



Courtesy of CHRIS DUGAN
Fire crews attempt to douse a blaze at 89967 U.S. Highway 53 Saturday night. In the end, the house burned to the ground.

House on Highway 53 a ‘total loss’

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HAMLET — A house at 89967 U.S. Highway 53 burned to the ground during the weekend when a resident accidentally ignited the gasoline in a generator on the deck, according to Chief Bill Boone of Hamlet Fire and Rescue. The house was a “total loss,” he said.

Fire crews from Hamlet re-

sponded to an alarm at 10:07 p.m. Saturday night. By the time they arrived, the structure was fully engulfed. “En route, we could see the glow in the sky from over a mile away,” Boone said.

Personnel from Seaside Fire Department, Cannon Beach Fire and Rescue, Gearhart Fire Department, Elsie-Vinemapple Rural Fire Protection District, Clatsop County Sheriff’s Office and

Medix responded as well. All of the residents got out safely without injuries, Boone said. A couple of pet cats died during the incident, however.

Crews cleared the scene at approximately 2 a.m. Sunday, though the sheriff’s office remained overnight.

Boone expects the property damage to exceed \$300,000, he said. “It was a big house, but it wasn’t in the best shape.”

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight

Clear

36°

Tuesday

Mostly sunny

54° 42°

Thursday

Cloudy with a brief shower or two

53° 42°

Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs

Wednesday

Mostly cloudy

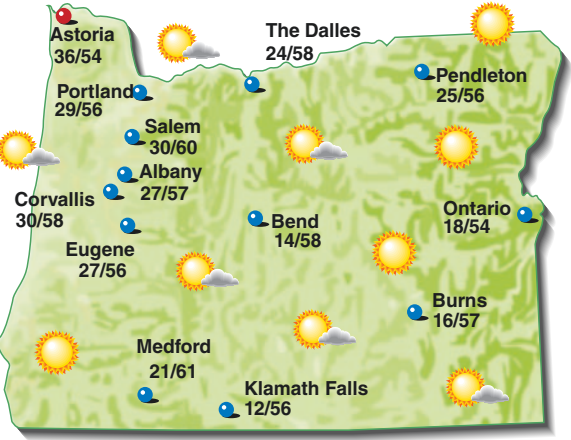
53° 45°

Friday

Mostly cloudy with a couple of showers

54° 38°

Oregon Weather



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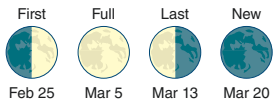
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Astoria through Sunday.

Temperatures	
High	56°
Low	30°
Normal high	52°
Normal low	37°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	5.58"
Normal month to date	5.68"
Year to date	14.77"
Normal year to date	15.88"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	5:52 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday	7:04 a.m.
Moonrise today	9:45 a.m.
Moonset today	none



Regional Cities

City	Today			Tues.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	44	12	s	53	22	s
Bend	42	14	s	58	22	s
Brookings	64	40	s	60	42	s
Eugene	56	27	s	56	33	s
Ilwaco	56	39	s	53	43	s
Klamath Falls	47	12	s	56	21	s
Medford	60	21	s	61	28	s
Newport	57	38	s	55	41	s
North Bend	60	36	s	57	40	s

City	Today			Tues.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	55	28	s	56	36	pc
Pendleton	44	25	s	56	30	s
Portland	57	29	s	56	36	s
Roseburg	58	29	s	59	36	s
Salem	57	30	s	60	35	s
Seaside	57	36	s	54	42	s
Spokane	43	26	s	45	26	pc
Vancouver	56	27	s	57	34	s
Yakima	50	24	s	56	27	s

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Tuesday before sunrise, Mercury at greatest elongation west of 27 degrees of the sun.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

Tomorrow's Tides

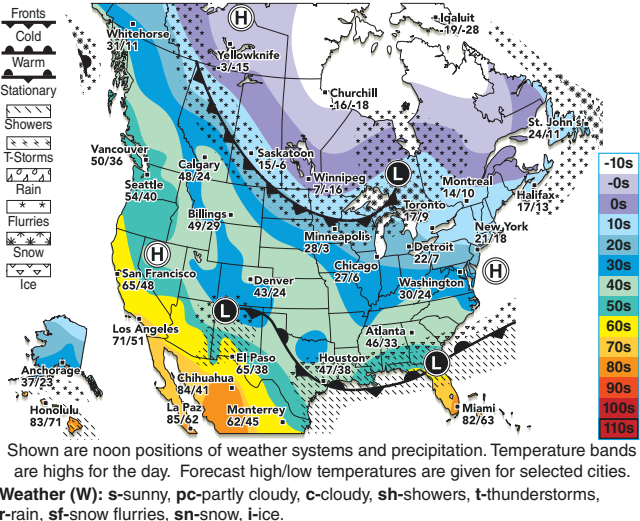
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
5:04 a.m.	9.3 ft.	11:51 a.m.	0.7 ft.
6:00 p.m.	7.3 ft.	11:38 p.m.	2.1 ft.

