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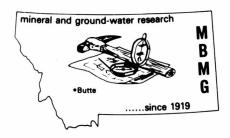
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Exploring the overthrust belt—Mount Powell (10,168') in the Flint Creek Range overlooks AMOCO's Johnson well no. 1. Test drilling is in SW¼ sec. 31, T. 7 N., R. 9 W., located 6 miles (10 km) southwest of Deer Lodge, Montana. (H. L. James photo.)

#### Preface

This annual list of current geological and geophysical studies would not be possible without the assistance of those who took the time to send us information on their research. We appreciate this cooperation and hope that you will find this list useful.

Most studies are listed under one heading only, but because of the difficulty of assigning some studies to a single catgegory, some are listed under more than one heading. The date following the entry is the expected date of completion. Many of the entries are numbered and plotted on the index maps. An asterisk [\*] indicates that the area of study is plotted on the index map of southwestern Montana [Sheet 2, back pocket]. All other numbered entries are plotted on the index map of Montana [Sheet 1, back pocket].

Completed theses are not included in this compilation. For information on theses dealing with Montana geology, see Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology Special Publication 77 (1977). A revised edition of this index of theses is in preparation and will be available in late 1982. Northwest Geology, published annually by the Geology Department, University of Montana, is also an excellent source of information on theses dealing with the geology of Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Many of the studies listed here are far from being completed. We suggest that anyone who wants more information on a specific project should correspond directly with the investigator.

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Economic Geologist
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Butte March 1, 1982

# **Areal Geology**

1 Geologic maps of the Forsyth, Jordan and Miles City 2° quadrangles. Robert N. Bergantino Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology

2 Geology of the eastern Garnet Range, Warm Springs Creek area, Powell County. Emphasis placed on structure, tectonics and igneous petrography. [September 1982] Thomas J. Callmeyer Montana State University

3 Geologic mapping of the Circle, Richey and Forsyth 1° quadrangles. [1982]

Roger B. Colton USGS, Denver, Colorado

\*4 A geological study of the Polaris 15-minute quadrangle, Beaverhead County. [Continuing]

Willard E. Cox Montana Tech

5 Hydrogeology and geothermal resources of the Little Bitterroot Valley, Montana. [June 1982]

Joseph J. Donovan, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology

6 Geology of Glacier National Park. [1984]

Robert L. Earhart USGS, Denver, Colorado

\*7 Precambrian geology and bedded iron deposits of the Ruby Range, southwestern Montana.

Harold L. James, USGS 1617 Washington St. Port Townsend, WA 98368

8 Geology of the Sandpoint 2° quadrangle (mainly in Washington and Idaho with a small area in Montana). [1982]

Fred K. Miller USGS, Menlo Park, California

\*9 Geology of the Dillon 2° quadrangle. [1982]

Edward T. Ruppel USGS, Denver, Colorado

Compilation of index maps for available geologic maps of Montana. Each index map is at a scale of 1:250,000 (1° x 2°) and shows outline of geologic maps within that 1° x 2° quadrangle. A bibliographic list of these maps is also being prepared as a part of this project, which will eventually cover the entire state.

Brenda Sholes and Robert Bergantino Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology

10 Geologic mapping and coal resources of the Baker-Wibaux 1:100,000 quadrangles, eastern Montana. [October 1982] Mark A. Sholes, Susan Vuke, Michael Stickney, Robert Bergantino, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology; Edith Wilde, Montana Tech.

11 Geology and mineral resources of the Italian Peak Wilderness study area. [1982]

Betty A. Skipp USGS, Denver, Colorado

\*12 Geology of the Dubois 2° quadrangle, Idaho and Montana. [1984]

Betty A. Skipp USGS, Denver, Colorado

13 Compilation of geologic map of the Bozeman 2° quadrangle. [November 1982]

Don Smith Montana State University

14 Geology of the Butte 2° quadrangle. [1982]

Chester A. Wallace USGS, Denver, Colorado

#### Areal geology (continued)

15 Correlation of a total field (proton precession) ground magnetic survey with detailed geologic mapping in order to develop a computer model for the geometry of the quartz monzonite Garnet stock. [June 1982]

Kurtis Wilkie Iowa State University

#### Structural Geology/Tectonics

16 Investigation of the Bitterroot Valley in western Montana for evidence of recent tectonic activity. Methods include Landsat image and high altitude photo studies, land form analyses, and seismicity studies. [June 1982] Peter E. Barkmann University of Montana

