

## Harold Francis Yaeger, 70

Harold Francis Yaeger died Dec. 2, 1996.

He was born in Lewistown on March 8, 1926, the eldest child of Frank and Ina Yaeger, pioneer ranchers in Fergus County. He attended a one-room rural school at Glengarry and then high school at Fergus County High School. He graduated in 1944. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force in the cadet program in September, 1944, and was discharged in October of 1945.

He attended Montana State University and graduated in 1950 with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural education.

He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. At MSU he met and married Virginia Small. After graduation he was employed by International Harvester Company for three years. In 1953, they moved to the Flathead where he was associated with the Small family in the production of certified seed potatoes until retiring.

He and his wife had three children, Roger William, Katherine Ann Bolme and Richard Allen. His wife, Virginia, died in 1976, and he married Lois Wilson Sands. Her family includes William Sands, Kay McDonald and Thomas Sands. There are 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He is also survived by brother, Robert Yaeger, and a sister, Janet Lewellen, and many nieces and nephews.

He was a Master Mason in Friendship Lodge #139 of Lewistown and then demitted to Kalispell Lodge #42, where he was a Past Master. He was a member of Kalispell Chapter Royal Arch Masons, where he served as High Priest. He was a past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Montana, and from 1990 until 1993 he was General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons Interna-



tional. Other Masonic affiliations include Cryptic Masons; Cyrene Commandry #10; Algeria Shrine Temple; Adah Chapter #17 Order of Eastern Star; Rainbow Grand Cross of Color; Montana Order of High Priesthood with honorary membership in 39 other grand jurisdictions; Order of the Silver Trowel, K.Y.C.H.; Red Cross of Constantine, Scottish Rite; Philalethes; Royal Order of Scotland; York Rite College: H.R.A.K.T.P.; Knight Crusaders of the Cross NC; R&S.M. of Western Canada; Grand College of Rites; Order of the Bath; Knight Masons; Ye Ancient Order of Corks; Lodges of Research in S.C., Idaho, Mich.; Preceptory and Priory of Lochaber & Lorn in Scotland; and honorary memberships in many grand chapters.

Memorials may be given to Royal Arch Research Assistance, P.O. Box 489, Danville, KY 40423-0489; Shrine Children's Hospital, Spokane; Montana Special Olympics, Great Falls; Montana Highway Patrol Project Hope.

Visitation will be today until 6 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary & Crematory.

## Art Young, 65

Art Young, 65, loving and cherished father, and long-time Kalispell resident, died Monday, July 1, 1996, at his home in Troy.

He was born March 31, 1931, in Lodge Grass, to Hazel and Fred Young, joining a growing family as the sixth child of 10.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Ardenah Nabor and Dollean Lind.

His family moved to Kalispell in 1944 and he attended Kalispell schools and was a member of Flathead High School's class of 1950. He had a keen interest in sports throughout his childhood. In Kalispell, he was the catcher on the American Legion team where he earned the nickname "Yogi." Like many boys growing up in Kalispell in that era, he worked at the Buffalo Hills golf course and honed his skills in the game of golf.

At age 17, he joined the Army and served during the Korean War. After his service, he continued his education, graduating from Rocky Mountain College in Billings with a degree in social science and physical education. He taught and coached several years in Browning and Troy and in Lewiston, Idaho. While teaching in Browning, he worked summers at the East Glacier golf course as a golf pro.

While teaching in Troy, he married Carol Cripe. He left the teaching profession and assumed management of A & C Cedar Co. and made his home in Troy for more than 30 years. His interest in education continued as a member of the Troy school board where he served a number of terms

as its chairman. His home was home to all the young people in Troy. His door was always open and his house filled with young people, many of whom stayed with Art and Carol.

Art is survived by his wife, Carol, and six children, Ford Young of San Jose, Calif., Melissa Dirks of Wenatchee, Wash., Kevin, Kendra, Amanda and Justin Young of Troy. Living in his home and a virtual member of the family at the time of his passing was his nephew, Owen Cripe. Three young men who became part of Art and Carol's family are Mike Blankenship of Challis, Idaho, and Caleb and Colby Williamson of Troy.

He also is survived by seven brothers and sisters, Wes, Gary and Joe Young, Jacqueline Plympton and Madeline Coleman, all of Kalispell, Louise Klos of Kirby, Wyo., and Fred Young of Cottage Grove, Ore. Also surviving are his mother and father-in-law, Ford and Edie Cripe; brother-in-law, Larry Cripe; sister-in-law, Kathy Cripe; nephew, Owen Cripe; two grandchildren and many other nieces and nephews, plus all the young people he cared for and cherished over the years.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Troy Church of God with the Rev. Gene Bushnell officiating. Interment will follow at Troy Cemetery.

He will be remembered for his gentle nature and his quick wit. He leaves a legacy of great love and concern for his family and all young people. We will miss him and will always cherish his memory.

## Bertha Cora Hanson-Young, 87

Bertha Cora Hanson-Young, 87, of Pablo, died at home on Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1996.

She was born Oct. 3, 1909, in Driscoll, N.D., to Ole and Alice Hanson.

In 1927, she married Grant Young and moved to Montana. Together they had 11 children.

In 1951, she married Oscar Johnson in Kalispell and they had one child.

