

OBITUARIES

**Lee Harrison Pace**  
Feb. 13, 1951 – Dec. 1, 2014

Lee "Swede" Harrison Pace of Hermiston died with his family by his side Dec. 1, 2014.



Swede was born in Enterprise Feb. 13, 1951, to Jack and Dorothy Pace.

Swede attended elementary and high school in Enterprise, the home of the Savages. Swede was an active member of his student body and participated in band and was one heck of a football player. Upon graduation, Swede attended Blue Mountain Community College, where he majored in Liberal Arts. He was drafted into the Army in 1970. He completed basic training at Fort Lewis, and was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., with the Airborne Division.

Swede met his wife Debbie Albrecht while attending BMCC. On Dec. 19, 1971, they were married. On Jan. 31, 1973, they were blessed with their daughter Kimberly Ann Pace.

After a time logging in Enterprise, they moved to Honolulu, where Swede was a developer and contractor. It was here where he worked on high-rise buildings perfecting his skills as a master carpenter. On Jan. 23, 1976, Swede and Debbie proudly announced the birth of their son David Lee Pace.

Swede raised his young family in Hawaii until the mid '80s, when they decided to bring their children back to Enterprise. It is then, where Swede began his venture in the log home business. Next, Swede started Lee Pace Construction before Debbie and he moved to the Hermiston area, in the '90s.

Swede leaves behind his beloved wife Debbie. Daughter Kim and her husband Kreg Coggins of Enterprise. Son David and wife Brooke Pace of Joseph. Three cherished grandchildren: Jake Lee Coggins, Josi Lynn Coggins, and Harrison Dallas Pace. He also leaves behind his parents Jack and Dorothy Pace of Enterprise; brother Jim and wife Leslie Pace of Enterprise; brother Bob and Mary Kay Pace of Winnemucca, Nev.; and brother Steven aka "Duff" and wife Linda Pace of Enterprise. As well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins across the country.

Swede was truly blessed to live in two communities that loved and supported him and his family.

He lived life to the fullest, laughed and told stories often, cherished friends, and loved his family and God.

His Celebration of Life was handled by the Christian Church, Summit Church, Mark Garland, and friends and family on Dec. 10, 2014.

DEATH NOTICE

**Glenn Bush Allen**

Glenn Bush Allen 99, of Myrtle Creek, passed away on Jan. 8, 2015. Services are pending. Mountain View Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.

**James H. Hombel**  
March 11, 1928 – Jan. 2, 2015

With family by his side, Jim peacefully entered his eternal home Jan. 2, 2015. He was born March 11, 1928, and lived his early life in Enterprise, where he met Joyce Smith, who became his loving wife of 63 years.



Jim served overseas in the Army during the Japanese Occupation phase of WWII. Joyce and Jim went on from Enterprise to live in Coeur d'Alene and Moscow, Idaho, Spokane and Clarkston, Wash., and he worked as a Master Outboard Motor Mechanic for many years. Jim was a lifelong outdoorsman who loved camping, hunting and fishing with family and friends. During the years in Clarkston, Jim became an active member of several muzzle loader clubs. This involvement led him to create a mountain man history presentation which he shared at local elementary schools in that area.

Jim was always available when family or friends had a need for extra hands or for something to be fixed; thus, he was a great neighbor whether on a city street or next door in a camping area.

After living in Clarkston for 24 years, Jim and Joyce moved back to Spokane in 2000 to live closer to their children and the family they cherished. Memories of Jim's storytelling, his laughter, his open arms and home, and his unconditional love will be treasured by those who knew and loved him.

Jim was preceded in death by his mother and step-father, Genevieve and Sig McCubbin, his loving wife Joyce (1/11/2012), his son, PFC. Ray Hombel (1969, serving as a marine in Viet Nam at the time of death), and his two brothers Don and Jude Hombel. He is survived by his son Guy and Charlene Hombel (Spokane), his daughter Lynne and Dick Anderson (Horseshoe Lake, Wash.), grandsons Josh Hombel (Spokane), Bob and Rachel Blom (Cheney, Wash.), Clint and Heather Anderson (Portland), and granddaughters Melissa and Ryan Finnegan (Tehachapi, Calif.), Angee Dwyer (Spokane) and Theresa and Matt Silver (Mead, Wash.), 16 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. There are numerous friends, nieces and nephews who will also remember family outings, laughter and Granddad's stories. Jim's family wants to thank the staff at both Royal Plaza Assisted Living and Royal Park Care and Rehab Center for the compassionate care they gave to Jim during his final phases of his life.

A memorial service will be held at Thornhill Valley Chapel, 1400 S. Pines Spokane Valley, Wash., at 2 p.m. on Jan. 24, 2015. In lieu of flowers, donations to a local charity of your choice are encouraged.

SERVICE NOTICE

**Gerald "Jerry" Kiesecker**

A memorial service for Gerald "Jerry" Kiesecker, 71, who died Nov. 15, 2014, will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015, at 12:30 p.m. at the Joseph Community Center in Joseph. A potluck will follow.

An obituary appeared in the Chieftain's Dec. 10, 2014, issue.

