

OBITUARIES

**Eva Jean Hansen**

Astoria

June 10, 1925 — March 21, 2016

In loving memory of Eva Jean Hansen, who was born June 10, 1925, and passed away Monday, March 21, 2016, in Springfield, Oregon.

Mom, grandmother and great-grandmother will be greatly missed, but leaves us with so many fond memories.

Eva grew up in logging camps around Clatsop County and was a longtime beautician, receiving her license when she was only 16 years



Eva Hansen

old. She owned and operated a beauty shop in Jeffers Gardens.

Eva was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard, and special friend, Curtis Service. She is survived by her sons Floyd and Sherry Hansen, Lenard and Cindy Hansen; grandchildren Jenna (Hansen) O'Connor and husband Ian, Emmy and John Hansen (Floyd); and great-grandchildren Wolf, Brenden, Axel and Hayden, along with Curtis's sons Dennis, Gary and Tim Service.

**John T. 'Terry' McDermott**

Stayton

Feb. 14, 1935 — March 15, 2016

John McDermott, 81, died March 15 in Salem. Born and raised in Astoria, he graduated from Astoria High School in 1953.

He lived in Portland for 10 years before moving to Stayton 45 years ago.

John served in the U.S. Army as a Russian linguist stationed in Turkey.

He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon and two master's degrees from Portland State University; in 1967 he was an exchange student in Yugoslavia.

John married C. Diane DeTemple on Sept. 7, 1968, in Vancouver, Washington.

He taught middle school for 31 years in Stayton and coached basketball, wrestling and baseball. John was a member of the Stayton United Methodist Church for 40 years, where he sang in the church choir, served on the administrative council and taught Sunday school for 15 years. John was an avid reader and volkswalker, enjoyed crossword



John "Terry" McDermott

puzzles and sports, and was a big Red Sox fan.

He is survived by his wife Diane, of Stayton; children John "Jack" (Laura) McDermott of Tallahassee, Florida, and Megan (McGuire)

Fleming of Hopedale, Massachusetts; brothers Van (Nancy) Kennell of Astoria and Michael (Michelle) McDermott of Vancouver, Washington; sister Laurie McDermott of Portland; and granddaughter Josie Fleming of Hopedale, Massachusetts.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John McDermott and Vivienne Kennell; stepfather Ivan H. Kennell; and brother Jerry McDermott.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 3 p.m., at Stayton United Methodist Church.

Contributions may be made to the church music fund or the Stayton Food Bank.

North Santiam Funeral Service in Stayton is in charge of the arrangements.

**Steven Walter Escola**

Clatskanie

Sept. 8, 1947 — March 19, 2016

In the care of his loving family, with hospice support, Steven ("Steve" to many; "Eski" to some) passed away at his home on March 19, 2016. He was born in Portland, Oregon, to Edmund and Alice (Quirk) Escola. Steve's mother emigrated from Liverpool, England, and his father, whose surname was formerly "Eskola," was of Finnish and Norwegian descent.

In 1948, the family moved from Portland to a farm they purchased in Marshland, west of Clatskanie. Steve attended Clatskanie schools and graduated with the class of 1965 at Clatskanie Union High School. He was a member of the wrestling team.

Steve considered himself fortunate to have grown up in rural Clatskanie in the 1950s. Later in life, he enjoyed telling new friends about a childhood privilege that would be unheard of today. The Escola children were the first to board their school bus each morning, and during duck hunting season the bus driver allowed Steve to bring his shotgun aboard.

Near one end of the Marshland drainage district dike road, Steve exited the bus for some hunting in the marshes. By agreement with the driver, he had to keep track of the bus as it traveled along the dike, and gauge the time it would take to walk the railroad tracks, so that he could board the bus again at the other end of the dike road. He would leave his gun and the ducks in the unheated bus all day until the ride home in the afternoon.

At the age of seven, without permission, Steve wired an outbuilding on the farm for electricity, without extension cords. After an inspection by his father, Steve received both a scolding and an A+.

Drafted on Oct. 6, 1966, and assigned to the First Cavalry, U.S. Army, his unit was deployed to Vietnam. He was honorably discharged with several medals on Sept. 14, 1968.

Steve began his civilian life by pursuing a major in industrial engineering at Lower Columbia College in Longview, Washington, where he was the recipient of the outstanding engineering student award during his second year. Prior to commencement exercises, he was recruited to do machine programming at Boeing in Seattle, Washington. After Boeing, a lifetime career as a millwright brought him varied and interesting work assignments; the longest was at Portland General Electric in the Boardman, Oregon area.

He appreciated his engineering and technical arts instructors, but his favorite mentors were John Walter and Edvard Evenson, both of Clatskanie.

