

X 5 Oct 1989

Lois Jacqueline 'Jackie' Fellows, 56

Lois Jacqueline "Jackie" Fellows, 56, Woods Bay, died Thursday morning at Brendan House after a long fight with cancer.

She was born July 4, 1933, in Goldfield, Iowa, to Glenn R. and Vivian Mae (Gangstead) Samuels. She was raised and educated in Rolfe, Iowa.

She was united in marriage to Fred R. Fellows on Feb. 15, 1961, in California, and they moved to Bigfork in the spring of 1963.

Jackie was a 4-H leader, and was active with the American Cancer Society "Reach to Recovery" program. She was a member of the Bigfork "Piece Makers" Quilt Guild. Counted among her favorite activities were cross-stitch, gourmet cooking, gardening, enjoying good chocolate, traveling, and being with her family and friends.

Baptized into Christ in her infancy, Jackie received instruction and confessed her Christian faith in her youth. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork.

She was preceded in death by a daughter Rhonda K. Fellows on June

5, 1977, and by both her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Fred R. Fellows, and a son, Fred S. Fellows, both at the family home; two daughters, Lori J. Siderius of Kalispell, and Kimberly J. Wolf of Minneapolis, Minn.; one sister, Marge Elm of Long Beach, Calif.; three brothers, Duane Samuels of Haywood, Calif., Robert Samuels of Hickory, N.C., and Gene Samuels of Lynwood, Calif.; three grandsons, Cory, Cody and K.C. Siderius, all three of Kalispell; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Jackie was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and a wonderful friend.

Private burial has taken place at Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork. Memorial services will be Saturday (Oct. 7) at 10:30 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork.

Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be sent to the Jackie Fellows Family Fund, c/o the Flathead Bank of Bigfork (Jerry Bygren), P.O. Box 308, Bigfork, 59911.

Arrangements are by the Bigfork Funeral Home.

X 20 MAY 1989

Fay Fine

Memorial services for Fay O. (Margaret) Fine, 70, of Columbia Falls are 1 p.m. Wednesday (today) at the Austin Funeral Home, Whitefish. She died Saturday.

She was born near Shephard on Nov. 10, 1918, to Leaman and Nora Otis. She married Robert Edward Fine in Kalispell.

Survivors include her husband, Robert, two sons, Robert Gerald of Stockton, Calif. and Lloyd Edward of Columbia Falls; two daughters, Lynn Noreen Gilder of Kalispell, and Verna Fay Lambie of Kent, Wash.; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; four sisters, Lucille Bielger of Fortine, Jessie Lauman of Winlock, Wash., Ruth Adams of Great Falls and Tiny Levitt of Columbia Falls; three brothers Leaman Otis of Eureka, Earl Otis of Caldwell, Idaho and John Otis of Fortine.

Officiating at Wednesday's service will be Darrell Newby of the Columbia Falls Assembly of God Church. Burial will be in Glacier Memorial Gardens.

DI 3 SEPT 1989

Alma E. Fischer, 83

Alma E. Fischer, 83, Somers, died in Brendan House on Sunday evening.

She was born Dec. 2, 1905, in Springfield, Ill., a daughter of William and Emma Fischer. When she was 4 years old she moved with her family to a farm on Echo Lake.

She attended school at Swan River, Somers, and graduated from Flathead County High School. She then attended Montana State Normal School at Dillon for two years, and was a graduate of the Illinois State Teachers College in Illinois.

She taught school at Radnor and at Garcon Gulch School in Hot Springs.

In December 1940, she went to work as a postal clerk at the Somers Post Office. She was promoted to postmistress in 1953, and continued there until her retirement on April 30, 1971, after 30 years and five months.

She was a lifetime member of the St. Ann's Catholic Church of Somers and a member of the St. Ann's Women's Council.

She is now survived by her brother,

Del Fischer of Kalispell; two nephews and four grandnieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, a niece and a nephew.

Rosary for Miss Fischer will be recited at 7:30 tonight in Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in St. Ann's Catholic Church of Somers with the Rev. Robert Hartman as celebrant. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

X 20 Nov 1989

Russel 'Bud' Field, 66

Russel "Bud" Field, 66, died of an apparent heart attack Monday at his home in Eureka. *20 Nov 1989*

Born Aug. 30, 1923, in Lambert to Ludvig and Annie Field, he was raised and educated in the Lindsay area. He attended high school in Glendive. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army in the Asiatic-Pacific theater.

He married Eunice Mullet on Jan. 29, 1949, in Miles City. They lived in Glendive and Billings before moving to Eureka in September 1964. Mr. Field worked as a mechanic in the logging industry until his retirement.

