

OBITUARIES

Laura Jean Locke
June 16, 1930 – March 20, 2015

Laura Jean Locke was born June 16, 1930, in Enterprise, Ore., and passed away on March 20, 2015, in Ogden, Utah.



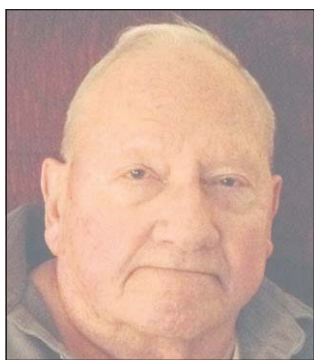
She was married to her high school sweetheart, Wayne Locke, for 56 years. Wayne and her grandson, Cody, preceded her in passing.

Laura Jean spent the majority of her years working for the Wallowa County Court as a police dispatcher, DMV, Tax Collector and the county Accountant. She was involved in many activities over the years and had a wide circle of friends. The most important priority in her life was her family and she was the calm for all of them in the storm of life. She was always there for them and her family was blessed by her love. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her daughter, Terry Earsley, her son, Kirk Locke, and four wonderful grandchildren, and seven great-grandsons.

Marlin Ellis Lakey
Aug. 6, 1925 – March 19, 2015

Marlin Ellis Lakey, 89, of Twin Falls, Idaho, passed away Thursday evening, March 19, 2015, at his home in Twin Falls.



Marlin was born Aug. 6, 1925, in Soda Springs, Idaho, son of Maylan and Edna Lakey. He married Emma Jean Smith Nov. 19, 1943, in the Logan LDS Temple. They were married 69 years. They lived in Soda Springs, Idaho, for many years before moving to Enterprise, Ore., where he operated an International Harvester Dealership. They moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, and operated the Travel Lodge Motel for many years. They retired and enjoyed spending time together on many trips.

Marlin is survived by his five children, Connie Willett of Blaine, Wash.; Caren Mitchoff of Redmond, Ore.; LaRee Holscher of Redmond; Steve Lakey of Hazelton, Idaho; and Marty Lakey of Ketchum, Idaho. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 69 years, Emma Jean.

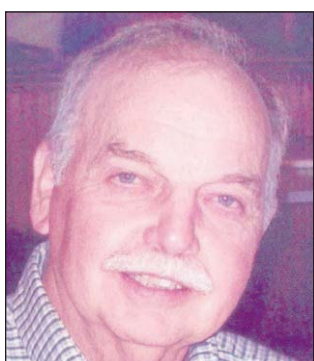
The Funeral service for Marlin will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 27, 2015, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls, with military honors by the Magic Valley Honor Guard and Idaho National Guard Honor Guard. A viewing for family and friends will take place on Thursday evening from 6- 8 p.m. at Reynolds Funeral Chapel. Graveside service will take place at 12 noon on Saturday, March 28, 2015, at the Soda Springs Cemetery in Soda Springs, Idaho.

Services are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

Condolences may be left for the family by visiting www.reynoldschapel.com

Robert "Bob" Holowecky
July 29, 1940 – March 23, 2015

Robert "Bob" Holowecky died on Monday, March 23, 2015. For the last five years he had an ongoing battle with prostate cancer. He died at home surrounded by family and friends.



He was born July 29, 1940, to Joseph and Ann (Katkie) Holowecky in Lorain, Ohio, and was the third of eight children, one dying in infancy. He had two sisters and four brothers. Family was important to him and many gatherings over the years provided for special memories.

He attended Avon High School in Avon, Ohio. While in high school he was active in football, track and baseball. After graduation he worked on truck farms and in home construction. He was then drafted into the U.S. Army and served as an M.P. at Fort Lewis, Wash. Upon leaving the service, he used the G.I. Bill to attend Ohio State University, Michigan State University and the University of Oregon (he never knew who to root for!). He completed his MBA at the U. of Oregon.

While attending Michigan State, he married Fran Zilka, the girl down the street. Fran and Bob had two children, Keith and Rebecca. After living in Eugene and Bend, Ore., they made the move to Pendleton in 1977, and Pendleton became their home.

Bob spent his working years in the forests of central and eastern Oregon. He worked in nearly every aspect of the timber industry. His expertise included logging, timber appraisal and forest management. He was well known throughout the area by landowners and government agencies alike. Everybody he worked with could count on two things, honesty and humor.

Bob spent many hours with buddies chasing after upland birds and exploring the rivers and lakes for fish. The chase and banter were far more important than the end results. Any gathering of friends or family made his day.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Rebecca, his parents and brother Richard. He is survived by his wife Fran, son Keith and wife Sarah, and grandchildren. He was "Frampa" to his beloved grandchildren Sophia, George and Peter. He is also survived by brothers Tom, Dave, Mark and Phil in Ohio, and sisters Amy in California, and Kathleen in Colorado.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

A rosary service will be held at Burns Mortuary at 7 p.m. Friday, March 27. A funeral mass will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 28. After the service a luncheon will be served in the basement of the church. The burial service will be at Olney Cemetery on March 30, at 11 a.m.

