

## OBITUARIES

## Fred 'Bob' David Thoman

Tualatin

Dec. 5, 1928 — Oct. 11, 2016

Fred "Bob" David Thoman, 87, a life-long resident of Oregon, died Oct. 11, 2016, in Tualatin. He was born Dec. 5, 1928, in Portland, Oregon, and was the only child of Fred David Thoman Sr. and Antonette Molinari Thoman.

Bob married Donna Darlene Pearson on Aug. 23, 1950, in Portland. Their love for one another was so strong and enduring, and in 2016 they celebrated their 66th year of marriage.

Bob was a child entertainer who sang and played banjo with his double cousin, Tommy Thoman. He and Tommy were like brothers, and entertained at many venues in the Northwest for years, including events for disabled veterans. Their entertainment opportunities included an appearance on one of Portland's first live television broadcasts.

Bob graduated from Jefferson High School in 1946. He attended Oregon State University, and served in the U.S. Air Force.

As a young man, Bob went to work for Northwest Marine Iron Works, where he advanced to the role of CEO and president. He cherished his working relationship with company owner George Grebe, and worked very hard to serve the company well in his trusted role as president.

Bob was a loving and devoted husband and father, and enjoyed spending time with his family more than anything. Members of the Resurrection Lutheran Church, Bob served as a church council member and congregational president for a number of years.

Bob was an avid sports fan who loved playing, coaching and watching baseball. He enjoyed playing golf, and was a big fan of the Oregon State Beavers. He also loved traveling to Disneyland and to the family cabin on Mount Hood with his wife and children. In later years he enjoyed taking annual trips to Kauai, Hawaii, with his wife, family and friends.

After retiring, Bob and Donna moved to their condo in Gearhart, Oregon, in 1985. Shortly after, Bob was asked to temporarily take

over as acting manager of the Gearhart By the Sea Hotel for six months. He later retired, for the second time, in 1994, after managing the hotel for eight years.



Fred "Bob" Thoman

While living at the coast, Bob and Donna were faithful members of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Seaside, where Bob served on the church council. Community service was an important part of Bob's life in many ways. He served on Providence Seaside Hospital's board of directors for over a decade. He enjoyed delivering meals for Seaside's Meals on Wheels program, and volunteered in other service programs, as well.

Bob's life was characterized by his faith in God, love of his family and friends, service to the church and community as well as loyalty to his employer. Bob was known as a family man. He had a very active role in his children's lives as they grew up, and continued that role his entire life. He was their best friend and hero.

In later years, Bob was just as active and vital in his grandchildren's lives, never missing a ball game, band concert or dance recital. He was a proud father and grandfather, and a devoted husband who cherished every moment spent with his family.

Bob is survived by his wife, Donna; son Eric (Mary) Thoman of San Rafael, California; daughter Jeanette (Rick) Davis of Warrenton, Oregon; grandchildren Chad (Kari) Davis of Bend, Oregon, Heidi Terese of Vancouver, Washington, Todd Davis of Maricopa, Arizona, Matthew (Hannah) Davis of Warrenton, Oregon, and Emily Thoman of San Rafael, California; great-grandchildren Connor and Carson Davis of Bend, Oregon, and Gavin Davis of Warrenton, Oregon; and a brother-in-law, David Pearson.

A private burial was held at Skyline Memorial Gardens in Portland.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Bob's name to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

## Jacob W. Middleton Jr.

Corvallis

Nov. 5, 1916 — Oct. 21, 2016



Jack Middleton, of Corvallis, peacefully passed away Friday, Oct. 21, 15 days shy of his 100th birthday.

Born Nov. 5, 1916, in Astoria, to Norwegian immigrants Jacob and Kristine, Jack grew up on Klaskanine Street in the family home hand-built by his father. He spent his youth playing with friends in the woods, bicycling and fishing.

As a teenager, he had a paper route and played football. After graduating from Astoria High School, Jack worked at the Pillsbury Mill and Associated Oil Co. On April 7, 1940, he married Adele Kamara, also of Astoria.

During World War II, Jack served as quartermaster on the USS Carlson in the U.S. Navy's Pacific Fleet. In 1951, Jack and Adele moved their family to Corvallis to help establish Middleton Bros. Sheet Metal. Jack was also a real estate agent and county assessor.

