

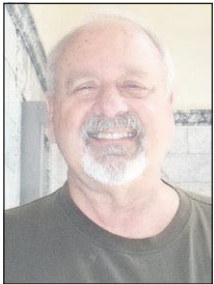
POINT of view

'What do you think of the idea of using a fake orca to scare off Astoria's sea lions?'



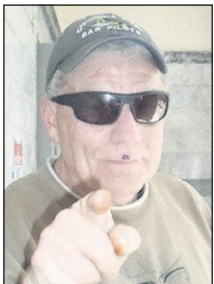
"I think the orca is awesome. But put it somewhere else."

Michelle McGinness, Astoria



"I think whatever it takes, we should try. There is a good possibility of success. Something's got to happen."

Paul Lewicki, Knappa



"I think: Get seven real ones, bring them in the bay, and let them eat 'em up."

Steve Wonzer, Astoria

Deaths

May 22, 2015
BUCHANAN, Jeffery, 61, of Warrenton, died in Portland. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

May 25, 2015
LOUTZENHISER, Shirley J., 73, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

May 26, 2015
MADISON, Joanne M., 81, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

May 27, 2015
EASTMAN, JoAnn Evelyn, 78, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.



Capital Bureau
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OBITUARIES

Forrest 'Merrill' Ginn

Astoria

Oct. 6, 1921 — May 17, 2015

Forrest "Merrill" Ginn passed away on May 17, 2015, age 93, at home in Astoria, Ore. He was born Oct. 6, 1921, in Salem, Ore., to Forrest Westley Ginn and Ruth Ellen (Aspinwall) Ginn.

In 1929 the family moved from Salem, to Lodi, Calif., and then to Astoria in 1937. Once Merrill arrived in Astoria, he joined his fellow high school friends in the Sea Scouts and sailed on The Flying Cloud. These were friends that he kept throughout his life.

Upon his graduation from Astoria High School in 1939, Merrill attended the San Francisco College of Embalming and became a licensed mortician to join his father in the family business. In August 1942, he joined the U.S. Coast Guard, was sent to Columbia University in New York, and commissioned as a pharmacist's mate. He served on Beach Patrol in Seaside and Cannon Beach, then in 1944 aboard the CGC Aurora until his discharge in March 1946.

Merrill and his mother owned the Ginn Gift Shop on Ninth and Commercial until it was sold in 1955. He then went to work as a dispatcher and office manager for Arrow Tug & Barge, which eventually became Knappton Towboat, until his retirement in 1987.

Merrill married Rita Hakanson on April

25, 1959, at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Church in Astoria, and they had three children; Diane, Steven and Kenny.

Merrill enjoyed working at his office overlooking the Columbia River in Astoria, flying his Piper airplane, playing golf as a member of the Astoria Golf and Country Club, and working outside around the house. His biggest enjoyment was being with family and friends, from visiting with the guys in their weekly coffee klatch and playing cards with friends in their poker club, to visiting with family, whether around the dining room table or at the large extended family gatherings.

Merrill is survived by his wife, Rita; his daughter, Diane Forst and husband, Jim, of Astoria; sons Steven Ginn of Hillsboro and Kenny Ginn of Astoria; his brother, Bob Ginn and wife, Sheryl, of Sitka, Alaska; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Kenneth Ginn.

There will be a family and friends gathering Saturday, June 6, to disperse Merrill's ashes in the Columbia River.

Donations in Merrill's name may be made to the Columbia River Maritime Museum, where his son, Kenny Ginn, has demonstrated making rope for 25 years.



Forrest "Merrill" Ginn



Forrest "Merrill" Ginn

Signa Leah Kilponen

Deep River, Wash.

Jan. 3, 1918 — May 23, 2015

Signa Leah Kilponen, 97, a lifelong resident of Deep River and Salmon Creek, died in Astoria on May 23, 2015. The daughter of Finnish immigrants Anton and Sofia Hanninen, she was born in Astoria on Jan. 3, 1918. In 1920 the family moved to Deep River, Wash., settling in a nine-room house, "a mile up the Deep River Logging Railroad from Appelo's (store)."