He was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Eureka;

seven daughters, Brenda Samuels, Kalispell, Paula Field, Bozeman, Denise Gonzales, Mirando City, Texas, Teresa and Linda Field, both of Whitefish, Annora Equall, Havre, and Laitia Field, Missoula; a son, Martin, Deer Lodge; four sisters, Lois Zolman, Glendive; Leona Ujurkovich, Red Lodge; Edith Meek, Yankton, S.D.; and Ruby Carney, Gillette, Wyo.; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Church of God with the Rev. Don Neilsen officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Eureka Ambulance, Box 736, Eureka 59917.

X 26 Nov 1989

JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD FRITTS

Joseph Bloomfield Fritts, 68, formerly of Missoula, died November 26, of cancer at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. *1989*

He was born August 1, 1921 at Shiloh, New Jersey, the son of Dr. Herbert and Oleta Fritts. After completing high school in Audobon, New Jersey, he entered the Naval Aviation Cadet program. He completed flight instruction at the University of Delaware and at Anacostia, D.C., and then underwent fighter pilot training at Pensacola, Florida. From 1943 to 1946, he flew with the Air Ferry Squadron Two, based in Columbus, Ohio, as a Lieutenant (jg) with commendation.

Following his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy, Mr. Fritts worked for Crown Zellerbach and later for Safeway Stores, both in San Francisco, California. He moved to Missoula in 1964, and was employed as a bookbinder at University Bindery.

Mr. Fritts was a lifelong bachelor. He is survived by one brother, Dr. John M. Fritts of Missoula.

Private urn burial will take place in the family plot in Shiloh, New Jersey. Arrangements and cremation are by the Weatherford Funeral Home & Crematory in Kalispell.

X 19 Nov 1989

Jeanne D. Fisher, 72

Jeanne D. Fisher, 72, Libby, died Nov. 19 at St. John Lutheran Hospital, Libby. *1989*

Survivors include her husband, Fred, and a daughter, JoAnne Purdy, both of Libby; two sisters; and a brother.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Vial Funeral Home. Burial will be at City of Libby Cemetery.

X 4 JUNE 1989

William G. Floyd, 55

William G. Floyd, 55, Trego, died in Kalispell Regional Hospital Sunday. *4 June 1989*

Survivors include his wife, Loreta, at home.

Graveside services and burial will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends will meet at the cemetery for the services.

Visitation at Johnson Mortuary will be until 6 today and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday.

X 27 FEB 1989

Eleanor J. Frisbie, 80

Eleanor J. Frisbie, 80, died Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Hospital, Libby.

She had lived in Libby as a youngster and returned there in 1974.

She is survived by a brother, Thomas Jewell, Libby, and a sister in Alaska.

No services are planned. The family suggests memorials to the Libby Volunteer Fire Department, Box 777, Libby 59923. *27 Feb 1989*

X 12 FEB. 1989

John Franklin Fooshee, 76

15 Feb 1989

John Franklin Fooshee, 76, a former resident of Conrad, died Sunday at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of heart problems.

November of 1945 and returned to Conrad and purchased the Pondera Drug Store which he owned and operated from April 1, 1946, until his retirement on Sept. 1, 1981.

He was born March 4, 1912, in Howard, Kan., a son of Samuel and Nell (Baughman) Fooshee. He was raised and attended school in Howard and moved with his family to Hooker, Okla., in 1925 where he completed high school.

The Fooshees had been Whitefish summertime residents since 1950. In 1955, they purchased their home on Whitefish Lake and since his retirement in 1981 had been permanent residents of Whitefish.

He started working at the Voiler Drug Store in Hooker and went on to pharmacy college in Denver, Colo., for two years, graduating in 1937.

He is a member of the First Christian Church in Conrad.

On Sept. 6, 1937, he married Marcella Metcalf in Hooker and they moved directly to Conrad, where he was employed at the Drake Drug Store from 1937 to 1941. In 1941, he was employed with the Newbro Wholesale Drug Company until he enlisted in the U.S Navy in August of 1942.

Mr. Fooshee had been voted Jaycee Boss of the Year.

He was a member of the Pondera Golf Club and held all the offices of the organization. He was a life member of the BPOE in Bremerton, Wash.

He served on the USS General Lanfoggitt as a pharmacist mate and also served as an instructor. He was discharged in

He is survived by his wife, Marcella at their home in Whitefish, and one daughter, Linda Fooshee Marshall, Walnut Creek, Calif.

Private services were held at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Cremation has taken place.

X 29 Nov. 1989

Julie Ann Frigge, 30

29 Nov 1989

Julie Ann Frigge, 30, of Eureka, died in a single-vehicle accident Wednesday nine miles west of Eureka on Pinkham Creek Road.

