

Rescued sea turtle flying from Oregon to California

NEWPORT (AP) — A distressed sea turtle that was rescued from frigid Northwest waters and treated at the Oregon Coast Aquarium in Newport is catching a ride back to California on a U.S. Coast Guard training flight.

The aquarium says the endangered olive ridley turtle named Solstice is being airlifted today on a Coast Guard C-130 and will complete her rehabilitation at SeaWorld in San Diego.

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Solstice will be released this summer in warmer waters where turtles typically range.

At least five other turtles caught in cold currents this winter were stranded and died on the coast of Washington and Oregon.

On the record

Escape

• At 1:55 p.m. Friday, Astoria Police arrested Michael Joseph Orazio, 31, Astoria, for third-degree escape and interfering with officer at 172 Lincoln St. Police responded to reports of people living at the Lincoln Street address, which is listed as uninhabitable. Police found Orazio at the residence and he had a warrant for his arrest. Orazio reportedly ran from the police and was later found in the

women's bathroom in Wauna Federal Credit Union.

School bus crash

• At 2:53 p.m. Friday, Astoria Police cited Dedrah Breeann Desmedt, 22, Melbourne, Ark., for failure to obey a stop sign after she crashed into a school bus at 16th Street and Exchange Street. Desmedt was traveling eastbound on Exchange Street when she side swiped the school bus, heading southbound on 16th

Street, police said. About a dozen children were on the school bus. No injuries were reported from the accident.

DUII arrest

• At 1:44 a.m. Sunday, Astoria Police arrested Troy Leland Stinnett, 35, Astoria, for driving under the influence of intoxicants at McClure Avenue and Sixth Street. Stinnett's blood alcohol content was measured at 0.19, according to police.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Partly cloudy with a shower in places late
41°

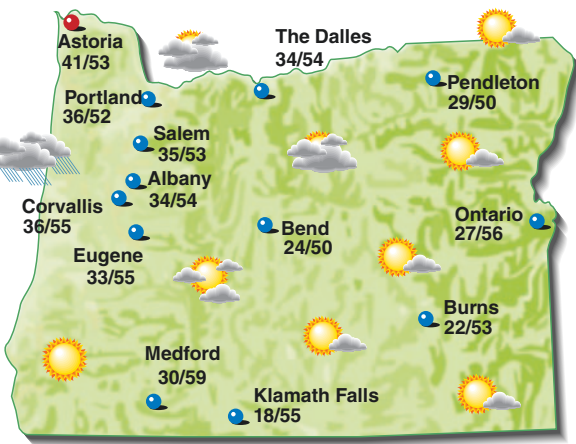
Wednesday
Mostly cloudy, a shower in the afternoon
53° 45°

Friday
Mostly cloudy with a couple of showers
54° 39°

Thursday
Cloudy with a brief shower or two
54° 43°

Saturday
Mostly sunny
54° 33°

Oregon Weather



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Astoria through Monday.

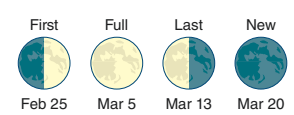
Temperatures	High	Low
High	58°	31°
Normal high	52°	
Normal low	37°	

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	5.58"
Normal month to date	5.93"
Year to date	14.77"
Normal year to date	16.13"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	5:54 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	7:02 a.m.
Moonrise today	10:24 a.m.
Moonsset today	12:08 a.m.



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Regional Cities

City	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	53	22	s	52	28	s
Bend	56	24	s	50	29	c
Brookings	60	41	s	59	43	pc
Eugene	59	33	s	55	42	c
Ilwaco	52	44	s	52	46	c
Klamath Falls	56	18	s	55	25	s
Medford	61	30	s	59	33	s
Newport	55	42	s	53	46	c
North Bend	59	40	s	56	46	c

City	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	55	35	pc	51	40	c
Pendleton	55	29	s	50	36	s
Portland	56	36	s	52	43	c
Roseburg	59	36	s	57	42	s
Salem	60	35	s	53	44	c
Seaside	53	44	s	53	46	c
Spokane	45	26	pc	46	31	s
Vancouver	56	34	s	51	42	c
Yakima	58	27	s	56	33	pc

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Orion and friends are visible above the southern horizon after sunset.

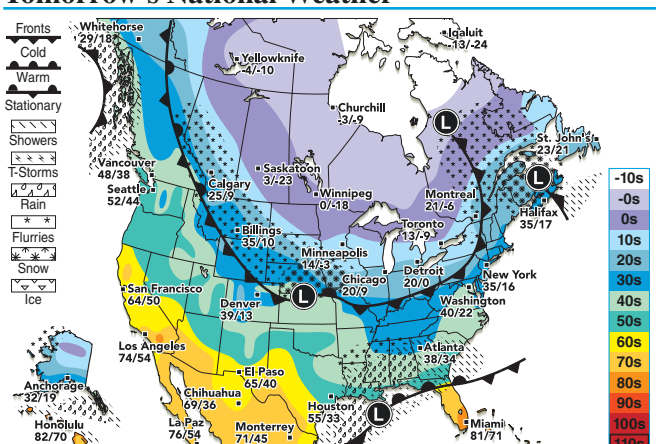
Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High	Time	Low
	5:55 a.m.	8.9 ft.	12:58 p.m.	1.0 ft.
	7:11 p.m.	6.8 ft.	none	