Steve made friends wherever he went, and he enjoyed preparing seafood and fish feasts for them; his smoked salmon was a treasured delicacy. A longtime friend said that "Steve was happiest when he used his head and hands to build something for someone else." Steve had an irreverent sense of humor, and he occasionally used his considerable engineering skills to perpetrate elaborate pranks.

Knowing that his disease was terminal, he expressed the heartfelt wish that his sons would carry on with satisfying, challenging vocations and joy in their personal lives.

Besides hunting and fishing, he enjoyed cribbage, playing pool and golfing. He was a member of the Moose Lodges in Irrigon, Oregon, and later in Astoria, Oregon.

Steve is survived by his wife, Christine, and son, Kyle, of Clatskanie, and son Cole of New York; stepdaughter Shannon Emerson; brother Phillip Escola (Kayan) of Knappa, Oregon; sisters Carol Jones (Philip) of Lexington, Washington, and Sharon Coates (Thomas) of Clatskanie; and nephews and nieces David Johnson (Renee) of Vancouver, Washington, Lindsay McCargar (Molly) of Gervais, Oregon, Rick (Megan) Johnson and Ernie Riddle of Clatskanie, Liisa Dodd (Peter) of Mesa, Arizona, and Selena Burgher (Barry) of Knappa, Oregon. Steve is also survived by several cousins and two aunts, Martha Escola of Lincoln City, Oregon, and Patricia Eskola of Seattle, Washington. He was preceded in death by his parents and a nephew, Darrell Johnson.

The family will host an open house to celebrate Steve's life at Hump's Restaurant in Clatskanie on Friday, April 1, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Military funeral honors and burial will take place at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Oregon; the date and time will be announced later.

Remembrances in Steve's name may be made to: Moose Lodge 2486, 220 N.E. Third St., Irrigon, OR 97844; Moose Lodge 408, 420 17th St., Astoria, OR 97103; or Lower Columbia Hospice, Columbia Memorial Hospital, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103.

**ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA**

**Astoria 5-Day Forecast**

**Tonight**  
Clear  
42°

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

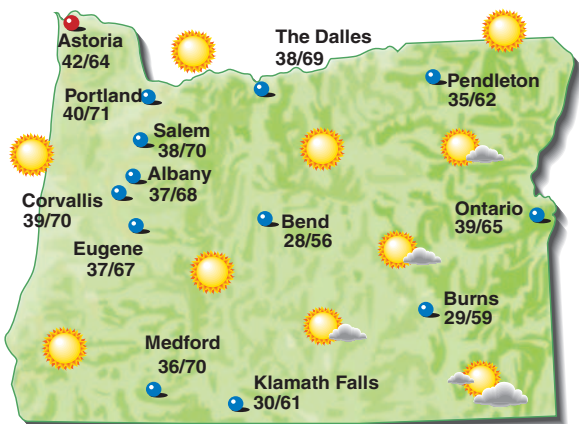
**Wednesday**  
Pleasant with plenty of sunshine  
64° 46°

**Thursday**  
Mild with plenty of sunshine  
62° 45°

**Friday**  
Sunshine and pleasant  
62° 45°

**Saturday**  
Mostly cloudy with a passing shower  
56° 43°

**Oregon Weather**



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**Almanac**

Astoria through Monday.

**Temperatures**

High	56°
Low	36°
Normal high	55°
Normal low	40°

**Precipitation**

Yesterday	0.03"
Month to date	12.10"
Normal month to date	6.80"
Year to date	34.38"
Normal year to date	24.44"

**Sun and Moon**

Sunset tonight	7:40 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	6:58 a.m.
Moonrise today	12:50 a.m.
Moonsset today	10:35 a.m.



**Regional Cities**

City	Today	Wed.
Baker City	52 28 c	59 27 s
Bend	49 28 c	56 28 s
Brookings	60 45 pc	64 46 s
Eugene	62 37 pc	67 41 s
Ilwaco	56 46 pc	60 47 s
Klamath Falls	64 30 pc	61 28 s
Medford	62 36 pc	70 40 s
Newport	57 43 pc	64 47 s
North Bend	59 43 pc	66 45 s

City	Today	Wed.
Olympia	61 35 pc	67 40 s
Pendleton	57 35 c	62 38 s
Portland	65 40 pc	71 45 s
Roseburg	62 40 pc	69 44 s
Salem	64 38 pc	70 41 s
Seaside	57 43 pc	62 45 s
Spokane	56 35 pc	60 39 s
Vancouver	63 38 pc	69 43 s
Yakima	67 37 s	70 39 s

**Under the Sky**

Tonight's Sky: Hydra the Sea Serpent will be low above the southern horizon before midnight.