Frigge, Laura Frigge and Cassandra Frigge, all of Eureka; her mother, Jackie Wilburn in Florida; grandparents, Bill and Dorothy McClure, Eureka; three sisters, Sheri Lee, Eureka, Roxanne Cunningham and Debra Hull, both in Florida; and two brothers, Joe Bradfield and Rod Jackson, both in Florida.

She was born Jan. 6, 1959, in Spokane and was raised and educated in Spokane, Florida and Eureka.

On Sept. 24, 1988, she married James Frigge in Eureka.

Visitation will be until 9 tonight at Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Mrs. Frigge was employed as a groom for race horses.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Eureka Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Rogers officiating. Burial will be at Eureka Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband and six children, Charlotte Whetzell, Justin Whetzell, Joseph Whetzell, Lance

X 7 Oct 1989

ANDREW JOHN FONTANA

Andrew John Fontana, 99 of Whitefish died October 7th at the Whitefish extended care unit. 1989

Andrew was born April 12, 1890 in Great Falls the son of Christopher and Maria Fontana. He was raised and educated in Great Falls and worked for the railroad and farmed in the Fort Benton area for about 7 years before coming to Whitefish. He worked as a clerk for the Great Northern Railroad in Whitefish for over forty years before retiring in about 1970.

On December 31, 1952 he married Viola Barton in Whitefish and she preceded him in death in 1984.

He is survived by a brother, Jim Fontana; and a sister Mary Tanner both of Fort Benton. Four nieces and many other relatives and friends.

No public services will be held.

DI 8 July 1989

J. Marion Ford, 87

J. Marion Ford, 87, of Kalispell, died in Immanuel Lutheran Home Saturday evening.

He was born June 27, 1902, in Kalispell, the only child of Robert and Lettie Ford. His father was a carpenter and grocery clerk in the Farmer's Store which later became known as the KM building. He graduated from Flathead County High School and attended Stanford University.

On Nov. 11, 1924, he married Alene Cutler in Kalispell. During World War II, he and his wife worked in the war industries in Portland, Ore. They returned to Kalispell and Mr. Ford later became business manager and co-owner of Miller Ford Electric.



He and his wife vacationed in Hawaii, Canada, California and Arizona. Following his retirement in 1969, they spent their winters in Apache Wells, Ariz.

Mr. Ford enjoyed golfing and was a member of the Apache Wells Golf Club. He was also a lifelong member of the Elks Lodge and an avid reader. He was of the Methodist faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alene, on Sept. 29, 1986, and is now survived by his son, Robert Ford, of Kalispell, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Ford will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be made to Talking Book Fund, Montana State Library, 1515 East Sixth Ave., Helena 59620.

X 1 SEPT. 1989

Dan L. Foster 36

Dan L. Foster, 36, a former Kalispell resident, died Sunday morning in Sacramento.

He attended Kalispell schools and moved out of the area in 1972.

Survivors include his parents, Loyd Foster and Pat Dern, both of Kalispell; one brother and two sisters.

Cremation will take place in California.

DI 18 Nov 1989

Garnett Fae Foster, 48

Garnett Fae Foster, 48, Kalispell, died Saturday evening at Kalispell Regional Hospital of cancer.

She was born April 2, 1941, at Conrad, the daughter of A.H. and Edna Goeddertz. She was raised near Kevin and Sunburst, graduating from Sunburst High School. She then received her elementary education degree at Rocky Mountain College.

In 1962, she married Boyd Alcorn in Kevin, and the marriage later ended in divorce.

After completing her student teaching at Valier, she taught for eight years at Northwest Christian School in Spokane, Wash. Since 1977, she had taught first grade at East Evergreen Elementary School.

She married Loyd Foster at Lakeside in 1979, and they lived east of Kalispell ever since.

Mrs. Foster was a member of the Rocky Mountain Baptist Church.

Surviving family members include

her husband, Loyd at the family home; three daughters, Diane Alcorn of Kalispell, and Regena Englert and Kim Burke, both of Billings; two sons, Dean Alcorn of Billings, and Larry Foster of Northfield, Minn.; her parents, A.H. "Bus" and Edna Goeddertz of Woods Bay; one brother, Jim Goeddertz of Pukalani, Hawaii; four grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Friends may call at Weatherford Funeral Home today until 7 p.m. and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Weatherford Chapel with the Rev. Clint L. Theline, pastor of Rocky Mountain Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. A reception will follow at the family home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Rocky Mountain Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1519, Kalispell 59903-1519.

X 19 MARCH 1989

Lucille Francis 75

Lucille I. Francis, 75, Columbia Falls, died Sunday at her home.

Survivors include a son, Duane, Columbia Falls; four daughters, including Marjorie Baxter, Columbia Falls; and a sister, Grace Stinger, Whitefish.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Van Leuven Funeral Home. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery. Visitation is 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.