

DEATHS

Edward Gould

Edward William Gould, 81, of Flesher Acres, passed away at his home early Monday morning after battling cancer for several years.

Edward was born Feb. 6, 1915, to Delmont and Hattie Gould in their home in Oakdale, N.D. He married Bernice Knutson on June 24, 1943. They had one son, David K. Gould, on April 11, 1944.

Edward worked as a construction mechanic in North Dakota, Wyoming and Montana for nearly 30 years. In fact, he helped to build the Glasgow Air Force Base, paved the new streets near the Governor's mansion and build Interstate 15 near Great Falls. He loved the outdoors; and his beautifully manicured lawn and colorful flowers were a life-long joy to him.

Edward always had a dog. Often a bouncy cocker spaniel could be seen riding alongside him on his way to work. After his retirement, Edward preferred poodles. He and Pepe, his poodle companion of 13 years, traveled many miles together and were never turned away from a motel room.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1966, and his son in 1995.

Survivors include his sister, Margaret Hoeruf of Whitehall; daughter-in-law, JoAnne Gould; two granddaughters, Tammi (T.J. Gould) Strandberg and Kimberlee (KG.) Gould all of Helena, and many nieces and nephews.

Services for Edward will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 12, at the Green Meadow Community Church, with Jim Boggio officiating. His remains will be interred in the family plot at Oakdale Cemetery in North Dakota, next to his son and wife.

Memorials may be sent to the Lewis and Clark Humane Society, P.O. Box 274, Helena, MT 59624.

We love and miss you, Grandpa.

Mary Gaston

Funeral services for longtime Missoula resident Mary Elizabeth Gaston will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Garden City Funeral Home in Missoula.

Mrs. Gaston died Tuesday at the age of 98.

Born on March 5, 1898, in Circleville, Kansas, she was the youngest of eight children. She grew up in Kansas and married Charles W. Gaston in 1920. In 1921, with their infant daughter, Ramah, they traveled to Montana in a Model T Ford. The Gastons moved to Missoula, and in 1941, they built a home in the University District where Mrs. Gaston took great joy in entertaining friends and family for more than half a century.

She rented rooms in her home to college students, and was like a mother to scores of her "boys" over the years.

A music lover, Mrs. Gaston enjoyed playing the piano.

She belonged to several bridge clubs, Mount Sentinel Women's

Club and the Methodist Church and its church circle. Mrs. Gaston who was a 75-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, and her daughter, Ramah Blackwelder.

She is survived by a daughter, Betty Kafentzis of Helena; four grandchildren, Andy Blackwelder-Baster of Pensacola, Fla., Ramah Mackey of Hickory, N.C., Mari Wolf of Miles City and John Kafentzis of Spokane, Wash.; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Montana Foundation.

Jon Boster

Jon C. Boster, 19, of Moses Lake, formerly of Boulder, passed away Monday, April 8, 1996, at Samaritan Hospital from injuries sustained in an emergency vehicle accident.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 11, 1996, at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Moses Lake, with Father John Morse officiating. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Boulder High School Gym. Interment will follow in Boulder City Cemetery.

Jon was born May 1, 1976, to Kenneth and Susan Boster in Billings. At a young age, he moved with his family to Boulder, where he was raised and educated, graduating from Jefferson County High School in 1994. While in high school, he played on the Montana All Star Basketball Team. He also played football and ran track. After graduation he attended the University of Montana at Dillon.

He moved to Moses Lake in August of 1995, where he was a resident fire fighter and E.M.S. Provider at Grant County Fire District No. 5. He was a state certified First Responder and Defib. Technician. His plan was to attend the Washington State Fire Academy at North Bend. He loved fire fighting and his world revolved around this ambition.

Jon was a member of St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Boulder. He enjoyed water and snow skiing, fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his father and step-mother, Ken and Lorrie Leighton-Boster of Moses Lake; his mother, Susan A. Boster of Boulder; paternal grandparents, Bill and Margaret Boster of Idaho Falls, Idaho; maternal grandfather, Delbert E. Crank of Emmet, Idaho; two sisters, Kendal M. West of Great Falls and Anne K. Boster of Boulder; a step-sister, Tami L. Leighton of Phoenix, Ariz.; a step-brother, Todd T. Leighton of Moses Lake, Wash.; a nephew, Cameron S. West of Great Falls; a niece, Alexis T. Leighton of Phoenix, Ariz.; and several aunt, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Evelyn Crank.