Signa walked the mile to the four-room Deep River School. Signa had many memories of her youth in Deep River, the Finnish neighbors and the events in town, including going to the movies "for 35 cents."

Signa helped her mother can vegetables from the garden, do the washing by hand and read at night by kerosene lantern. Signa met Eugene Kilponen "by the railroad track in Deep River," and they were married in Ilwaco in 1938. The couple settled in Salmon Creek, where Signa was a homemaker, wife and mother to three children. She also worked for a time at the Deep River Hotel.

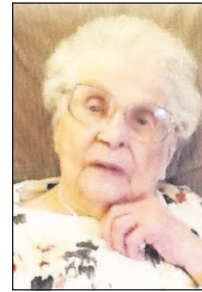
Signa took pride in her Finnish heritage and was known as an excellent cook and baker, especially her cookies and pies. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting, vegetable gardening, clamming, and family dinners

where her pickled fish and prune tarts were savored. She also enjoyed attending the annual Naselle Fire Department crab feed. Signa seldom ventured far from home; didn't have a driver's license and never carried personal identification. She worked hard her entire life and took pride in her family.

Signa is survived by her daughter, Lois (Bill) Bighill of Naselle; son, Cliff (Debi Faber) Kilponen of Astoria; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a nephew and two nieces. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene, and son, Jerry.

Graveside service will be held at noon on Thursday, May 28, 2015, at Salmon Creek Cemetery, rural Naselle. A reception follows at the Naselle Lutheran Church. Her casket will be open Wednesday, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Penttila's Chapel by The Sea in Long Beach. Memorials are requested to either the Naselle Lutheran Church or the Naselle Fire Department, in care of Penttila's Chapel by The Sea, P.O. Box 417, Long Beach, WA 98631.

Her guest book is available at www.penttilaschapel.com



Signa Kilponen

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Partly cloudy
50°

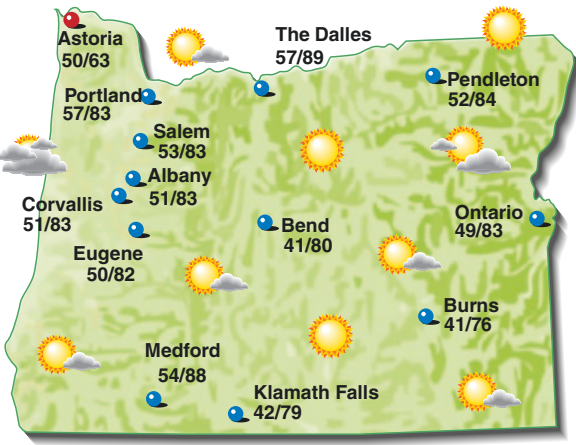
Thursday
Low clouds followed by some sun
63° / 49°

Saturday
Partly sunny
64° / 51°

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

Friday
Low clouds followed by some sun
65° / 50°

Sunday
Variable cloudiness
63° / 53°



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Almanac
Astoria through Tuesday.
Temperatures
High 65°
Low 51°
Normal high 62°
Normal low 47°

Sun and Moon
Sunset tonight 8:54 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday 5:30 a.m.
Moonrise today 2:58 p.m.
Moonset today 2:38 a.m.