17 Tectonic study of the Wolf Creek area utilizing Landsat photography. [June 1983]

Marcus Borengasser, University of Missouri, Columbia

\*18 Determination of the age of the McCarthy Mountain structural salient; will include palynological and paleomagnetic sampling at key sites along exposed thrust traces near the Big Hole River. [July 1982]

David S. Brumbaugh Northern Arizona University

19 A petrologic study of a mylonite zone that lies at the contact between high-grade gneisses and finegrained schists at Sixmile Creek and Yankee Jim Canyon, Park County. [June 1982] Robert L. Burnham University of Montana

20 Stratigraphy, sedimentation and tectonic history of the Kishenehn and South Fork basins, northeastern Flathead County. Kurt Constenius Amoco Production Co. Denver, Colorado

\*21 The effects of preexisting structure on thrusting in the Bannack-Grayling area. [December 1982]

Jeffrey J. Coryell Texas A and M University

22 Structural study of the southeast border zone, Bitterroot lobe, Idaho batholith, concentrating between Hamilton and Nez Perce Pass. [June 1983] Lawrence Garmezy, Pennsylvania State University

\*23 Structural relationships between the foreland province and the thrust and fold belt, southern Beaverhead County. [March 1982]

Phil M. Hammons Texas A and M University

24 Structural geology and Precambrian stratigraphy of the Lemhi Pass region. [October 1982]

Peter M. Hansen, Pennsylvania State University

\*25 Structural analysis of Missoula Group and mid-Cambrian units exposed along the eastern flank of the Anaconda-Pintlar Range. [October 1982] Bruce Heise University of Montana

26 Petrologic, geochemical and tectonic study of a section through the Bitterroot lobe (northern lobe) of the Idaho batholith. [Continuing]

Donald W. Hyndman University of Montana

# Structural geology/tectonics (continued)

Neotectonic study of southern Montana east of 112°30′ longitude. [1982]

Willis Johns, Robert Bergantino, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology

\*27 Archean basement nappe tectonics in the Ruby Range, southwestern Montana; Precambrian structural history of the Ruby Range. [1983] Lawrence Karasevich, Exxon Co., USA, P.O. Box 4279, Houston, TX 77001; John M. Garihan, Furman University

28 Mapping the radial dike pattern around the Big Timber intrusive complex and using that pattern to calculate paleo-stresses (both regional and local) at time of intrusion. [See Isotope Geology and Geochronology section for another aspect of the Crazy Mountains basin project.] David R. Lageson Montana State University

29 Geology along the Beartooth highway, Gardiner Lake to Cooke City; a continuous strip map of Archean rocks and structures. [1983-1984]

Leonard H. Larsen University of Cincinnati

30 Geology and petrology of the Hell Roaring Lakes area, Beartooth Mountains. Large-scale mapping of Archean metasedimentary rocks; petrology, chemistry and structural analysis of polymetamorphic high-grade terrane. [1981-1982] Leonard H. Larsen, University of Cincinnati; Lawrence C. Rowan, USGS, Reston, Virginia

Geophysical and geological analysis of the Precambrian basement of Montana to determine its influence on Phanerozoic tectonics and Laramide magmatism. [May 1983]

David M. L'Heureux Purdue University

31 Study of the Cretaceous-Tertiary uplift history of the Sweetgrass arch which is interpreted to be a consequence of overthrust loading on an elastically rigid lithosphere. John Lorenz, Division 4753 Sandia Laboratories Albuquerque, N.M. 87185

\*32 Investigation of the history of activity of the Madison Range fault along its 1959 rupture, Madison County. [December 1982]

Elizabeth L. Mathieson Stanford University

33 Continuing research on the extent and characteristics of glacial phenomena and Quaternary tectonic features of the Yellowstone Valley south of Livingston, and the Madison Valley north of Raynolds Pass. [1984]

John Montagne Montana State University

\*34 The deformation and transport direction of an allocthonous thrust sheet (associated with the Sapphire thrust plate) located in the southern Flint Creek Range of Montana. [September 1983]

Jeff Mow University of Michigan

#### Structural geology/tectonics (continued)

35 Geomorphic analysis of the Deep Creek fault trace in the upper Yellowstone Valley, Park County, with emphasis on examination of recent fault scarps. [August 1982]

