a 50-year member of York Lodge No. 234 AF&AM in Spokane, and also belonged to FlatOrland Nelson, 70

GREAT FALLS — Orland Nelson, 70, a former Whitefish resident, died Friday at a Great Falls nursing home.

He was born in Minot, N.D., and moved in 1922 to Whitefish, where his mother managed a hotel and apartment building. Upon his graduation from Whitefish High School in 1935, he went to work as an apprentice boilermaker.

In 1936, he married Ruth C. Karst in Kalispell. The couple moved to Bremerton, Wash., where he worked in U.S. Navy shipyards during World War II.

After the war, he followed construction jobs up and down the West Coast, finally returning to Whitefish to work for the Great Northern Railway. In 1955 he went to work for Anaconda Aluminum Co., but in 1964 he returned to the railroad in Havre. He remained there as a boilermaker until retiring. In 1980 he moved to Great Falls.

He was a member of the Eagles, was a 32nd-degree Mason (Scottish Rite) and was past Noble Grand Master of the Whitefish I.O.O.F.

His wife, Ruth, died in 1981. Survivors include a son, Norman, Whitefish; a sister, Esther Thornton of Great Fals, and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hillcrest Lawn Mausoleum in Great Falls. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by Croxford and Sons Mortuary of Great Falls.

head Shrine Club and the Scottish Rite Temple in Helena. He was a member of both the electrical workers and the electrical contractors unions.

Survivors include a son, Einer Norbeck, and two grandchildren, Christopher and Michelle Norbeck, all of Kalispell, as well as several nieces and nephews in Minnesota.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Weatherford Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Taylor of Christ Church Episcopal officiating. Kalispell Lodge No. 42 AF&AM will provide masonic honors.

## Terry Nelson, 31

Terry A. Nelson, 31, died Aug. 7 at his home in Columbia Falls.

He was born Dec. 11, 1954, in Kokomo, Ind., to Jessie H. and Lillian P. Nelson. He was raised and educated in Kokomo, Ind.; Augusta, Ark.; Red Lodge, Laurel and Bridger.

He married Terrie T. Anderson on Sept. 4, 1974, in Fromberg.

He worked as a millwright, welder, and mechanic in various places in Montana.

They moved to Columbia Falls in 1982.

He was a member of the Eagles in Laurel and Columbia Falls, the Jaycees, the Montana Stock Car Racing Association, and was a minor league baseball coach.

Survivors include his wife. Terrie in Columbia Falls: two sons, Shane and Dusty Nelson in Columbia Falls; his parents, Jessie and Lillian Nelson of Laurel: a grandmother. Ethel Corn of Kokomo, Ind.; two sisters, Kathy Burgener of Bearcreek. and Darlene Nelson of Laurel: nine brothers. David, Don, Robert. Jeffrey, Timothy. Bruce, Dennis, and Brad Nelson. all of Laurel. and Michael Hobbs of Kokomo. Ind.; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. The Rev. Dick Bishop of the Christian Center in Kalispell will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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

## Lawrence W. Nesvacil

Services for Lawrence W. Nesvacil. 63, were Friday at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish with the Rev. Darrel Aleson of the United Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Nesvacil passed away Oct. 7 at the North Valley Hospital of natural

He was born May 23 at Arthur, Wis., a son of Albert and Josephine Nesvacil. He was raised and educated in Wisconsin and in the 1930s moved to Whitefish where he was employed in the woods. The past 20 years he has worked as a heavy equipment operator on construction and in the winter as a lift operator on Big Mountain.

He was married to Jacqueline Hoover in September, 1971 in Coeur d'

Alene, Idaho and is now survived by her at their home in Whitefish.

He is also survived by four sons, Grant of Chelan, Wash., Tom of Columbia Falls, Forrest and Mike of Whitefish; two grandsons, Travis and Troy; his mother, Josephine Nesvacil; a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Brunner and a brother Frank, all of Cadott, Wis.; two stepsons, Carl Pulver of Billings, and Clint Pulver of Deer Lodge; a stepdaughter, Julie Huff of Troy and a number of other relatives.