Full Moon: June 2
Last Quarter: June 9
New Moon: June 16
First Quarter: June 24

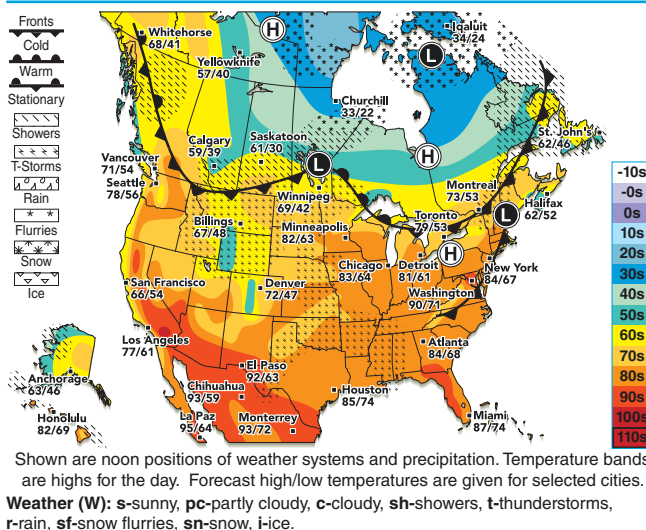
Regional Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	68	40	t	76	43	pc
Bend	75	41	s	80	46	s
Brookings	64	51	s	64	51	pc
Eugene	78	50	pc	82	51	s
Ilwaco	62	50	c	63	49	pc
Klamath Falls	76	42	s	79	47	s
Medford	86	54	s	88	58	s
Newport	58	49	pc	58	48	pc
North Bend	63	53	pc	63	52	pc

National Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	81	67	t	84	68	t
Boston	85	63	pc	77	60	t
Chicago	77	59	pc	83	64	s
Denver	73	50	t	72	47	s
Des Moines	82	60	s	80	66	t
Detroit	80	58	t	81	61	s
El Paso	93	64	pc	92	63	t
Fairbanks	79	53	pc	70	50	c
Honolulu	82	68	pc	82	69	c
Indianapolis	80	61	t	84	65	s
Kansas City	80	61	pc	79	66	t
Las Vegas	92	68	pc	94	72	s
Los Angeles	72	59	pc	77	61	pc
Memphis	83	69	t	85	69	t
Miami	87	75	pc	87	74	pc
Nashville	84	62	t	85	65	pc
New Orleans	87	74	t	86	73	pc
New York	84	69	t	84	67	t
Oklahoma City	80	67	t	81	67	t
Philadelphia	87	70	t	86	68	pc
St. Louis	84	67	t	85	70	t
Salt Lake City	70	52	pc	68	51	t
San Francisco	66	54	pc	66	54	pc
Seattle	74	55	pc	78	56	s
Washington, DC	87	72	t	90	71	t

Tomorrow's National Weather



Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: The Milky Way Galaxy is along the horizon at nearly 360 degrees.

Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
10:35 a.m.	6.2 ft.	4:38 a.m.	1.7 ft.
10:49 p.m.	8.0 ft.	4:27 p.m.	1.9 ft.

Birth

May 12, 2015

ROBINSON, Wendi, of Warrenton, a girl, Olive June Martinez, born at Columbia Me-

morial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are Jane and Calvin Robinson of Amboy, Wash.

Lotteries

OREGON

Tuesday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 7-6-2-9
4 p.m.: 1-0-6-8
7 p.m.: 3-5-1-5
10 p.m.: 2-6-2-0

WASHINGTON

Tuesday's Daily Game: 8-2-6
Tuesday's Keno: 05-09-18-20-22-26-36-37-38-39-45-46-56-57-59-69-70-76-78-79

Tuesday's Match 4: 05-

07-10-22
Tuesday's Mega Millions: 01-39-52-69-72, Mega Ball: 12
Estimated jackpot: \$214 million

Public meetings

THURSDAY

Sunset Empire Transportation District Board and 2015-2016 Budget Hearing, 9 a.m., Astoria Transit Center Conference Room, 900 Marine Drive.
Cannon Beach Parks and Community Services presentations, 9 a.m., Cannon Beach City Hall 163 E. Gower St.

Recreational Lands

Planning and Advisory Committee, 1 to 3 p.m., fourth floor, 800 Exchange St.
Cannon Beach Emergency Preparedness Committee Work Session, 2:30 p.m., Cannon Beach City Hall 163 E. Gower St.
Cannon Beach Planning Commission, 6 p.m., Cannon Beach City Hall 163 E. Gower St.

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Gower St.
Astoria School District Budget Committee, 6:30 p.m., Capt. Robert Gray third-floor boardroom, 785 Alameda Ave.
FRIDAY
Cannon Beach Emergency Preparedness Committee, 10 a.m., Cannon Beach City Hall 163 E. Gower St.

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