National Cities

City	Today			Tues.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	48	36	r	46	33	c
Boston	21	-2	s	18	16	s
Chicago	11	4	s	27	6	sf
Denver	20	12	c	43	24	pc
Des Moines	19	14	s	37	16	pc
Detroit	11	2	pc	22	7	sf
El Paso	57	37	c	65	38	sh
Fairbanks	35	21	sf	31	10	c
Honolulu	83	69	pc	83	71	pc
Indianapolis	13	-7	s	25	9	c
Kansas City	23	15	pc	41	22	pc
Las Vegas	51	40	sh	60	39	pc
Los Angeles	64	47	c	71	51	pc
Memphis	28	21	sn	39	27	pc
Miami	82	67	pc	82	63	s
Nashville	30	19	pc	40	24	pc
New Orleans	52	40	r	52	43	r
New York	23	5	pc	21	18	pc
Oklahoma City	26	14	sn	43	22	c
Philadelphia	28	5	pc	24	19	pc
St. Louis	19	9	pc	40	19	pc
Salt Lake City	41	20	pc	47	31	s
San Francisco	66	47	pc	65	48	s
Seattle	54	35	s	54	40	pc
Washington, DC	32	12	pc	30	24	pc

Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. **Weather (W):** s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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OBITUARIES

Harriette Elizabeth Forney

Astoria

Aug. 3, 1931 — Feb. 12, 2015

Harriette Elizabeth Forney, 83, passed away Feb. 12, 2015, in Astoria. She was born August 3, 1931, in San Diego, Calif., to Edwin Mathews Chase and Mary Sigfrid McDermott. Harriette grew up with her parents in Warrenton, Ore.

She married her high school sweetheart, Hugh Forney in 1949 in Kelso, Wash. Hugh preceded her in death Feb. 23, 1989. They had three children. In 1952 Harriette, along with her family, moved to Skagway, Alaska, working for the U. S. Postal System. In 1962 the family returned to Oregon, settling in the Knappa area. At that time, she worked for the Postal Service in Clatskanie, Ore. After a few years, they moved to Birkenfeld, Ore., and took up farming and logging. The family later settled in Warrenton, Ore.

Gardening was a passion and she was known for her beautiful roses, dahlias and begonias. She is also known for her wonderful cooking. Her specialty was her pies with flaky crusts. If you were lucky enough to partake, then you were indeed fortunate. She was a lifelong fan of the San Francisco Giants which provided a great rivalry with her brother, Ed Chase, a lifelong fan of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Harriette loved driving her Pontiac Firebird with her tunes cranked on her cassette recorder. She loved all music, but particularly classic rock with Bob Seger, Meatloaf, and Billy Idol, to name a few. Most of all, she will be remembered for her love of family.

She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and auntie.

Survivors include a daughter, Christine Patterson of Astoria; and a son and daughter-in-law, Keene and Cynthia Forney of Clatskanie. She had four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren which include: Kelley Patterson of Astoria, and Melissa Patterson with children Zachary, Kellan, Luke and Delaney Patterson, Tiffany Patterson Tarabochia of Astoria and Brian Tarabochia, with children Taylor, and Joey Tarabochia, Kyle Patterson of Astoria, Keene Forney Jr. and wife Melanie Forney, and children Skyler, Kenna,

Keegan Forney and Kyle L'Amie. A sister and brother-in-law, Mary Jo Chase Percey and Gerald Percey of Beaverton. A brother and sister-in-law, Edwin Chase and wife Lawanna Chase of Warrenton.

She was preceded in death by a sister and brother-in-law, Ada Lou Chase Grafing and Baron Grafing; a son-in-law, Danny Patterson in 1988; and a son, Kevin Forney in 1993.

A celebration of life service will be held Friday, Feb. 27, 2015, at 11 a.m. at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, Ore.

