

POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

'What did you think of the presidential debate on Sunday?'



"I found it incredibly boring. Nothing was really said about things that are important."

Rick Coleman, Astoria



"I did watch it all the way through, and all I can say is it's too hilarious."

Judy Talbot, Astoria



"I didn't watch the debate. If you ask me what I think of the candidates, they both should read the Book of Proverbs."

Scott McClain, Astoria

OBITUARIES

John Edwin Lindstrom

Astoria

Sept. 10, 1952 — Oct. 7, 2016

John Edwin Lindstrom, a resident of Astoria, passed away on Oct. 7, 2016, in Astoria, Oregon. He was 64 years old.

He was born on Sept. 10, 1952, to Carl and Margaret Lindstrom. He attended Star of the Sea School as a child, and graduated from Astoria High School in 1971. He began his baking career while in high school. After graduation, he spent a short time in the U.S. Navy, and was given an honorable discharge. He then went to work for Bumble Bee Seafood.

Realizing his passion was baking, he went to work for Howard and Dorothy Schoen at Schoen's Danish Maid Bakery. In 1986, John and his wife, Jan, purchased the bakery, renaming it Lindstrom's Danish Maid Bakery, and owned it for the next 30 years.

His hobbies included hunting, fishing, clam digging, old cars (which he started restoring a 1952 Chevrolet), watching sports (and in high school, playing basketball), and loving his family. Grandpa John loved his two grandchildren so much; Jacklyn, grandpa's little girl, and Fiona, little stinker.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Jan Lindstrom of Astoria; daughter Kathy Dietrich (Matt Dietrich) of Astoria; son David Lind-

strom of Astoria; daughter Michelle Lindstrom (Brad Medlin) of Astoria; granddaughters Jacklyn Dietrich and Fiona Medlin of Astoria; a brother and sister-in-law, Ed and Linda Lindstrom of Keizer, Oregon; a brother, Walt Lindstrom of Astoria; a sister and brother-in-law, Sue and Doug Sheehan of Portland, Oregon; a brother and sister-in-law, Charlie and Ruthie Lindstrom of Astoria, Oregon; a sister and brother-in-law, Margy and Keith Linehan of Beaverton; a sister-in-law, Carol (Lindstrom) Atwood of Astoria, Oregon; a brother-in-law, Eric Fahlstrom of Warrenton, Oregon; and a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Kim and Isidro Pena of Albany, Oregon. He is also survived by numerous nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Margaret Lindstrom; and a brother, Fred Lindstrom of Astoria.

A memorial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 14, 2016, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Astoria, followed by a reception and coffee at the church. After the reception, burial will be at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements. An online guest book may be signed at www.caldwells-mortuary.com



John Lindstrom



Accused murderers will return to area after waiving extradition

By EDWARD STRATTON
The Daily Astorian

Christian J. Wilkins and Adeena M. Copell are coming home for trial. The Clatsop County couple is accused of killing Agate Beach man Howard Daniel Vinge, stealing his vehicle and RV and fleeing to Arizona.

The two were charged by the Clatsop County District Attorney's office with murder, abuse of a corpse and two counts each of unauthorized use of a vehicle. Copell was also charged with hindering the prosecution by hiding or destroying evidence.

Vinge's corpse was found Sept. 30 wrapped in material about 3 miles east of Astoria along U.S. Highway 30. The state Medical Examiner's Office determined he died

from blunt force trauma to the back of the head.

After the alleged murder, Copell and Wilkins reportedly stole Vinge's RV and Lincoln Continental. Vinge's motorhome was found abandoned about 12 miles east of Seaside near the intersection of U.S. Highway 26 and Oregon Highway 53. The couple were found Oct. 4 near Flagstaff, Arizona, driving the Lincoln and were arrested for unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Waived extradition

They appeared in court this morning in Coconino County Superior Court, which is equivalent to Clatsop County Circuit Court. During the hearing, they were given a copy of the grand jury's indictment and the couple waived their right to an extradition hearing.

District Attorney Josh Marquis said the pair will likely be arraigned locally in early November, after the county sends someone to transport them from Arizona.

Wilkins and Copell face a maximum sentence of life in prison for the alleged murder.

Investigators are asking anyone who had contact with Copell, Wilkins or Vinge since Sept. 1 to contact law enforcement at 503-325-2061. Police believe the couple befriended Vinge sometime during the summer, likely near Vinge's home in Agate Beach.