Kay Lloyd Finch

In the obituary for Kay Lloyd Finch, 69, of Helena, that ran in Wednesday's paper, the funeral service time was incorrect.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, April 20, at 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Helena.

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Given Lizzie's conservative and religious upbringing, she was particularly concerned about the community's religious well-being. In a September 1886 letter she wrote: "Let me tell you how the wants and needs of ten thousand people are cared for." She writes of a Rev. Baxter of the first church established in Helena — a Methodist church. The pastor has 12 to 14 children, "the care of which clipped the wings of his mental and spiritual powers." She then describes Rev. Comfort, a new pastor "who while a good man is very illiterate and his remarks are not always in good taste. People receive him kindly and his congregations are larger than of old..." But "Where," she asks, "are the thousands who should assemble on Sunday and worship God? Where are Helena people on the Sabbath?"

Several years later Lizzie describes plans for a fair to be given by the Methodist church. When she heard there was to be dancing she lost interest. "I told the ladies that to me it was a very mean way of doing business and at length my patience gave out and I advised them to rent a dance hall on Main Street, employ hurdy girls and open a faro bank." Ironically, her name was entered — much to her chagrin — in a popularity contest held during the week of the fair. When the polls closed Saturday night, she was "three hundred votes ahead of all competition." She credited success to her opposition to church dancing.

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In July of 1877, a new minister was called to the Methodist church, but Lizzie was not charmed with him. "Occasionally he preaches a good sermon, but his voice is bad and his manner and gestures more forcible than graceful... Our congregation and Sunday School are very small this summer." Perhaps even Lizzie slacked in her attendance, for church and religion almost disappeared from her letters during the next few years.

Besides religion, Lizzie was concerned about education in Helena. Her appreciation of the schools and teachers blew hot and cold. For instance, in February 1879 she wrote: "Gracie is blessed with a most excellent teacher, Mrs. D. M. Darnold. She teaches because she loves to work, though she has a husband both able and willing to take care of her. She is a lady ever and always and I feel assured that Grace is not learning from her that which she must unlearn at home. But the children with whom she comes in contact are with few exceptions, ignorant, vulgar, uncouth, and full of all subtlety and mischief."

About son Robbie's teacher, Lizzie wrote, "... She has one idea ever uppermost, which is that she is getting on in years and is still unmarried. She has "set her cap" for every eligible bachelor in the place, thus far to no avail.

IN FEBRUARY OF 1880, Lizzie informs her mother, "I do not intend sending Grace and Robbie to school again this winter... I have long been dissatisfied with the school. Mr. Howie, the principal, is an excellent Christian man. But Gracie's teacher, the Miss Helen Clark (e) is a half-breed Indian, the daughter of Malcolm Clark (e), who you perhaps remember, was killed by the Indians nearly eleven years ago. Miss C. was educated in a convent and is avowedly a Catholic but she has no faith in God or man. She hates the school, hates her work. While I am sorry for her, she is not the one I would choose for the education of my children." She ended her letter by saying, "I would like to see a half-dozen Yankee teachers filling positions in our schools, young ladies educated thoroughly for their work."

When Lizzie took her children out of the public schools, as she did from time to time, she taught them herself. Yet after a few months the children returned to Helena schools again, allowing Lizzie her "wider field of usefulness." She joined the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the hope of affecting change in another disturbing aspect of life in her community — alcohol consumption.