She enjoyed sewing, canning, baking, quilting and crocheting. One of her great loves was listening to her collection of old records.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; two infant children, Richard and Robert; her loving daughter, Alice Persons, of Deer Lodge; her parents; and a brother

and sister.

Survivors include five sons, Bill Young of Mountlake Terrace, Wash., Gordon Young of Yuba City, Calif., Ted Young of Great Falls, Mickey Young of Kalispell, Duane Hanson of Deer Lodge; four daughters, Hazel Richmond of Albuquerque, N.M., Beth Nelson of North Bend, Ore., Arlette Clairmont of Pablo, Cyndi McElderry of Omak, Wash.; 38 grandchildren; and numerous great- and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Rick Nelson officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary and Crematory.

## Donna Young, 70

Donna Eakle Young, 70, died Jan. 24, 1996, in Wells, Nev.

She was born Sept. 2, 1925, in Salt Lake City to Ruth Ellen Bailey and Barnabus Burt Eakle.

She was raised in Salt Lake City and attended Granite High School.

On Feb. 28, 1945, she married Harold Marx Young. They moved to West Yellowstone in 1950, where they owned and operated Westwood Motor Lodge for 19 years. Later, they owned Youngs Trailer Park and gas station. They were pioneers in the snowmobile business and travel in Yellowstone National

Park.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 5, 1975.

She is survived by daughters Marlynn Simpson and husband, Norm, of Kalispell, Devin Young and companion, Jim Timmins, of Kalispell; grandson Brad Simpson, of Seattle, and granddaughter, Shawnell Larsen, of Dallas; and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Latter Day Saint Chapel in West Yellowstone. Interment will be at the Fir Ridge Cemetery in West Yellowstone.

## 1996 Joel Young, 3 months

Joel Richmond Young, the 3-month-old son of Daniel and Debra Young, was called home to be with Jesus on Thursday, Oct. 17., at Kalispell Regional Hospital from complications of a birth defect.



He was born July 16, in Helena. He loved the sound of running water and enjoyed making eye contact with peo-

ple. He knew and recognized and enjoyed playing with his brother and sisters.

He is survived by his parents, brother, Israel, and sisters Danielle and Elisabeth, all of the family home in Kalispell; grandparents Pat and Ray Hanson, of Kila, and Glenn and Judy Young, of Blaine, Minn., and great grandmother, Lucille Grecian, of Kalispell.

A funeral will be 1 p.m., Monday, at Evergreen Alliance Church, pastor Garry Toavs officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Cemetery. Arrangements are by Johnson Mortuary.

## Helen Young, 76

Helen Young, 76, died Jan. 15, 1996, in Roswell, N.M. Services were held Jan. 21 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Roswell.

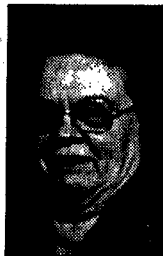
She was born Dec. 14, 1919, in Froid to John and Anna Grebow Scott.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Walter Scott, and a sister, Agnes Zick.

She married Herbert Young on July 19, 1945, in Plentywood. At the time of her marriage, she was employed at a bank in Froid. Her two children, Doyle and Gayl, were born while the family lived in Culbertson.

In 1950 the family moved to Whitefish, where she was active in Home Demonstration Club and was treasurer for the Lakeside Chapel Church.

Herb and Helen moved to Kalispell



in 1979. They spent their retirement years traveling extensively through out the U.S. When not traveling, she was active in RSVP delivering meals, helping at the community kitchen, and assisting others with tax preparation. She attended Epworth United Methodist Church in Kalispell.

In 1989 Herb and Helen moved to Roswell to be near their son. In Roswell she was active with the Community Kitchen, Lend A Hand, church work and Armchair Travelers. She also enjoyed attending the senior centers.

She is survived by Herb at the family home in Roswell; a sister, Marjorie Crusch of Billings; a son, Doyle Young, and wife, Jackie, of Elida, N.M.; a daughter, Gayl Stewart, and husband, Roger, of Verona, Wisc.; grandsons Allen Young of Rumford, Maine, Lyle Young of Roswell, Trevor Young of Elida; and a granddaughter, Heidi Gering and her husband, Dave, of Waukesha, Wisc.

## John W. Yonkers, 64

John W. Yonkers, 64, former pastor of Glacier Baptist Church in Kalispell, died of an apparent heart attack while driving his car near his home in Seattle on Sunday evening, Dec. 29, 1996.

He was the pastor of Glacier Baptist Church from 1980 until 1989. During those years he was also a chaplain with the Flathead County sheriff's department and active in the Kalispell Ministerial Association. He went from Kalispell to Seattle, to be the pastor of the Haller Lake Baptist Church. At the time of his death he was retired.

He was a volunteer at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Institute where he met with individual families who

were there for treatment.

He is survived by his wife, Tammy; sons Tim and his wife, Debbie, of Atlanta, Ga., and David and his wife, Janet, of Zurich, Switzerland; daughters Julie and her husband, Dr. Greg Pisk, and Sharon and her husband, Mike Gratzner, of Kalispell; brother Richard Yonkers and his wife, Betty, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; aunt Guila Finney and her husband, Dale, of Muskegon, Mich.; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday from 3-8 p.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Glacier Baptist Church in Kalispell. Burial will be in C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.