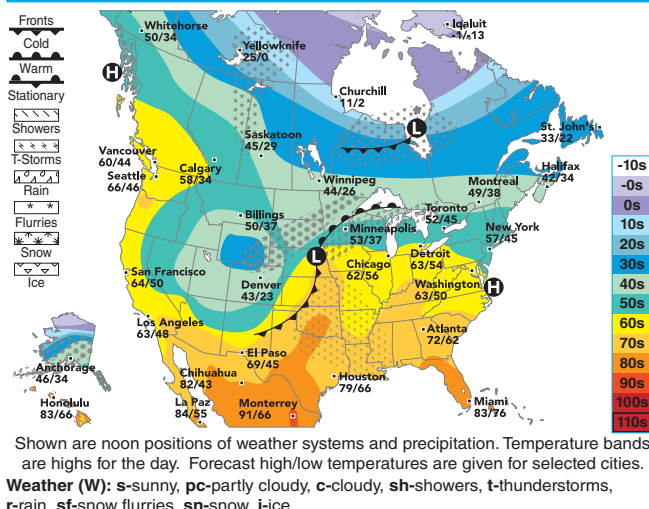
**Tomorrow's Tides**

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High	Time	Low
	5:48 a.m.	8.1 ft.	12:53 p.m.	1.1 ft.
	7:44 p.m.	6.3 ft.	none	

**National Cities**

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	70 51 s	72 62 pc
Boston	50 32 pc	53 42 s
Chicago	55 41 s	62 56 c
Denver	64 32 pc	43 23 c
Des Moines	63 50 pc	66 44 t
Detroit	50 33 s	63 54 pc
El Paso	79 54 s	69 45 s
Fairbanks	39 26 c	40 31 sn
Honolulu	82 66 pc	83 66 s
Indianapolis	57 38 s	67 56 pc
Kansas City	67 52 pc	72 44 t
Las Vegas	63 47 pc	64 49 pc
Los Angeles	64 49 c	63 48 pc
Memphis	70 53 s	71 64 t
Miami	83 73 t	83 76 t
Nashville	66 43 s	74 61 c
New Orleans	74 66 pc	78 69 t
New York	54 34 s	57 45 s
Oklahoma City	70 59 pc	80 45 t
Philadelphia	57 33 s	60 44 s
St. Louis	64 47 s	69 59 t
Salt Lake City	47 34 sh	50 35 sh
San Francisco	63 48 pc	64 50 pc
Seattle	59 42 s	66 46 s
Washington, DC	60 37 s	63 50 s

**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.

**BIRTHS**

**March 21, 2016**  
SCHROER, Katherine and David, of Astoria, a boy, Carson Alekzander Schroer, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are Brian and Debbie Hellberg of

Astoria, Deanna Enz of Vancouver, Washington, and Scott Baker of Las Vegas.  
**March 22, 2016**  
ALBERTSON, Elizabeth, and FLETCHER, Jeffery, of Warrenton, a girl, Shelly Eliz-

abeth-Marion Fletcher, born at Providence Seaside Hospital. Older siblings are Brandon Hartsock and Gary and Lily Doty. Grandparents are Bill and Chris Albertson. Great-grandmother is Anna Albertson.

**DEATHS**

**March 27, 2016**  
SOPKO, Michael, 66, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

**March 28, 2016**  
HARRIS, Edmonde Marie, 77, of Astoria, died in Seaside. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

**LOTTERIES**

**OREGON**  
**Monday's Pick 4:**  
1 p.m.: 5-8-0-7  
4 p.m.: 2-0-2-8  
7 p.m.: 5-1-8-9  
10 p.m.: 5-4-8-9  
**Monday's Megabucks:** 3-7-8-20-21-46  
Estimated jackpot: \$3.2 million

**WASHINGTON**  
**Monday's Daily Game:** 4-3-4  
**Monday's Hit 5:** 03-12-28-33-38  
Estimated jackpot: \$170,000.  
**Monday's Keno:** 07-10-11-13-14-17-22-23-28-29-34-40-48-54-60-64-68-72-75-76  
**Monday's Lotto:** 23-27-28-37-39-45  
Estimated jackpot: \$8.4 million  
**Monday's Match 4:** 05-11-21-24

**PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**TUESDAY**  
**Clatsop Community College Board,** 6:30 p.m., special meeting to consider offer on Performing Arts Center, Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Astoria Parks and Recreation Board,** 6:45 a.m., ARC, 1555 W. Marine Drive  
**Cannon Beach Fire District Board,** 1 p.m., executive session to discuss the hiring of a public officer (fire chief), Cannon Beach Fire Station, 188 Sunset Blvd.

**CORRECTIONS**

**Arrest incorrect** — Tyler Flavin, 21, served 48 hours in the Clatsop County Jail starting Friday on a 2014 charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants. An

On the Record item on 2A Monday was incorrect.  
**Hosts clarified** — The veterans outreach meetings mentioned on 2A Monday are being hosted by the

Sunset Empire Transportation District, Disabled American Veterans and the Clatsop County Veterans Service Officer. One of the hosts was incorrect in the story.

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