

POINT of view

'How do you feel about the Goonies 30th anniversary celebration taking place this weekend?'



'It wasn't really my generation. I've seen the movie, though. It's hard to know what the fuss is about, really.'

Bob Bogar, Astoria



'I think it's great that it brings people to our area.'

Jennifer Bunch, Svensen



'I think it's a good thing. Anything that brings business to Astoria is lovely. Sounds fun.'

Jeri Johnson, Astoria

Deaths

June 1, 2015 OSTLUND, Courtney Drake, 57, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

June 2, 2015 ROSS, Robert Paul, 74, of Nehalem, died in Seaside. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial

June 6, 2015 HEDRICK, Margaret "Maggie" Memorial at 11 a.m., St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 3228 S.W. Sunset Blvd., Portland.

Birth

May 20, 2015 FOSTER, Kaylee, and KELLY, Patrick Jr., of Knappa, a boy, Patrick Lee Kelly III, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are Heidi and Clark Foster of Jewell, Patrick Kelly Sr. and Donna Kelly-Kames, both of Knappa, and Sharon and Pokey Olson of Warrenton.

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OBITUARIES

Elizabeth J. 'Betty' Holm Naselle, Wash. Nov. 5, 1921 — May 22, 2015

Elizabeth J. Holm, "Betty," passed away on May 22, 2015, in Longview, Wash. She was born in Astoria, Ore., to Wendell and Emma (Jackson) Holm, and was the oldest of four children.



Elizabeth Holm

Betty lived on the family farm in Naselle, and was valedictorian for her graduating class from Naselle High School. After graduation she attended Willamette University in Salem, Ore., and graduated with a bachelor's degree in accounting. She worked as a CPA first in Bend, Ore., and then returned to Washington, where she worked for several employers, including Pay-N-Pak in the Seattle area, finally retiring from Longview Fiber in 1986.

Retirement was a term used lightly in Betty's life. She continued her accounting work for private clients and worked every tax season until the age of 88.

Betty had many interests in life. She enjoyed playing bridge and bowling, participating in a bowling league for many years. She was a master knitter and created many beautiful projects for loved ones and herself. Betty loved history, especially of the local area, and she was a member of the Pacific County Historical Society. She enjoyed genealogy and recorded the Holm and Jackson family histories.

Betty loved picking blackberries and digging for razor clams. The family was glad to take her digging because she did not like to eat clams, but was happy to contribute a limit for the fry pan or pot of chowder. The blackberries were a different matter; blackberry pie was her favorite desert. She also loved to travel, highlights being several trips to Hawaii, a trip to Nova Scotia to visit relatives, and to Scotland and Scandinavia to explore her Finnish heritage.

Betty was an avid reader and was rare-

ly found without a book in her hands. She enjoyed shopping, and was a collector of antiques, dishware and Finnish glass. She delighted in gardening, and grew beautiful roses and peonies. She also collected cookbooks and recipes and liked to cook.

Betty was an avid fan of the Seattle Mariners and Seahawks. She spent many hours listening to the Mariner games on the radio. It was only in the last couple of years that she finally got cable, so she could watch the games on TV. During football season, it was the University of Washington Huskies or Washington State University Cougar games on Saturday, and on Sunday, the Seahawks.

Family was important to Betty, and she loved to visit about happenings in the past and present. She was a kind and generous person, loved by family and friends.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Wendell and Emma (Jackson) Holm; her brothers, Edwin Holm and Dr. William Holm; her sister, Louise Holm Hunter; and a nephew, Lloyd Holm. She is survived by nieces Mitzi Hunter, Jennifer (Jonathan Hamel) Holm, Jill Holm, Eileen (Michele) Bickford; and nephews Peter Hunter, Keith Holm, Ian (Victoria) Holm, Jonathan (Amanda) Holm, and Matthew (Cynidi) Holm. She has many great-nieces and nephews and cousins.