DEATH NOTICE

Leo Francis Weckerle

Very Rev. Leo Francis Weckerle, 83, of Terrebonne, died March 23, 2015. He was born June 28, 1931.

Vigil Service with Rosary will be held Tuesday, March 31, at 6 p.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Redmond. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place Wednesday, April 1, at 10 a.m., also at St. Thomas Catholic Church. A Graveside Service will follow at 2 p.m. at Deschutes Memorial Gardens, Bend.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Thomas Catholic Church Building Fund, 1720 NW 19th St., Redmond, OR 97756.

Trust seeks accreditation

ENTERPRISE — Wallowa Land Trust is applying for national accreditation with the National Land Trust Accreditation Commission.

Wallowa Land Trust is a nonprofit land conservation organization based in Enterprise, with the mission to protect the rural nature of the Wallowa Country by working cooperatively with private landowners, Indian tribes, local communities and government entities to conserve land.

The accreditation seal is a mark of distinction in land conservation. The land trust accreditation program recognizes land conservation organizations that meet national quality standards for permanently protecting important natural

places and working lands. A public comment period for Wallowa Land Trust's application is open.

The Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance, conducts an extensive review of each applicant's policies and programs. It will accept signed, written comments, which must relate to how Wallowa Land Trust complies with national quality standards. Visit www.landtrustaccreditation.org to learn more about the accreditation program and submit a comment, or email your comment to info@landtrustaccreditation.org.

Comments on the application will be most useful by May 24, 2015.

AUCTION: Marshals looking for Doughertys

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According to Macon, Dougherty Inc. was the name under which the auction was registered, although assets listed under the legal names of Douglas D. Dougherty and Katherina M. Dougherty and WDL LLC were auctioned off as well.

According to Huffman, more than 30 creditors have filed claims on any of the three legal entities under the Dougherty jurisdiction and she expects that additional claims will be filed once she finalizes paperwork and places the case in one file with one name.

Higher dollar creditors versus the three legal Dougherty entities were provided with some compensation earlier, said Huffman, when proceeds from the sale of more than 300 acres of prime farm land in the Lower Valley area was distributed to some of the creditors.

Farm equipment of all shapes and forms comprised the bulk of the auctioned

items, but the total of about 650 lots auctioned off — many of them lots of tools and accessories located inside the shop area there — also included a Peterbilt truck, a 1986 Chevrolet pickup, trailers, and compressors.

The highest bid item during the sale, said Macon, was a 2003 Massey Ferguson 8245 tractor that went for a purchase price of \$52,800.

Huffman and Macon had nothing but praise for the people from Wallowa County who came out en masse both seeking quality items to purchase and trying to provide some equity for friends and neighbors who had suffered monetary losses.

Federal marshals attended the Saturday auction that lasted from 9 a.m. until after 5 p.m., unsuccessfully trying to catch sight of either Douglas or Katherina Dougherty, said Huffman. She adds, "Any leads on the whereabouts of the debtors would be greatly appreciated."

See Philip Ruud at Wallowa Valley Eye Care (Dr. Baileys Office) April 8th

519 W. North St. Enterprise, OR 97828 Call 800-678-3155 for appointment



Winding Waters Clinic



OHSU Resident Alison Herson, MD 3/11/15-4/11/15

Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00am to 7:00pm Saturday 9:00am to 1:00pm

603 Medical Parkway Enterprise, OR 97828



High and Low Temperatures

According to data sent to MesoWest: www.mesowest.utah.edu

Enterprise			Lostine		
Date	Low	High	Date	Low	High
March 25	27	48	March 25	28	48
March 26	31	65	March 26	31	65
March 27	33	72	March 27	32	72
March 28	40	52	March 28	41	53
March 29	29	62	March 29	30	64
March 30	31	69	March 30	31	64
March 31	40	n/a	March 31	31	n/a

Joseph			Wallowa		
Date	Low	High	Date	Low	High
March 25	34	46	March 25	27	48
March 26	27	57	March 26	30	66
March 27	32	61	March 27	32	75
March 28	45	55	March 28	43	54
March 29	30	61	March 29	29	65
March 30	34	66	March 30	28	71
March 31	39	n/a	March 31	40	n/a

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Date	Low	High	Date	Low	High
March 25	34	54	March 25	34	51
March 26	42	72	March 26	38	70
March 27	43	n/a	March 27	40	82
March 28	n/a	n/a	March 28	49	60
March 29	n/a	n/a	March 29	38	74
March 30	n/a	76	March 30	37	78
March 31	50	n/a	March 31	46	n/a