Stephen F. Personius Montana State University

\*36 Structural analysis of the Little Water syncline, Beaverhead County. [May 1983] James Daniel Ponton Texas A and M University

37 Tectonics and recent seismicity near Flathead Lake, Montana. [1982]

Anthony Qamar University of Montana

Study of thermal properties of rocks in Montana and of the relationship between fault displacement and formation of breccia and gouge. [1982]

Eugene C. Robertson USGS, Reston, Virginia

\*38 Foreland deformation in Ruby, Highland, Tobacco Root, Madison and Gallatin ranges; ancestry of basement faulting; involvement of Archean in Laramide thrusting. [1983] Christopher J. Schmidt, Western Michigan University; John M. Garihan, Furman University

\*39 Structure of the Medicine Lodge thrust sheet, Beaverhead County.

Robert Scholten, Pennsylvania State University

\*40 Geology and structure of the Horse Prairie basin and surrounding mountains, Beaverhead County.

Robert Scholten, Pennsylvania State University

\*41 Study of Cenozoic tectonic patterns north of the Snake River Plain. [1982]

Betty A. Skipp USGS, Denver, Colorado

Tectonic evolution of southwestern Montana, especially as reflected in the sedimentary record. [Continuing]

W. Thomas Straw, Western Michigan University

42 Structure and stratigraphy of the Smith-Weasel Creek area, Lewis and Clark County.

Page C. Twiss, David Zoe, Kurt Reinecke, Kansas State University

43 Cataclastic deformation associated with major thrust faults in western Montana. [July 1982]

Ann M. Vasko Montana State University

44 A study of Laramide and Recent tectonic activity along the Gardiner fault, northwest of Gardiner. [Spring 1982]

M. Arthur Williams Western Michigan University

\*45 Structure and stratigraphy of the east-central Tendoy Range, Beaverhead County. [May 1983]

Nancy S. Williams, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

\*46 Laramide and Late Cenozoic structural history and mechanics of basement faulting in the Jack Creek basin area, northern Madison Range.
[Spring 1982]

Susan L. Wygant Western Michigan University

\*47 Tectonic framework of the Pioneer Mountains. [1983]

E-an Zen USGS, Reston, Virginia

# Stratigraphy, Sedimentary Petrology and Paleontology

Stratigraphy and sedimentation of the Revett Formation (Belt Supergroup) in western Montana and northern Idaho.

David G. Alleman University of Montana

Correlation of unusually thick Miocene deposits in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, with isolated exposures in west-central Montana. [1983]

Anthony D. Barnosky University of Washington

48 Stratigraphy and sedimentology of the transition between the Judith River and Bearpaw formations on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, north-central Montana. [July 1982]

Roger E. Braun Montana State University

Chronostratigraphy of mid-Cretaceous hydrocarbon source rocks, western interior. [1984]

William A. Cobban USGS, Denver, Colorado

[See Structural Geology/Tectonics.]

**Kurt Constenius** 

\*49 Review of carbonate-bearing intervals associated with the Precambrian Y LaHood clastic wedge along the south margin of the Belt basin, from the Highland Mountains to the Bridger Range. [June 1983]

Walt Coppinger Trinity University

Sedimentology of the Kootenai Formation, southwestern Montana. [May 1983]

Peter G. DeCelles Indiana University

Tertiary geology and uranium occurrences of the Powder River basin. [1983]

Norman Denson USGS, Denver, Colorado

Study of western interior Cretaceous uranium basins. Includes work on the Cloverly, Eagle and Fox Hills formations. [1984]

Harry W. Dodge, Jr. USGS, Denver, Colorado

50 Plant remains, detailed stratigraphy and sedimentology of the Middle Eocene Sepulcher Formation in northwestern Yellowstone National Park and vicinity (Gallatin petrified forests) are being studied to provide a better paleoenvironmental reconstruction. [1982?]

Lanny H. Fisk Michigan State University

Environments of coal deposition in the U.S. western interior coal basins. [1982]

Romeo M. Flores USGS, Denver, Colorado

51 Facies relationships and provenance of the Swift Formation (Jurassic), southwestern Montana. [January 1982]

Norman A. Fox Montana State University

Study of Mississippian continental margins of the conterminous United States. [Results in press; SEPM Special Publication.]