Memorial contributions may be given to: Clatsop Care Center, 646 16th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at www.caldwellsmortuary.com



Harriette Forney

Elnora Strong Jones 'Kit' Mulcahy

Lincoln City

July 17, 1922 — Feb. 12, 2015

Elnora "Kit" Strong Jones Mulcahy, 92, passed away in Lincoln City, Ore., Feb. 12, 2015. Born July 17, 1922 she grew up in Sultan, Wash. Even as little girl she loved to draw.

Kit graduated from Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, Calif. She met and married Johnny Jones after World War II. Her career began at Boeing in Seattle. Later in Spokane she became an advertising graphic artist, eventually becoming art director, winning numerous awards for her creative achievements.

After owning an ad agency, she retired to the Oregon Coast, settling in Seaside to pursue her joy of watercolor painting.

She belonged to Palette Puddlers, Trail's End Art Association and the Oregon Watercolor Society. She exhibited her paintings in juried shows across the Northwest, winning more awards.

Travel was her muse. She went around the world, enjoying cruises, Elderhostel trips, and painting tours.

She is survived by two children, Judi Barkley of Otis, Ore., and Gary Jones of Portland; four granddaughters, Lisa Egger, Laura Lehinger, Erin Jones and Allison Guerra; plus five great-grandchildren.

Her ashes will be interred in Sultan, Wash., near her parents and grandparents.



Elnora "Kit" Mulcahy

Public meetings

TUESDAY

Astoria Library Board, 5:30 p.m., Astoria Public Library Flag Room, 450 10th St.

Clatsop Care Center Health District Board, 5:30 p.m., Clatsop Care Memory Community, 2219 S.E. Dolphin Road, Warrenton.

Astoria Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m., Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

Seaside Planning Commission work session, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Warrenton City Commission, 7 p.m., Warrenton City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

WEDNESDAY

Astoria Parks and Recreation Board, 6:45 a.m., 1555 W. Marine Drive.

Sunset Empire Transportation District Board, 9

a.m., Astoria Transit Center Conference Room, 900 Marine Drive.

Clatsop County Housing Authority Board, 5 p.m., Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St., Astoria

THURSDAY

Recreational Lands Planning and Advisory Committee, 1 to 3 p.m., fourth floor, 800 Exchange St., Astoria

Death

Feb. 16, 2015

BEYERS, Barbara Ruth,

87, of Seaside, formerly of Cannon Beach, died in As-

toria. A memorial will be announced at a later date.

Lotteries

OREGON

Sunday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 2-4-6-2

4 p.m.: 3-7-3-8

7 p.m.: 6-6-7-1

10 p.m.: 2-4-4-4

Saturday's Megabucks:

01-02-03-14-25-44

Estimated jackpot: \$10.8 million

Saturday's Powerball:

10-14-18-34-51, Powerball:

26, Power Play: 2

Estimated jackpot: \$60 million

Saturday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 2-8-9-9

4 p.m.: 2-8-5-7

7 p.m.: 5-1-2-5

10 p.m.: 5-5-4-7

Friday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 5-4-9-3

4 p.m.: 4-5-1-4

7 p.m.: 2-6-1-1

10 p.m.: 1-4-3-2

WASHINGTON

Sunday's Daily Game:

8-1-5

Sunday's Keno: 01-05-

07-10-11-20-23-26-27-31-

39-42-46-50-56-68-71-72-

77-79

Sunday's Match 4: 01-

02-13-21

Saturday's Daily Game:

3-8-1

Saturday's Hit 5: 07-09-

11-15-29

Estimated

jackpot:

\$290,000

Saturday's Keno: 02-10-

15-16-23-28-30-34-37-40-43-

48-53-56-65-70-72-74-77-78

Saturday's Lotto: 08-15-

26-38-41-43

Estimated jackpot: \$4.8 million

Saturday's Match 4: 01-

03-08-13

Friday's Daily Game:

9-9-6

Friday's Keno: 07-11-14-

18-19-22-23-25-28-35-44-48-

52-53-68-70-72-75-78-80

Friday's Match 4: 05-11-

13-21

Friday's Mega Millions:

02-06-08-52-66, Mega Ball: 13

Estimated jackpot: \$100 million

CORRECTION

Official's title incorrect — Because of a reporter's error, the title of Secretary

of Labor Tom Perez was incorrect in a Wednesday story about labor-shipper

negotiations on the West Coast. The newspaper regrets the error.

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