Investigators learned that while allegedly disposing of the body between Sept. 21 and 27, the pair may have encountered a man and woman in a black car. Investigators are urging the potential witnesses to come forward.

Eat like a Finn in Uniontown Thursday

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The United Finnish Kaleva Brothers & Sisters, Astoria Lodge No. 2, will offer its annual Laksloa Luncheon to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at Suomi Hall in Uniontown.

Laksloa is a traditional Finnish meal of salted salmon and scalloped potatoes. Tickets are \$12. The meal is all-you-can-eat, and this year's dessert is apple/berry crisp. Proceeds from the event aid in the renovation of Suomi Hall, located at 244 W. Marine Drive. For more information, call 503-791-9156.

Voter registration deadline is Tuesday

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The deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 8 general election is 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

Eligible voters must be an Oregon resident, a U.S. citizen, and at least 18 years old by Election Day.

People can register online at www.sos.oregon.gov. Voter registration forms are available at the Clatsop

County Elections Office, 820 Exchange St., second floor, along with U.S. post offices, public libraries or Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles offices. Forms can also be downloaded from the "Clerk & Elections" page on the Clatsop County website at www.co.clatsop.or.us

Ballots for the election will be mailed out beginning Oct. 19. Ballots are not forwarded

by the post office; voters are urged to update their registration if they have moved. Voter pamphlets will be mailed out around the same time. The pamphlet for Clatsop County races and measures will be inserted into the state voter pamphlet. The pamphlet is also posted on the Clatsop County website.

For questions, call 503-325-8511.

Record number of Oregon voters registered

By ANDREW SELSKY
Associated Press

SALEM — A record number of people — more than 2.5 million — are registered to vote in Oregon, the secretary of state said on Tuesday, predicting that more Oregonians will vote in the Nov. 8 election than ever before.

The state is also on track to add more than 250,000 new voters through the Oregon Motor Voter program in time

for the election, Secretary of State Jeanne P. Atkins said.

"Nov. 8th will be one of the busiest elections in Oregon's modern history," she said.

Oregon's voter registration law, Oregon Motor Voter, took effect on Jan. 1 of this year. It registers voters when they obtain or renew their driver's license, permit or identification card.

"Oregon has grown over the last four years and we have actively worked to regis-

ter new Oregonians as voters. Moreover, there is an unprecedented public interest in this election cycle," Atkins said.

Among closely watched races is the special election for governor, with Gov. Kate Brown, a Democrat and former secretary of state, running against Republican challenger Bud Pierce, an oncologist.

They are competing to fill the remaining two years of former Gov. John Kitzhaber's term.

MEMORIALS

Saturday, Oct. 15

STANLEY, Christine Andrea (Bergersen) — Celebration of life from 1 to 4 p.m., Astoria Elks Lodge, 453 11th St.

McCOMBER, Donald G. — Celebration of his life will be at 1 p.m., Astoria Moose Lodge,

420 17th St. It is a potluck; bring a favorite dish.

LAWS, William "Bill" — Celebration of life at 1:30 p.m., Lighthouse Christian Church, 88786 Dellmoor Loop in Warrenton.

KING, Jeffrey — Celebration of life at 3 p.m., Iredale Inn, 159 S. Main Ave. in Warrenton.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY
Cannon Beach Affordable Housing Task Force, 1 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.
Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 6 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St., Astoria.
Astoria School Board, 6:15 p.m., study session, 7:30 p.m., regular meeting, Capt. Robert Gray School third-floor boardroom, 785 Alameda Ave.
Wickiup Water District Board,

6:30 p.m., 92648 Svensen Market Road, Svensen.

THURSDAY
Seaside Convention Center Commission, 5 p.m., 1225 Avenue A.
Gearhart Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.
Youngs River Lewis & Clark Water District Board, 6 p.m., executive session and regular meeting, 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Tuesday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 8-6-9-8

4 p.m.: 1-6-3-5

7 p.m.: 0-7-0-5

10 p.m.: 9-6-3-8

WASHINGTON

Tuesday's Daily Game: 8-2-1

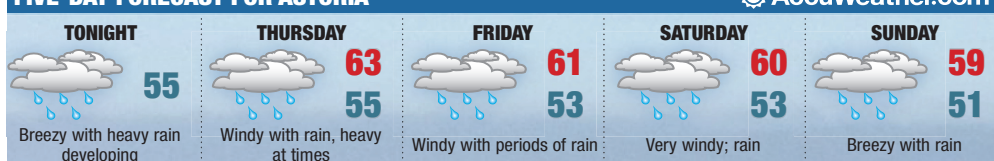
Tuesday's Keno: 06-08-09-16-17-19-20-21-26-28-32-34-35-44-45-46-47-64-73-80