A longtime member of the Moose and Elks,

Jack enjoyed league bowling and other lodge activities. His favorite pastime was golf, followed by puttering and inventing in his well-equipped workshop. During retirement, Jack and Adele were snowbirds, spending many winters in Hemet, California, making new friends, playing golf and card games, swimming and exploring. Well into his 90s, Jack enjoyed bicycling, reading and lively family debates. He will be remembered for his practical inventions, unwavering loyalty to home and hearth, and appreciation of a job well done.

Preceded in death by Adele, his wife of 69 years, Jack is survived by his children and grandchildren: Mary Roesen and daughters, Julie and Krissy; Jay Middleton and wife, Jan Keim; Vickie Bruner, and husband, Ward, and son, Ian; and Bob Middleton, and wife, Sue, and daughters Kelsey and Robin.

Please leave your thoughts and memories at [www.mchenryfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchenryfuneralhome.com)



Jacob "Jack" Middleton

## Coho salmon, steelhead seasons reopen Saturday

The Daily Astorian

State fisheries managers in Oregon and Washington state on Thursday opened the Columbia River to coho salmon and steelhead Saturday through Dec. 31 from Buoy 10 upriver to the U.S. Route 395 bridge in Pasco, Washington.

The combined daily bag limit is two adult salmon. Only one hatchery steelhead per day may also be kept.

Passage of salmon at Bonneville Dam Aug. 1 through

Monday totaled 439,650 adult fall Chinook. Recent daily passage dropped to around 200 adults, with the run essentially complete.

An advisory committee set up by the state and federal governments to replenish salmon runs met Oct. 17. The committee provided an in-season estimate of 701,100 adult fish expected to return to the Columbia River, including 412,700 upriver bright Chinook, which equaled 71 percent of the preseason

forecast. An in-season estimate of 45,200 Bonneville Pool Hatchery tulle Chinook equaled 45 percent of preseason forecast.

Passage at Bonneville Dam since July 1 totaled 171,806 upriver summer steelhead. Coho passage totaled 41,127 adults.

Chinook returns to the Snake River are also essentially complete, with the last count at Ice Harbor Dam near the mouth of the Snake down to 10 fish.

## Bear could have been looking for snack

By KATIE FRANKOWICZ  
The Daily Astorian

WARRENTON — It's been several days since the last bear sighting in Warrenton, and, after talking with state wildlife officials, local police hope the multiple trash can raids were the animal's last big snack before bedding down to nap through the winter.

Despite the Oregon Coast's mild winters, black bears here do enter a kind of hibernation period, according to the state Department of Fish and Wildlife. And right before they enter that period, they spend the last few days gorging. Male black bears hibernate later than female bears and cubs, so wildlife officials theorize that the bear (or bears) spotted multiple times in Hammond and Warrenton recently was likely male.

Bears' regular food is scarce this time of year so they are "looking for anything easy to eat, like garbage," Warrenton Police Chief Mathew Workman said wildlife officials told him.

The state has no plans to come up and look for the bear right now. That would change if the bear sightings start up again and the bear becomes a "problem animal," trying to get into houses, hurting pets or having interactions with people.

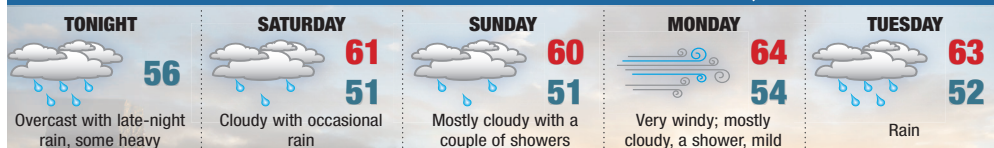
Bear sightings in Warrenton and Hammond are rare, though both black bears and cougars are known to roam Clatsop County's forests.

On the Long Beach Peninsula in Washington state, residents are very familiar with bears. During the spring months as well as the months leading up to winter, reports of bears walking down roadways or spotted getting into trash are common.

In 2014, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife brought a legal suit against an Ilwaco woman, Doris Parks, who, they said, was feeding bears from her back porch. Over the years, the state has had to capture and kill or relocate several bears near the woman's home.

Oregon is believed to have 25,000 to 30,000 black bears. They are smaller than grizzly bears (though size can vary among bears of both species) and are omnivores, eating everything from berries and grass to, sometimes, other animals. Though they are called "black," these bears can be brown, cinnamon or even blond in color. According to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, attacks from black bears are "unlikely." They seem to prefer avoiding humans, and the state recommends giving any bear encountered a way to escape.

## FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



## ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday.

**Temperatures**  
 High/low ..... 64°/44°  
 Normal high/low ..... 56°/42°  
 Record high ..... 73° in 2010  
 Record low ..... 27° in 2003

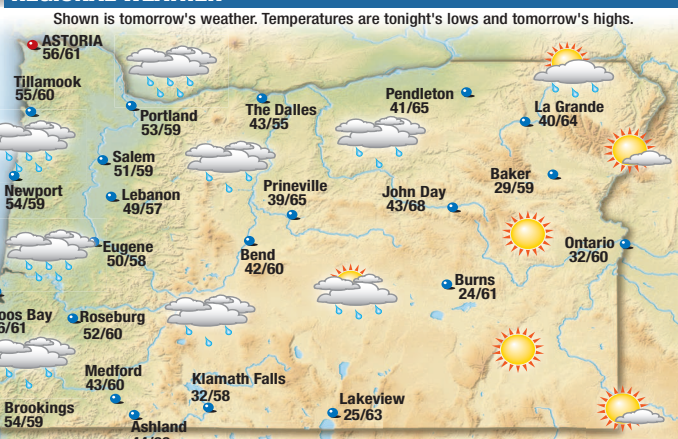
**Precipitation**  
 Thursday ..... 0.00"  
 Month to date ..... 0.58"  
 Normal month to date ..... 0.91"  
 Year to date ..... 59.87"  
 Normal year to date ..... 47.38"

## SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight ..... 5:56 p.m.  
 Sunrise Saturday ..... 8:03 a.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 12:15 p.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 9:48 p.m.

Nov 7    Nov 14    Nov 21    Nov 29

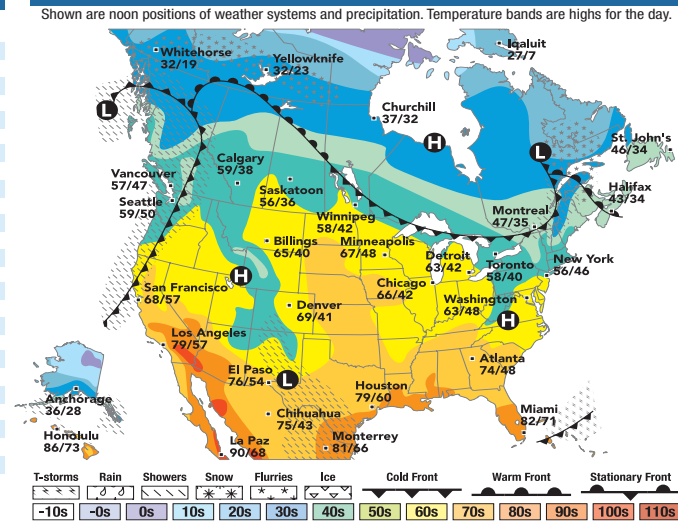
## REGIONAL WEATHER



## REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today			Sat.			Sun.			
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	
Baker City	57	29	s	59	37	s	Olympia	63	50	pc
Bend	65	42	s	60	37	r	Pendleton	64	41	s
Brookings	63	54	pc	59	52	r	Portland	66	53	s
Eugene	66	50	s	58	49	r	Portland	66	53	s
Ilwaco	64	57	pc	59	54	r	Roseburg	70	52	s
Klamath Falls	63	32	s	58	37	r	Salem	65	51	s
Medford	67	43	s	60	45	r	Seaside	66	56	pc
Newberg	64	51	s	56	50	r	Spokane	58	41	s
Newport	64	54	s	59	51	r	Springfield	69	49	s
North Bend	68	55	s	62	51	r	Vancouver	66	53	s
							Yakima	65	42	s

## TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



## ON THE RECORD

## Assault

• At 10:20 a.m. Friday, a woman called 911 to report she was being assaulted by her boyfriend, but when a Clatsop County Sheriff's Office deputy

arrived at a residence on Westlake Lane in Warrenton, the woman was arrested. Michelle Lynn Coventry, 45, a transient from Seaside, was arrested for fourth-degree assault and post-prison supervision.

## DEATH

Nov. 3, 2016

HORN, George R., 86, of Seaside, died in Pasco, Washington. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

## LOTTERIES

## OREGON

## Thursday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 2-2-9-2

4 p.m.: 4-2-8-4

7 p.m.: 5-6-2-6

10 p.m.: 7-4-5-0

## WASHINGTON

## Thursday's Daily Game: 5-7-0

Thursday's Keno: 06-08-09-

10-15-17-32-40-41-44-48-

54-57-58-63-64-65-66-68-73

Thursday's Match 4: 04-08-

17-22

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