Raymond C. Gutschick, University of Notre Dame, and Charles A. Sandberg USGS, Denver, Colorado

#### Statigraphy, sedimentary petrology and paleontology (continued)

- \*52 Sedimentary processes and tectonic implications of the Beaverhead Formation (Upper Cretaceous-Paleocene). Work will be concentrated in the vicinity of Red Conglomerate Peaks and Antone Peak. [September 1983]
- J. Christopher Haley Johns Hopkins University
- 53 Regional stratigraphy of the Upper Jurassic and Lower Cretaceous in southern Alberta and northcentral Montana. [April 1982]

Brad J. Hayes University of Alberta

Disseminated sulfides, diagenesis and sedimentary facies within the Revett Formation of northeastern Idaho and northwestern Montana. [June 1982]

Stephen D. Herndon University of Montana

54 Paleocene floras and stratigraphy of the northern Big Horn basin of Montana and Wyoming. [1985] Leo J. Hickey, Division of Paleobotany, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560; and Erling Dorf, Princeton University

55 Floral change across the Cretaceous/Tertiary boundary in the Hell Creek and Tullock formations of McCone and Garfield counties.

Leo J. Hickey, Division of Paleobotany, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560; William E. Clemens and Edwin Stanley

56 Geochronology and stratigraphy of the Cretaceous-Tertiary boundary sediments of the Hell Creek-Fort Union transition sediments in the Hell Creek area. J. F. Lerbekmo University of Alberta

Study of petroleum source rock characteristics and depositional setting of Upper Mississippian and Lower Pennsylvanian beds in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana. [1985]

Edwin K. Maughan USGS, Denver, Colorado

57 Fossil plants of the Early Cretaceous Kootenai Formation near Great Falls. Includes analysis of the structure and affinities of the individual plant species and their paleoecological relationships.

Charles N. Miller, Jr. and Constantine A. LaPasha, Department of Botany, University of Montana

\*58 Petrology of the Bozeman Group, Madison County [Summer 1983]

Stewart Monroe Central Michigan University

Biostratigraphy and depositional environments of Tertiary nonmarine basins, Rocky Mountain foreland. Includes work in the Powder River basin. [1984]

Douglas J. Nichols USGS, Denver, Colorado

Study of metalliferous and petroliferous kerogenrich marine Paleozoic shales in the Great Basin and Rocky Mountains. Includes work in Montana. [1985]

Forrest G. Poole USGS, Denver, Colorado

#### Stratigraphy, sedimentary petrology and paleontology (continued)

Depositional history and petroleum geology of the Minnelusa Formation. [1985]

Stratigraphic framework and facies analysis of the Mississippian system, western North America. [1984]

59 Sedimentology and stratigraphy of the lower Belt in the Helena embayment (includes the Neihart Quartzite, Chamberlain Shale and Newland Formation) [1983-1984]

Stratigraphic analysis and modeling of Tertiary basins of western Montana. [1985]

60 Origin of petrified wood associated with coal in southeastern Montana. [Spring 1983]

61 Coal resources and sedimentologic controls on coal distribution in the Ashland area, southeastern Montana. [April 1982]

\*62 Mineral resources of the Madison-Gallatin Wilderness. Includes stratigraphic and sedimentologic studies of Upper Cretaceous section. [1983]

Depositional environment of the Mount Shields Formation (Missoula Group), western Montana. [June 1982]

Study of Madison Group stratigraphy and sedimentology in central and south-central Montana. [Continuing]

63 Stratigraphy and sedimentary petrology of the Madison Group, Beartooth Mountains, Montana. [June 1984]

64 Sedimentologic, paleontologic, and stratigraphic investigation of the Big Snowy Group, Bridger Range and adjacent areas. [June 1984]

Tectonic influences on Cretaceous sediment-dispersal patterns in southwestern Montana. [1982]

65 Stratigraphy, sedimentation, geochemistry and clay mineralogy of sediments in Flathead Lake. [Summer 1982]

Clay mineralogy, vertebrate paleontology, stratigraphy, sedimentation, paleoclimatology and uranium deposits in Tertiary basins of western Montana. [Summer 1982]

R. T. Ryder USGS, Denver, Colorado

William J. Sando, USGS and U.S. National Museum, Washington, D.C.