Cremation has taken place. The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association of Montana, 614 Portland Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 55102.

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LIBBY - Margaret Nelson, 77, Libby, died Friday at the Libby Care Center.

She was born Feb. 7, 1909, in Hallock, Minn., to Sigvart and Hildegaard Foss. She was raised and educated in Hallock and Lancaster, Minn., and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith there

She married Victor Nelson in 1928 in Warren, Minn. They lived at Lancaster and Lake Bronson, Minn., until moving to Libby in 1948.

She was employed at several Libby restaurants and later worked as a clerk at the Coast to Coast and Gambles stores in Libby until she

She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor, in 1968.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Libby, the

pression Club.

She is survived by two sons, Don and Dennis Nelson, both of Port Orchard, Wash.: a daughter, Marge Schauble of Columbia Falls: three brothers, Olaf Foss of International Falls, Minn., Elmer Foss of Roseau, Minn., and Carl Foss of Skime. Minn.; three sisters, Helena Skime and Anna Skime, both of Skime, Minn., and Gudrun Dahl of Gatzke, Minn.; and several grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday 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 in Libby.

Memorials may be made to Christ Lutheran Church in Libby.

Byron Nethercott, 53
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POLSON — Byron Leander Nethercott, 53, died in a farming accident Saturday at his ranch in Valley View west of Polson.

He was born Aug. 9, 1933, in Wilson. Wyo., to Reigo Thomas and Lucy Curtis Nethercott. He attended school in Wilson and graduated from Jackson-Wilson High School in Jackson, Wyo.

On April 16, 1952, he married Barbara Schiess in the Idaho Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Idaho Falls. The couple resided in Wilson where Mr. Nethercott ranched, drove a school bus and was a licensed guide and outfitter. In 1974 he and his family moved to Valley View where he continued ranching.

Mr. Nethercott was an active member of the LDS Church and

served in many civic and community organizations.

Survivors include his wife. Barbara: three sons, Leroy of Jackson, and Rocky and Jim, both of Polson; a daughter, Kathy Roundy of Kalispell: his mother, Lucy Haley of Overton, Nev.: two sisters. Conelia Seaton of Wilson, and Mary Ann Sivil of Idaho Falls; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father; by a daughter, Sally; a brother, George; and two grand-daughters, Tricia and Natasha.

Services were today at the LDS Church in Polson. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Mosley Funeral Home in Polson.

The family suggests memorials to St. Joseph Hospital in Polson.

W.A. Neumann, 89
POLSON — William August

POLSON — William August Gustav Neumann, 89, died Monday of natural causes at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson.

He was born June 3, 1896, in Eyota, Minn., a son of Herman and Marie Krueger Neumann. He was educated in Kramer, N.D., and served in the U.S. Army during World War I from 1918 until 1919.

On Sept. 15, 1926, he married Herta Marie Butt in Pablo.

He was a school bus driver for Polson public schools for 35 years and also worked for the Conoco service station in Polson. From 1935 to 1970 he was a secretary for St. Paul Lutheran Church.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Polson.

His wife, Herta, preceded him in death in 1974. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Wilbert Neumann, and a grandson, Wesley K. Neumann.

#### 3 mar. 1956 Natasha Nethercott

POLSON — Natasha Talsma Nethercott, 6 months, died Monday at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson of Werdnig Hoffman disease.

She was born Aug. 23, 1985, in Polson, a daughter of Jim and Laura Nethercott. She was preceded in death by her sister, Tricia Talsma Nethercott.

Survivors include her parents, Jim and Laura Nethercott; grandparents, Walter and Barbara Talsma, Ronan, and Byron and Barbara Nethercott, Polson; greatgrandparents, Ervin and Ruby Schiess, Victor, Idaho; James and Helen Setters, Spokane; Lucy Nethercott Haley, Overton, Nev.; and Marjorie Talsma, Thompson Falls; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Polson with Bishop Ron Alsbury officiating. Interment will be at Lake View Cemetery under the direction of Mosley Funeral Home in Polson.