Tuesday's Match 4: 03-19-21-24

Tuesday's Mega Millions: 36-39-42-45-48, Mega Ball: 3

Estimated jackpot: \$15 million

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



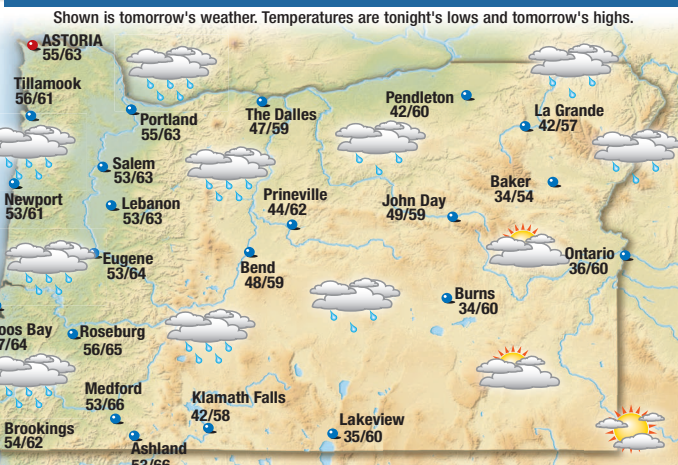
ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday.
Temperatures
High/low 68°/40°
Normal high/low 62°/45°
Record high 78° in 1987
Record low 32° in 2008
Precipitation
Tuesday 0.00"
Month to date 3.59"
Normal month to date 1.47"
Year to date 46.56"
Normal year to date 41.96"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 6:34 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday 7:30 a.m.
Moonrise today 4:56 p.m.
Moonset today 3:02 a.m.
Full Last New First
Oct 15 Oct 22 Oct 30 Nov 7

REGIONAL WEATHER



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Nearly overhead before midnight is the constellation of Cygnus the Swan, also known as the Northern Cross.

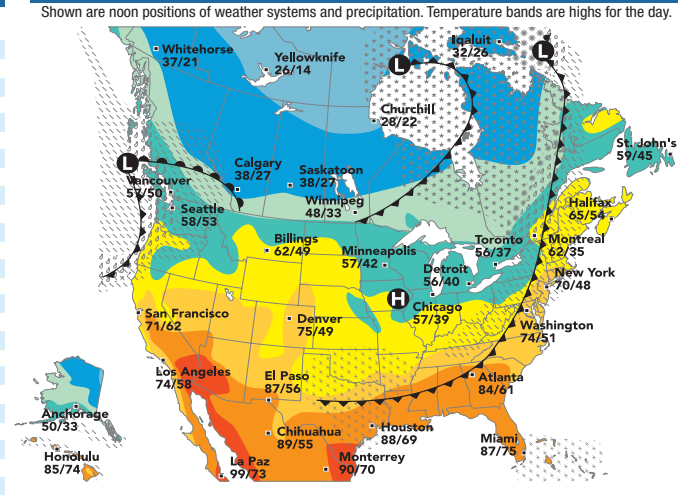
TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks
Time High Low
12:03 p.m. 8.1 ft. 5:43 a.m. 0.2 ft.
none 6:13 p.m. 0.8 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Thu	W
Atlanta	77	56	s	84	61
Boston	64	52	pc	66	47
Chicago	69	40	r	57	39
Denver	61	41	pc	75	49
Des Moines	54	34	sh	60	44
Detroit	76	48	t	56	40
El Paso	89	61	s	87	56
Fairbanks	44	17	pc	40	19
Honolulu	85	73	pc	85	74
Indianapolis	76	52	pc	62	44
Kansas City	55	34	sh	59	47
Las Vegas	88	64	s	88	66
Los Angeles	72	57	pc	74	58
Memphis	85	60	s	75	61
Miami	87	76	c	87	75
Nashville	81	57	s	73	54
New Orleans	87	69	s	87	69
New York	68	55	pc	70	48
Oklahoma City	69	48	pc	63	54
Philadelphia	69	51	pc	71	47
St. Louis	75	46	t	63	49
Salt Lake City	69	47	s	76	57
San Francisco	68	55	pc	71	62
Seattle	62	52	pc	58	53
Washington, DC	70	54	pc	74	51

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



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