Juergen Schieber University of Orgeon

Gary B. Schneider USGS, Denver, Colorado

Mark Sholes, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology

Mark Sholes Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology

Frank S. Simons USGS, Denver, Colorado

Susan M. Slover University of Montana

Don Smith Montana State University

Don Smith Montana State University

Don Smith Montana State University

Lee J. Suttner and Peter DeCelles, Indiana University—Bloomington

Gray Thompson University of Montana

Gray Thompson University of Montana

#### Statigraphy, sedimentary petrology and paleontology (continued)

[See Structural Geology/Tectonics.]

Page C. Twiss, David Zoe and Kurt Reinecke

Biostratigraphy and organic metamorphism, Upper Paleozoic and Triassic rocks, overthrust belt, western United States. [1984]

Bruce R. Wardlaw USGS, Denver, Colorado

Mississippian crinoids of central and western Montana. [Continuing]

G. D. Webster Washington State University

66 Sedimentology of the Altyn Formation (Precambrian) of Glacier National Park. Emphasis is on shallowing-upward cycles, stromatolites, microbiotas and evaporitic carbonates. (Summer 1982)

Brian White Smith College

67 Stratigraphy and petrography of the Fox Hills Formation in the Baker and Wibaux 1:100,000 quadrangles, eastern Montana. [December 1982]

Edith Wilde Montana Tech

Carbonate geology and petrology of the Madison Group (relating outcrops in Little Belt and Big Snowy mountains to subsurface oil fields in eastern Montana.

James Lee Wilson University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Stratigraphy, and sedimentology of the Ravalli, middle Belt carbonate, Missoula Group rocks, northwestern Montana.

Don Winston University of Montana

# Geochemistry, Mineralogy and Petrology

68 Geology and resources of thorium. Includes work on the Rainy Creek complex and the alkaline complex east of Hamilton. [1985]

Theodore J. Armbrustmacher USGS, Denver, Colorado

\*69 Geochemical exploration of Dillon 2° quadrangle (CUSMAP). Includes studies of plutons in the Anaconda Range and the relationship between the petrogenesis of batholithic rocks and mineral deposits. [1982] Byron R. Berger USGS, Denver, Colorado

\*70 Geochemical study of the mass transfer associated with the formation of talc deposits. [September 1984]

John B. Brady Smith College

Geochemistry and economic geology of hydrothermal vein carbonate—fluorspar deposits, western Montana. [Continuing]

D. G. Brookins University of New Mexico

[See Structural Geology/Tectonics.]

Robert L. Burnham

- 71 Geochemical and petrologic analysis of xenoliths from the Late Cretaceous Lodgepole intrusive (near Nye, Montana), including Stillwater Complex cumulate-textured, Paleozoic sedimentary and Precambrian metasedimentary xenoliths. Comparisons will be made between the Stillwater-type xenoliths and the exposed Stillwater Complex outcrop five miles to the south. [May 1983]
- R. A. Borzdowski and G. C. Ulmer, Temple University; D. P. Gold, Pennsylvania State University
- 72 Geology, petrography, and petrogenesis of volcanic rocks in the Union Peak-Mt. Baldy area, central Garnet Range. [May 1982]

Bruce A. Carter University of Montana

73 Volcanic and related intrusive rocks of the Gallatin Range. [Continuing]

Robert A. Chadwick Montana State University

74 Evolution of the volcanic field in the Yellowstone Plateau-Island Park area of Wyoming, Idaho and Montana. [1985]

Robert L. Christiansen USGS, Menlo Park, California

Study of clinker produced by burning of coal beds in Montana and Wyoming; will include radiometric dating.

Donald A. Coates USGS, Denver, Colorado

\*75 Petrology of "Laramide" plutons in the North Doherty igneous complex. William S. Cordua
University of Wisconsin—
River Falls

\*76 Petrology of pre-Beltian rocks in the Tobacco Root Mountains and their relationships to pre-Beltian rocks in the Gravelly and other adjacent ranges. William S. Cordua University of Wisconsin— River Falls

77 Sulfide mineralogy of the Stillwater Complex. [1982]

Gerald K. Czamanski USGS, Menlo Park, California

78 Petrology and geochemistry of the Great Falls coal field, Cascade and Judith Basin counties.

John Daniel and Jane Mathews, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology

79 Vitrinite reflectance of oil shale in the Heath Formation, Fergus County.

John Daniel, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology

80 Petrography of Mammoth coal seam, Bull Mountain basin, Musselshell County.

John Daniel, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology; Gary Cole, Sohio

Investigation of the anion geochemistry of the Rosebud coal seam. [June 1982]