Visitation will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the LDS Church.

#### **Dennis Newhouse**

Word has been received of the death of Dennis Newhouse, 39, of Little Rock, Ark., He died Nov. 26.

The son of Lloyd and LaVon Newhouse, he attended grade school in Hungry Horse, and junior high and high school in Columbia Falls. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1965.

He graduated from Weber State College and served in the Air Force for four years.

He married Barbara Simpson in 1968.

At the time of his death, Mr. Newhouse was customer service director for Stone Container in Jacksonville and was also track director at Bonzai BMX at Sherwood, Ark.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, One son, Tyson, 14; and his parents, Lloyd and LaVon of Page, Ariz. OSCAR NORBECK 1986

Oscar Norbeck, 95, Kalispell, died November 7 of natural causes at the Flathead County Nursing Home. He was born November 22, 1890 in Elverum, Norway, the son of Enock and Bertha Norbeck. In 1914 he came to the United States and farmed in northern Minnesota; then trained as an electrician. He moved to Kalispell in 1928 and worked in western Montana for the REA and various other utilities and contractors for the next 35 years. He worked in Alaska from 1963 until retiring to Kalispell in about 1975. Oscar was a 50-year member of York Lodge 234 A.F.& A.M. in Spokane, and also belonged to the Flathead Shrine Club and the Scottish Rite Temple in Helena.

He is survived by a son, Einer Norbeck, and two grandchildren, Christopher and Michelle Norbeck, all of Kalispell, as well as several nieces and nephews in Minnesota.

Memorial Services were held November 11 at Weatherford Funeral Home, with Rev. Paul Taylor, Pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, officiating. Kalispell Lodge 42 A.F. & A.M. provided Masonic honors.

# E.M. Nikolaisen, 71

Edmund Martin Nikolaisen, 71, Kalispell, died Saturday in Brendan House following an extended illness.

He was born Jan. 20, 1915, in Bisbee, N.D., a son of Jacob and Amelia Nikolaisen. He was raised and educated in Egeland, N.D., and attended Dakota Business College in Fargo, N.D.

He served two years in the Navy during World War II.

In 1949, he married Pauline "Polly" Odegaard and they moved to the Flathead Valley in 1950.

Mr. Nikolaisen was employed as a postal worker in Kalispell for 24 years prior to his retirement in 1979.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and was active in church affairs. He also was a member of the Sons of Norway.

Survivors include his wife, Polly, at the family home in Kalispell; a daughter and son-in-law, Corlis and Ron Schellberg of Boise, Idaho; a daughter, Julie Nikolaisen of Kirkland, Wash.; a brother, S.J. Nikolaisen of Cando, N.D.; two grandchildren; 22 nephews and 15 nieces.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials

to Immanuel Lutheran Home for a walkway at the proposed Congregate Housing Project.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

### Carole Niederegger

Carole A. Niederegger, a former Kalispell resident, died March 1 in Portland, Ore., after a long illness.

She moved to Kalispell at age 10 from Redding, Calif., where she was born Jan. 24, 1948. She graduated from St. Matthew's School here and from Flathead High School in 1966.

Upon her graduation from Gonzaga University in 1970, she moved to Portland, where she worked in several managerial and counseling positions.

Surviving are her parents, John and Florence Niederegger, now of Spokane; and two brothers, Ron, Spokane, and Richard, Seattle.

Burial was March 6 at Holy Cross Cemetery in Spokane. Mike Novicki, 61

4 may 1986 Myron "Mike" Novicki, Kalispell, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Sunday morning.

He was born May 10, 1924, in Cleveland, Ohio, a son of Anthony and Mary Novicki. As a child he moved with his family to Nebraska where he received his education and attended high school in Columbus, Neb.



On Sept. 15, 1947, he married Louise Rader in Nebraska. They continued to live there until 1971, when they moved to Missoula. In 1974, they moved to Kalispell.