SUNSET GOT SHUTTERS SNAPPING



Rich Rautenstrauch/Chieftain

Cameras came out in full force Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, when one of the Wallowa Valley's more beautiful sunsets in recent memory suddenly presented itself. The Chieftain posted the above photo on its Facebook page, and before long shutterbugs from around the Valley were adding beautiful shots of their own to the post. And speaking of photos of beautiful scenery, we'd like to remind everyone that the 2015 Wallowa County Digital Photo Contest is underway, with entries accepted at wallowa.com/photocontest through Monday, Jan. 26!

Free 6-week business classes start Jan. 27

ENTERPRISE – North-east Oregon Economic Development District (NEOEDD) is offering a free, six-week workshop series to help entrepreneurs and small-business owners build the basis for a successful enterprise. Registrations should be received by Jan. 23 to reserve a seat in Enterprise, Baker City, or La Grande.

Lisa Dawson has taught the Foundations Business Training Program for nearly nine years, and her students – existing and aspiring entrepreneurs in Baker, Union and Wallowa counties – continue

to give her rave reviews. This hands-on class covers the basics of running a successful business: overhead and inventory costs, goal-setting and sales projections, marketing, taxes and licensing, and other considerations, and brings it all together in a business plan.

Workshops in Enterprise take place Tuesdays, Jan. 27 through March 10 (but excluding Feb. 10) from 6 to 9 p.m. at Fishtrap, 400 E. Grant St. To register, call NEOEDD by Jan. 23 at 541-426-3598 or 800-645-9454, or email kristyathens@neoedd.org. Class size is limited.

DEATH NOTICES

**Phyllis M. Dotson**

Phyllis M. Dotson, 85, of Joseph, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015, at Wallowa Memorial Hospital in Enterprise. A full obituary will appear later.

**Anna Makin**

Anna Makin, 91, of Joseph, died Jan. 11, 2015, at Kadlec Hospital in Richland, Wash. A full obituary will appear later.

Thank You

With sincere gratitude, the family of Betty Van Blaricom wishes to recognize and give appreciation to Dr. Lowell Euhus, Margo Peppers and the staff at Alpine House, the medical staff at Wallowa Memorial Hospital, Lee Bollman, the Joseph Methodist Church and the duet of Marilyn Suarez and Janice Garrett. Thank you Wallowa County citizens for your thoughtfulness to the family during our loss.

– The Van Blaricom Family

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**Student of the Week**  
Jordan Ferre' is the daughter of Peter and Whitney Ferre'. Jordan is a well-rounded student who is active and successful in numerous adventures. She is the Class President of the sophomore class, the treasure for FFA, a member of the National Honors Society and a varsity volleyball player. She is a respected leader in our school and a model student academically. She has a 4.0 GPA and continues to challenge herself academically through advanced course offerings at Wallowa High School. Above all, Jordan is an exceptional student and person with a kind heart and great attitude.  
**Jordan Ferre'**  
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The Student of the Week is chosen for academic achievement and community involvement. Students are selected by the administrators of their respective schools.

High and Low Temperatures  
According to data sent to MesoWest: www.mesowest.utah.edu

Enterprise			Lostine		
Date	Low	High	Date	Low	High
Jan. 7	26	42	Jan. 7	24	40
Jan. 8	27	47	Jan. 8	20	30
Jan. 9	24	30	Jan. 9	23	31
Jan. 10	24	29	Jan. 10	25	30
Jan. 11	28	36	Jan. 11	29	38
Jan. 12	32	34	Jan. 12	31	36
Jan. 13	29	n/a	Jan. 13	29	n/a

Joseph			Wallowa		
Date	Low	High	Date	Low	High
Jan. 7	28	41	Jan. 7	29	35
Jan. 8	27	43	Jan. 8	26	30
Jan. 9	25	30	Jan. 9	25	32
Jan. 10	28	36	Jan. 10	29	31
Jan. 11	28	36	Jan. 11	30	38
Jan. 12	32	34	Jan. 12	31	37
Jan. 13	30	n/a	Jan. 13	30	n/a

Imnaha			Troy		
Date	Low	High	Date	Low	High
Jan. 7	32	48	Jan. 7	31	40
Jan. 8	30	44	Jan. 8	30	37
Jan. 9	35	39	Jan. 9	34	41
Jan. 10	32	40	Jan. 10	28	40
Jan. 11	34	42	Jan. 11	35	43
Jan. 12	37	40	Jan. 12	36	40
Jan. 13	35	n/a	Jan. 13	35	n/a

Six-day forecast  
Jan 14 - Jan. 19

Source: National Weather Service

Jan. 14		H: 34 L: 21	Sunny
Jan. 15		H: 31 L: 27	Slight chance of rain or snow
Jan. 16		H: 38 L: 26	Snow likely
Jan. 17		H: 39 L: 28	Chance of rain, snow, freezing rain
Jan. 18		H: 39 L: 24	Chance of rain, freezing rain
Jan. 19		H: 36 L: n/a	Chance of rain, snow

Phases of the moon

Jan. 20	Jan. 27	Feb. 3	Feb. 10
New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter

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Let's get this New Year Started!  
**See you there!**