Frank Diebold and Margaret Ikeda, Montana Tech

Investigation of the minor metal geochemistry of the Rosebud coal seam. [September 1982]

Frank Diebold, Douglas Drew and Tim Snelling, Montana Tech

\*81 Chemical modeling of The Anaconda Company Butte operations waste-water treatment system and effluent and natural drainage system. [April 1982]

Evaluation of flyash as a tailings-pond amendment to neutralize sulfide tailings, fix metals and reduce seepage losses. [December 1981]

- 82 Reconnaissance study of orbicular granites in the Beartooth Mountains. [1983]
- 83 Geochemical constraints on the origin of Proterozoic anorthosites, western United States (includes Bitterroot anorthosite, Montana). [1982]
- 84 Geology of the Slough Creek Tuff and the Ash Mountain area, Park County. [Continuing]
- \*85 Structural relations of metabasites in the northwest and southern Tobacco Root Mountains, Madison County. [1982]
- \*86 Mineral chemistry of some garnet pyribolite metabasites from the Tobacco Root Mountains, Madison County. [1983?]
  - Continuing study of kimberlitic rocks in Montana

87 Study of variations in the bulk composition within the basal norite of the Stillwater Complex. [1983]

[See Stratigraphy, Sedimentary Petrology and Paleontology.]

Geochemistry of clinker produced by the burning of coal beds. Includes dating clinker by the fission-track method. [1984]

\*88 Study of the mineralogy of amphibolites and metamorphic facies of rocks in the Tobacco Root Mountains and adjoining areas. Also microprobe analyses of pyroxene-garnet pairs and areal synthesis of facies in the region. [1982 or 1983]

[See Structural Geology/Tectonics.]

- 89 Nutrient budget in sediments of Flathead Lake, Montana.
- 90 Field relations, petrology and mineralization of the Linster Peak dome, Fergus County. This study examines the calc-alkaline and alkaline magmatic activity in the eastern Judith Mountains. [June 1982]

Frank Diebold, Montana Tech; Dennis Jenke, Montana State University

Joseph J. Donovan, John L. Sonderegger, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology

George W. Fisher Johns Hopkins University

Steven A. Goldberg University of Oregon

James T. Gutmann Wesleyan University

Thomas B. Hanley Columbus College

Thomas B. Hanley, Columbus College; Peter Dahl, Kent State University

B. Carter Hearn USGS, Reston, Virginia

Rosalind T. Helz USGS, Reston, Virginia

Stephen D. Herndon

James R. Herring USGS, Denver, Colorado

David F. Hess Western Illinois University

Donald W. Hyndman

Jaswant Singh Jiwan University of Montana

Gail Kirchner University of Montana

- 91 Geology, petrology and geochemistry of the Elkhorn Peak area—A contribution to the discussion of the nature of the Boulder batholith.
  [March 1983]
- Eirik J. Krogstad Western Washington University
- 92 Magma immiscibility of shonkinite-syenite system in the Box Elder laccolith, Bearpaw Mountains, north-central Montana.

Paul W. Kuhn University of Montana

93 Petrologic, geochemical, and isotopic studies of the Stillwater Complex. In particular, detailed geochemical studies of the PGE-enriched J-M Reef are being used to set better limits on the formation of PGE mineral deposits in mafic layered intrusions. Examination of trace-element data from the ultramafic zone of the complex has provided a better understanding of the processes producing cumulate rocks. [August 1982]

David D. Lambert and E. C. Simmons, Colorado School of Mines

94 Continued geologic mapping of igneous bodies of Crazy Mountains; Coffin Butte and Little Elk dome in the northern part are targeted. [1982-1983]

Leonard H. Larsen University of Cincinnati

\*95 Mapping, geochemical sampling and fission track age-dating of numerous Tertiary volcanic deposits in Sage and Blacktail creeks, Beaverhead and Madison counties. [June 1983] Kim L. Marcus Western Washington University

Relationship between geothermometers and reservoir and spring temperatures for hydrothermal systems in Montana. [1982]

Manuel Nathenson USGS, Menlo Park, California

96 Leopard rock protolith of ellipsoidal amphibolite, North Snowy block, Beartooth Mountains, Montana. [1982] John C. Palmquist Lawrence University

97 Petrology of three hypabyssal alkalic bodies of Eocene age located on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation. [April 1982]