In one of Lizzie's letters written home, she describes the plight of a man whom Robert had left in charge of the Herald while he was in the East: "... If I needed any reminder of the peril of touching one drop of ardent spirits the lesson has been brought home to me... during the three last weeks. I cannot

Cribbage Club

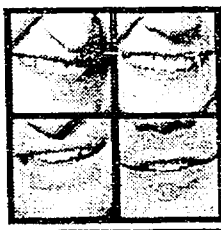
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Pat Shurtliff and family

FUNERAL SERVICES

THURSDAY
MEYER, Leo B. 88 of Rocky Mountain Care Center. Mass of the Resurrection will be today at 10:00 a.m. at St. Helena Cathedral with Rev. Jack Darragh as Celebrant. Burial will follow at St. Ann's Cemetery in E. Helena. Memorials to donors choice.
Hagler-Anderson Mortuary 442-8320

DAVAULT, Georgie Ellen 77 of Helena. Funeral services will be today at 2 p.m. at Retz Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Forestvale Cemetery.
Retz Funeral Home 442-1550

FRIDAY
GOULD, Edward W. 81 of Flecher Acres. Church services Friday at 2:00 p.m. at the Green Meadow Community Church at 4790 Green Meadow Dr. Family prefers memorials to Lewis & Clark Humane Society, P.O. Box 274, Helena, MT 59624.
Hagler-Anderson Mortuary 442-8520

SERVICES PENDING
MCDUFFIE, Bryan 58 formerly of Helena. Vigil Services and Funeral Mass are to be announced in the obituary in Fridays paper.
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understand how any man can be as lost to every principle of manhood as to seek in intoxication relief from sorrow." In April 1890 Rob's brother, Van Fisk, died of alcoholism. A letter in January laments: "Uncle Van... has been drinking hard for more than a year..." "It was a relief to everyone when his sufferings were over."

After Tommy Cruse's 1888 wedding, Lizzie wrote, "I never felt the need of temperance work so greatly as since the Cruse wedding. Just think of the boys who have grown up in our midst who were that day sent home to their mothers intoxicated. Think of the men who made beasts of themselves because the wine was free."

Other challenges sprang up as Helena continued to grow. Lizzie did not fail to notice and to act. She wrote in 1887: "Our 'poor committee' has been kept busy. There are many cases of weakness and destitution. Men out of work... Mothers deserted, or robbed of the husband and father by death... Girls coming here in search of work who are friendless and who need some place where they can stay." Lizzie and her women friends worked to acquire a home for indigent families and girls who came to Helena in search of work.

Lizzie's religious fervor and love for mankind, unfortunately, was not extended to Montana's Indians. In a letter to her mother relating a description of the Big Hole Battle, she wrote: "War is so cruel; and it does seem that to be shot down by savages is almost throwing one's life away. Any one of those brave men who was sacrificed in the Big Hole battle was worth more than all the Indians in the country and yet every year thousands of just such men are slain and our 'Indian Policy' remains not unchanged but every changing for the worse. The only comfort, and only safety, of the extreme West lies in total extermination of the savage."

Lizzie's ambition to exert "a wide field of usefulness" in the place where she had lived most of her adult life was being realized. Moreover, her accomplishment was nearly coming to fruition through the bonding of women who shared her dream, willing to work beside her to make the dream come true. A growing network of other similarly committed women was the final key to success in Lizzie's pursuit of a better life for Helena. Lizzie's preserved correspondence defined the progress of this pursuit.

HARRIETT MELOY is a member of the Lewis and Clark County Historical Society and a longtime librarian at the state Historical Society.

STUDENT NEWS

Helena High School senior wins southwest Montana science fair

Kimberly Anderson, a senior at Helena High School, was a repeat winner of the Southwest Montana Regional Science Fair, held March 28 at Montana Tech in Butte.

Anderson, whose project was titled "A Comparative Study of the Endophytes Found in Juniperus scopulorum," cultured fungi that live in the leaves and stems of native juniper trees and found fungi that previously were unknown to be present in those trees.

Some of these fungi have antibacterial properties. Her winning research project entitles her to an all-expense paid trip to the International Science Fair, which will be held in May in Tucson, Ariz. Anderson also was recognized for having the highest scoring 12th-grade project out of more than 100 entries.

Also receiving an award was HHS senior Angela Kim, who received a bronze medal and the TAPS Sustainable Resource Award for her research titled "A Search For a Biological Control for Agrobacterium tumefaciens," a bacterium that causes crown gall in some plants.

Both students conducted their research at the Canyon Ferry Limnological Institute and received assistance from professors at Montana State University, Montana Tech and from HHS biology teacher Sandy Wardell and CFLI staff.

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