Mr. Novicki was a carpenter and had been employed with the 4 B's in Missoula, Stewart & Janes, and as a private contractor.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, serving on the Parish Council, chairman of the maintenance committee, in the choir and as lector.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 1328; Bishop Gilmore Assembly 4th Degree; past Faithful Navigator and a member of the Knights Honor

He was instrumental in starting the Flathead Food Bank and served on the board of directors.

He had been a member of the Carpenters Local No. 911 since 1977 and was recording secretary at the time of his death. He served on various committees and was representative for the group at various conventions.

He was a member of the National Guard for several periods and served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2252 and a member of the Eagles Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise, on Feb. 11, 1983.

Survivors include his fiancee. JoAnn Blake of Kalispell; a son. Greg Novicki of Kalispell; a daughter, Pam Larson of Mission Viejo, Calif.; four grandchildren; an uncle and an aunt.

Scriptual Vigil Services will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Edmund Smith as celebrant. Members of the Knights of Columbus will be honor guards. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

27 Oct 1986 Mabel Nygren, 94

POLSON - Mabel Nygren, 94, Hobson, died Sunday of natural causes at St. Joseph Convalescent Center in Polson.

She was born May 11, 1892, in Marcell, III. She spent her early-life and was educated in Alton, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

She married Henry Nygren in Chicago in 1914. Following their marriage, they homesteaded in the Roy area. They moved to Hobson in 1916, where her husband was a barber.

Mrs. Nygren was a charter member of the White Shrine and Vesper Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Hobson, where she served as worthy matron. She also served on the Hobson School Board and was president of the PTA and Federation of Women's Clubs.

She graduated from beauty college in Indianapolis, Ind., and operated a beauty shop in Hobson for 50 years in conjunction with her husband's barbershop.

Survivors include twin daughters, Virginia Dokken of Great Falls, and Vera Ashcraft of Finley Route, Polson, and a third daughter, Caroline Smith of Kennewick, Wash.; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The body will be forwarded to O'Connor Funeral Home in Great Falls. Graveside services will be conducted at Highland Cemetery in Great Falls at a later date.

Mosley Funeral Home in Polson is in charge of arrangements.

### Robert Nutzman, 30

· Robert A. Nutzman, 30, Columbia Falls, died Wednesday evening near Kalispell of injuries sustained in a traffic accident.

A native of the Flathead Valley. he had returned to Columbia Falls just six weeks ago after working as a foreman for a medical supply firm in Tulsa. Okla.. for the past five years.

He was born Jan. 27, 1956, in Kalispell to Kenneth E. and Betty J. Nutzman. He was raised and educated in Columbia Falls.

His hobbies included hunting. fishing and motorcycling.

Surviving are her parents, Columbia Falls: three sisters. Judy Counsell and Mary Allabaugh, both of Columbia Falls, and Sandy Lainhart of Tulsa: four brothers. Dick and Ron Nutzman, both of Columbia Falls, Jim Nutzman of Tulsa and David Nutzman of Pearl City, Hawaii; and two grandmothers. Vivian McKinzie and Hansel Nutzman, both of Bemidji, Minn.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Van Leuven Funeral Home in Columbia Falls. Dr. David Kauffman will officiate.

Robert Nunley, 67

LIBBY - Robert J. Nunley, 67.

Libby, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Saturday at his home.

He was born Aug. 25, 1919, in Washington Court House, Ohio. He was raised and educated in Ohio. He traveled extensively as a truck driver for 20 years.

He married JoAnn M. Fulton Dec. 12, 1952; in Hollywood. Fla. They moved to Libby in 1966, where he was a crane operator on Libby Dam. He retired in 1974 and he and his wife opened the Red Barn and Cake Shop south of Libby.

He is survived by his wife. JoAnn Nunley of Libby: a daughter. Judy McMannamy of Libby: two brothers. Luther Nunley of Johnstown, Ohio, and Ray Nunley of Columbus. Ohio: and two grandchildren.

A son, Timothy Nunley, preceded him in death on Sept. 20, 1974.

No services are planned at this time. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Libby.