Robert P. Pfouts University of Montana

\*98 Mapping, petrology and geochemistry of volcanic rocks in the Gravelly Range, Madison County. [Continuing]

Paul Pushkar, Wright State University; Jim Gutmann, Wesleyan University

99 Study includes detailed modal and chemical variations of silicate minerals in select stratigraphic sections through the Stillwater Complex. The ultimate goal is to determine the petrogenesis of the intrusion or at least the major processes involved in its crystallization history. [Continuing]

L. D. Raedeke and I. S. McCallum University of Washington

100 Geology and petrogenesis of the Archean rocks in the Little Rocky Mountains. [June 1982]

Judy Reese University of Montana

101 Petrographic and economic evaluation of a syenite porphyry on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, Little Rocky Mountains. [June 1982] Janet S. Roemmel University of Montana

Geochemistry of the Tippicanoe sequence of the western craton. [1982]

Leonard G. Schultz USGS, Denver, Colorado

102 Sr isotope systematics, major elements and traceelement chemistry of granitic rocks, inclusions and country rocks from the northeast border zone of the Idaho batholith. [Spring 1982] Robert D. Shuster University of Kansas

Compilation of information on Late Cenozoic volcanic centers will include a map of west-central Montana. [1982]

Robert L. Smith USGS, Reston, Virginia

Isolation and structural determination of organometal complexes in plants and their relationship to soil geochemistry.

Donald Stierle Montana Tech

[See Stratigraphy, Sedimentary Petrology and Paleontology.]

Gray Thompson

\*103 The origin and evolution of the Tobacco Root batholith, a zoned granitic pluton in Madison County.

Charles J. Vitaliano Indiana University— Bloomington

Study of ultramafic inclusions in basalts will include a study of feldspathic peridotite-gabbro xenoliths in Montana. [1983]

Howard G. Wilshire USGS, Menlo Park, California

104 The mineralogy of the Black Pine mine, Granite County. [August 1982]

Lester G. Zeihen Montana Tech

# Isotope Geology and Geochronology

\*105 Geochronologic studies include work on rocks from the Pioneer Mountains. [1985]

Joseph G. Arth USGS, Reston, Virginia

[See Structural Geology/Tectonics.]

David S. Brumbaugh

[See Geochemistry, Mineralogy and Petrology.]

Donald A. Coates

106 Studies include the installation of equipment at Yellowstone National Park to monitor helium concentrations in fumaroles. [1985] Irving Friedman USGS, Denver, Colorado

[See Structural Geology.]

Lawrence Garmezy, Pennsylvania State University

[See Geochemistry, Mineralogy and Petrology.]

James R. Herring

#### Isotope geology and geochronology (continued)

107 Radiometric dating of deformed dikes around the Big Timber intrusive complex to determine times of thrusting in the central Montana salient of the fold and thrust belt. [See Structural Geology/Tectonics section for another aspect of the Crazy Mountains basin project.]

David R. Lageson Montana State University

[See Stratigraphy, Sedimentary Petrology and Paleontology.]

J. F. Lerbekmo

[See Geochemistry, Mineralogy and Petrology.]

Kim L. Marcus

Dudley D. Rice

Existing data in Radiometric Age Data Bank for Montana will be revised and updated.

Richard F. Marvin USGS, Denver, Colorado

Chemical and isotopic evidence of the origins of natural gases. [1985]

USGS, Denver, Colorado

108 Studies of stable isotopes include work on sulfur isotopes and recharge systems in the geothermal areas of Yellowstone National Park. [1985] Robert O. Rye USGS, Denver, Colorado

[See Geochemistry, Mineralogy and Petrology.]

Robert D. Shuster University of Kansas

# Geophysics

[See Structural Geology/Tectonics.]

Peter E. Barkmann

109 Gravity study of the Kishenehn basin, northeastern Flathead County. Kurt Constenius, Amoco Production Co., Denver, Colorado

Proterozoic and Phanerozoic paleomagnetic studies include work in the overthrust terrane of the Belt basin. [1985]

Donald P. Elston USGS, Flagstaff, Arizona

110 Geophysical studies of the Butte 2° quadrangle (CUSMAP). Will include gravity and magnetic surveys. [1983] William F. Hanna USGS, Reston, Virginia

111 Development of a model of crustal structure in the region roughly defined by the Cut Bank, Kalispell and Sandpoint quadrangles, northwestern Montana and northern Idaho. [June 1982]

David William Harris University of Montana

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