A family graveside service at Peaceful Hill Cemetery in Naselle will be at noon on Saturday, June 6, 2015. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. at the Naselle Lutheran Church, with a reception to follow at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Emma Holm Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Her guestbook is available at www.pentilascalpel.com

Edwin Roy Stearns Bay Center, Wash. Dec. 14, 1923 — May 28, 2015



Edwin Roy Stearns was born on Dec. 14, 1923, to Roy James Stearns and Laurel (Rhoades) Stearns in Elma, Wash. Edwin passed away peacefully on May 28, 2015, at the age of 91.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1943, serving during World War II, and was awarded the Purple Heart after he was wounded by a sniper bullet on the island of Saipan during Army maneuvers. He was honorably discharged in June of 1946.

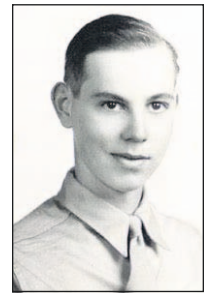
Edwin made his home in Bay Center, where he lived all of his life. He owned and operated a logging company with his brother, James, and went on to own and operate his own log truck company. In later years, he owned and operated a mechanics shop and gas station at his own home. He was able to fix anything, and everyone in the area relied on him. He also enjoyed seasonal gill-netting, maintaining his farm and raising animals. He especially loved his little dog, Hattie.

He is survived by his children, daughter Eileen Stearns-Raff and her husband, Bill

Raff, of Astoria, Ore., Jeffery Stearns and his wife, Barbara Stearns, of Mesa, Ariz., and Lee Stearns and his wife, Debby Stearns, of Chewelah, Wash; two sisters, Bobbi Dehann of Glendale, Ariz., and Dorothy Brown of Raymond Wash.; and a brother, Richard Stearns of Hood River, Ore. Edwin is also survived by his longtime dear friend, Hedi Hartman; seven grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Michael Stearns and Keenan Stearns; a sister, Margaret Dye; a brother, James Stearns; and his parents. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 6, 2015 at the Bay Center Cemetery. A celebration of Edwin's life will be held immediately following services at the Bay Center Methodist Church Social Hall.

Cremation arrangements were in care of Stoller's Mortuary in Raymond. You may visit www.StollersMortuary.com to leave condolences for the family.



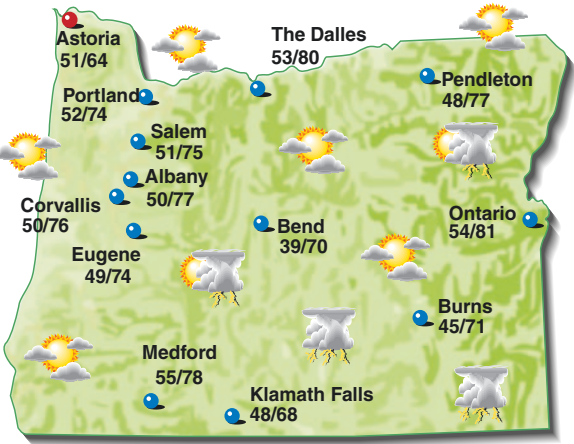
Edwin Stearns

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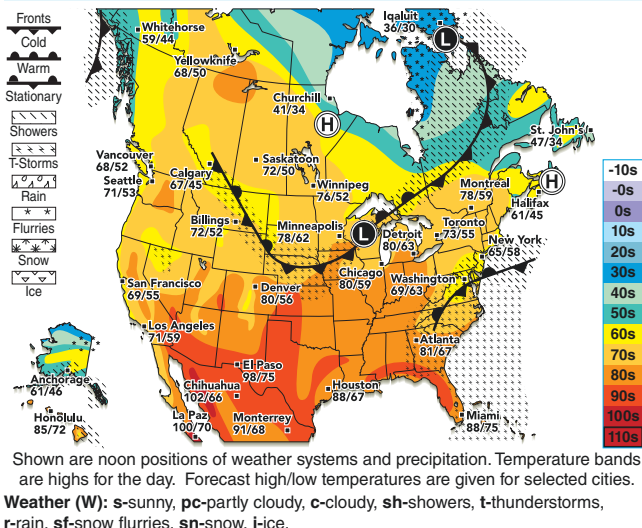
Regional Cities

Table with weather data for regional cities including Baker City, Bend, Brookings, Eugene, etc.

National Cities

Table with weather data for national cities including Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Denver, etc.

Tomorrow's National Weather



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Table listing lottery results for Oregon and Washington, including Tuesday's Pick 4 and Match 4.

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