National Cities

City	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	46	32	i	38	34	r
Boston	17	14	s	32	10	pc
Chicago	30	8	sf	20	9	pc
Denver	42	24	s	39	13	sn
Des Moines	34	17	pc	23	5	sn
Detroit	22	8	sf	20	0	s
El Paso	66	39	sh	65	40	s
Fairbanks	30	8	c	19	-1	pc
Honolulu	82	70	pc	82	70	c
Indianapolis	26	11	c	28	11	pc
Kansas City	42	23	s	40	12	sn
Las Vegas	61	39	s	66	43	s
Los Angeles	72	50	pc	74	54	s
Memphis	39	27	pc	37	25	sn
Miami	83	63	pc	81	71	s
Nashville	40	22	pc	39	23	pc
New Orleans	54	45	r	52	38	r
New York	21	18	pc	35	16	pc
Oklahoma City	45	22	pc	52	25	s
Philadelphia	24	19	s	35	18	pc
St. Louis	39	20	s	36	18	pc
Salt Lake City	45	31	s	51	32	s
San Francisco	65	47	pc	64	50	pc
Seattle	54	41	pc	52	44	c
Washington, DC	31	25	s	40	22	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.

OBITUARIES

Curie Helen O'Connor

Astoria

April 14, 1922 — Feb. 18, 2015



Curie Helen O'Connor passed away on Feb. 18, 2015, in Astoria, at age 92. She was born in a sod hut in Forks, Mont., on April 14, 1922, to Martin and Ragnhild Halvorson, who had immigrated to the U.S. from Norway and homesteaded there. They raised cattle and grew wheat on their ranch, and were soon able to build a frame house for their family, which included Curie and her two sisters and five brothers. All the children attended a one-room school; Curie's high school graduating class had five students.

Curie attended Northern Montana College for one year, and then went back home to teach in that one-room school. By that time there were only three students, one each in grades six, seven and eight. Teaching was not her calling, though, and in August 1943 she joined the WAVES, working in communications during World War II in teletype rooms, which she always said she could hardly stand because of the noise.

She was stationed for a while in Astoria where she met her husband, James E. O'Connor, who was on leave from the Air Force, visiting his brother in the area. When she was discharged in 1946 Curie stayed in Astoria, working first at Adelaine Sather's needlework shop, then at a mill grading lumber, and finally at Pacific NW Bell as a telephone operator. Jim was also discharged in 1946, and returned to Astoria to begin working at the Tongue Point Naval Station. They were married on May 28, 1947, at First Lutheran Church.

Jim and Curie had four children, and Curie was an at-home mother until 1968. At that time she began working in the Abundant Foods Office which was part of the county Veterans Service Office. In time she became the county Veterans Service officer, retiring in 1985. Throughout the rest of her life people stopped her to thank her for the assistance she had given them in that role.

Curie was one of those people who make things happen. In her neighborhood

(Jeffers Gardens), she started knitting and sewing clubs for the neighborhood women, and multiple 4-H clubs for the neighborhood children. In 1982, she and three of her friends who had served in the armed forces in World War II started meeting together regularly. Over time, the group grew considerably, is now known as the Pacific Northwest Lady Veterans, and includes women of all ages, from all branches of the service.

She was a very active member of the Daughters of Norway, and loved the Scandinavian Festival, particularly the Finnish breakfast. She worked hard to become proficient in two Norwegian crafts, rosemaling and hardanger, and she made dozens of quilts for others over the years. In addition, she remained a member of First Lutheran Church from the time she was married, was an active member of Toastmasters for many years, and gave hundreds of volunteer hours to the Columbia River Maritime Museum. Curie participated wholeheartedly and generously in all these groups.

Curie cherished her family and friends. She was beloved by all of them because she genuinely celebrated each person's successes, was able to comfort each person in times of sadness or disappointment, and offered encouragement continuously. In short, she was a rare gem. Her empathy and love enhanced the lives of all those around her, and she will be profoundly missed. It was a great privilege to have known her.

Curie was preceded in death by her husband, James E. O'Connor, and her son, Edwin C. O'Connor. She is survived by her sons, Tim and Dennis O'Connor; her daughter, Kathleen O'Connor; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A service for Curie will be held at First Lutheran Church on Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015, at 2 p.m., with a reception following. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions be made to the Columbia River Maritime Museum.



Curie O'Connor

Deaths

Feb. 21, 2015

RECECONI, Walter Alfred, 84, of Ilwaco, Wash., died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Feb. 23, 2015

PARKER, Janet, 75, of

Seaside, died in Seaside. Caldwell's Funeral & Cremation Arrangement Center in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

LISTON, Nellie P., 90, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary

in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

HART, Vernon R., 84, of Warrenton, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Public meetings

TODAY

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., Seaside 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.
Clatsop County Housing

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

THURSDAY

Sunset Empire Transportation District Board, 9 a.m., Astoria Transit Center Conference Room, 900 Marine Drive.

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

Lotteries

OREGON

Monday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 2-4-8-6
4 p.m.: 3-4-4-8
7 p.m.: 8-0-2-2
10 p.m.: 9-4-1-6
Monday's Megabucks: \$320,000
05-23-25-29-30-45

Estimated jackpot: \$11 million
WASHINGTON
Monday's Daily Game: 4-8-6
Monday's Hit 5: 01-19-26-32-39
Estimated jackpot: \$4.9 million
Monday's Match 4: 03-09-16-17

17-18-19-28-31-34-35-46-47-49-52-53-60-61-66-74-79-80
Monday's Lotto: 16-23-28-30-40-43
Estimated jackpot: \$4.9 million
Monday's Match 4: 03-09-16-17

CORRECTION

Gender Misidentified — Because of a reporter's error, the gender of an individual identified in Monday's edi-

tion of The Daily Astorian was incorrect. Terry L. Hidy, 56, Seaside, died in a crash Friday when a vehicle she

was a passenger in struck a tree on U.S. Highway 26. The newspaper apologizes for the error.

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