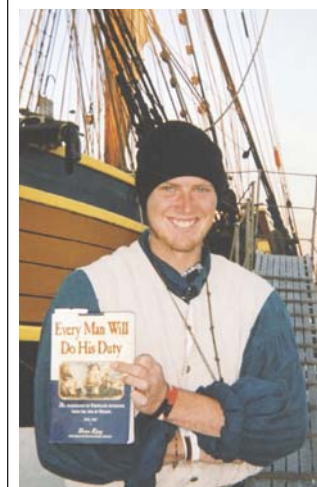
Six-day forecast

April 1 - April 6 Source: National Weather Service

April 1		H: 44 L: 26	Chance of snow showers
April 2		H: 44 L: 21	Partly sunny
April 3		H: 52 L: 28	Partly sunny
April 4		H: 50 L: 24	Chance of rain and snow
April 5		H: 48 L: 26	Chance of snow
April 6		H: 52 L: n/a	Chance of rain

Phases of the moon

April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24
Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon	1st Quarter



Lee Phelps

Lee Phelps killed himself on Thursday morning, March 26. He had suffered a severe head injury in May of last year; he seemed to make a good recovery, but those close to him knew he was still struggling.

Lee was born in Enterprise in 1986, and went to the Wallowa schools. His family had a hay and cow business near Lostine. During Lee's high school years, his father was often gone on pipeline jobs during the summer and fall. Lee and his sister and mother kept the farm going—irrigating, haying, fixing equipment, and taking care of the cow herd on rangeland in Zumwalt and rented land up the Lostine river.

Lee attended the University of Oregon, studying literature and

history. While in Eugene he trained in a martial arts gym, and in 2008 Northwest Martial Arts flew him down to Ventura, California, as their light-heavy-weight entry in the Pan-American Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Tournament. It was a single-elimination competition. Lee won his first bout, against the contestant from France, then lost (on a decision) to a man from Texas who won the division. Lee was pleased to have done that well without taking it seriously.

He abandoned the U of O in favor of tall ships. His first was Shenandoah, a square-topsail schooner out of Martha's Vineyard, under Captain Robert Douglas, one of the famous old men of the tall ship fleet. Two of the crewmen on that ship became and remained Lee's best friends. Lee served as deckhand, bosun, and mate on several more ships, always looking for experience with different rigs. His favorite was the HMS Bounty, a fully-rigged ship (i.e. a square-rigger with square sails on all three masts). Bounty was built in 1960 for the Marlon Brando version of Mutiny on the Bounty, and was actually somewhat larger than the original Bounty. Lee was on her for several voyages. The longest was from Florida across the Caribbean, through the Panama Canal, and up the coast

as far as Vancouver, B.C. From Vancouver they headed out into the Pacific for a long run down to the Galapagos, then over to the coast of Ecuador, and back to Panama and home to Florida... months at sea under sail, in an 18th century ship.

Bounty was caught by Hurricane Sandy and sank off Cape Hatteras, with the loss of the captain and one crew member. Lee would have been on board at the time, but he happened to be home for his sister's wedding.

Between ships, Lee occasionally took other jobs. He worked one summer at a mountaineering resort in Alaska, doing glacier and rock climbs on his days off. He also worked on trail crews here in the county, packing into the wilderness areas, and he once fished on an Alaskan gill-netter for a season.

All this adventuring came to him easily. Humor First was his motto (Safety being a poor fourth or fifth), and he was known for turning the crew of practically any ship into a happy crew.

One side of his character that few of his friends could appreciate fully was his scholarship. His enthusiasms for certain places or periods were like his enthusiasms for mountaineering or sailing, Russian literature, Japanese literature, and Roman and Greek history and literature

were some principal ones. The British writers from the turn of the 19th century through the 1920's were what he knew most thoroughly, however. His Dead Friends, he called them. The ones he was closest to were T.E. Lawrence, Robert Graves, and Siegfried Sassoon.

After the sinking of Bounty, Lee worked for a couple of seasons in the Caribbean, on two schooners, Liberty Star and Liberty Clipper. In February of 2014, he and his father traveled to Azurdury, in the south of Bolivia. They bought a pack horse, and spent two months wandering in the roadless mountains of the Department of Chuquisaca. Back home, Lee went to work for Getty Pollard of Lostine, who provides starling control by means of falcons for vineyards and blueberry growers in California and the Willamette Valley. Lee got into the ancient art of falconry with his usual energy. It was while chasing an AWOL falcon that he had the four-wheeler accident that gave him his head injury. He recovered well enough to do falcon contracts that summer and fall, but the injury continued to affect him in subtle ways. Evidently he decided that to go on living in a damaged state was something he was not willing to do. He will be missed by all who knew him.