

POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

'What is your New Year's resolution?'



"To find a new place to live. I'm living with my sister right now."

Karen Stanovich,
Astoria



"There are too many of them. The question is, will I stick to them?"

Gabriela Helesicova,
Astoria



"Save more money."

Justin Simonson,
Astoria

Elk herd dies after crashing through ice

Associated Press

RICHLAND — Officials say dozens of elk are dead after the herd fell through the ice at a reservoir in eastern Oregon.

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife said in a Facebook post that 41 elk died Tuesday on the Powder River arm of Brownlee Reservoir.

The Baker City Herald reported that someone who lives near the reservoir called to report the incident. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Biologist Brian Ratliff told the newspaper the elk were trying to cross the reservoir from the north side when the ice broke in four places.

Officials drove to the area to see if it was possible to save any of the elk or salvage meat, but Ratliff said neither option was possible.

The reservoir is about 260 miles east of Portland.

Fisher found best material in her own troubles

By LYNN ELBER
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Carrie Fisher, a princess on-screen and off, played both roles in her own gutsy way.

As Leia of the "Star Wars" franchise, she commanded the troops, enjoyed a fling with Han Solo — and, in real life, co-star Harrison Ford — and showed fledgling 1970s feminists what life as a liberated woman might be like in a galaxy far, far away.

As the offspring of Hollywood royals Debbie Reynolds and Eddie Fisher, she drew on her painful family history and personal demons to forge a distinctively tart, unsettlingly funny style as a best-selling writer.

Fisher's throaty voice and inviting delivery also told the tale: She'd lived through much and wanted to — needed to — share her journey that included drug addiction, mental illness and electroshock treatment.

"People relate to aspects of my stories and that's nice for me because then I'm not all alone with it," she told



AP Photo/Jill Connelly
Debbie Reynolds and Carrie Fisher arrive at the "Runway for Life" Celebrity Fashion Show Benefiting St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

The Associated Press in 2009. "Also, I do believe you're only as sick as your secrets. If that's true, I'm just really healthy."

Fisher, who died Tuesday at age 60, revealed her struggles before such confessionals became routine. Her vehicles included a 1987 semi-autobiographical novel, "Postcards from the Edge," and a one-woman show, "Wishful Drinking," that went to Broadway and TV.

She avoided few topics in

the piece, including the scandal that engulfed her superstar parents (singer Fisher ran off with Elizabeth Taylor); her brief marriage to pop star Paul Simon; the time the father of her daughter left her for a man, and waking up next to the dead body of a platonic friend who had overdosed in her bed.

"I'm a product of Hollywood inbreeding. When two celebrities mate, something like me is the result," she joked in the show. And there was this wisecrack: "I don't have a problem with drugs so much as I have a problem with sobriety."

Fisher had been hospitalized since Friday, after falling ill aboard a flight and being treated by paramedics at the Los Angeles airport. Her family gave no details on the emergency, while media reports said she had suffered a heart attack.

Her feature film debut was opposite Warren Beatty in the 1975 hit "Shampoo." She also appeared in "Austin Powers," "The Blues Brothers," "Charlie's Angels," "Hannah and Her Sisters," "Scream 3" and

"When Harry Met Sally ..."

But she is best remembered as the tough, feisty and powerful Princess Leia in the original "Star Wars" films, making a statement with her character and no-nonsense braided buns.

She famously despised the latter, and even had mixed feelings about her famous character. She knew it then and audiences later figured it out: Playing Han Solo would have suited her better.

"When I first read the script I thought that's the part to be, always wry and sardonic," Fisher told a gathering in England in 2015. "He's always that. I feel like a lot of the time Leia's either worried or pissed or, thank God, sort of snarky."

She reprised the role of Leia in Episode VII of the series, "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" in 2015, and her digitally rendered image appears in the newest installment, "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story."

Fisher kept telling her own story after "Postcards From the Edge" became a best-seller and was adapted into a 1990 movie starring Shirley MacLaine and Meryl Streep.

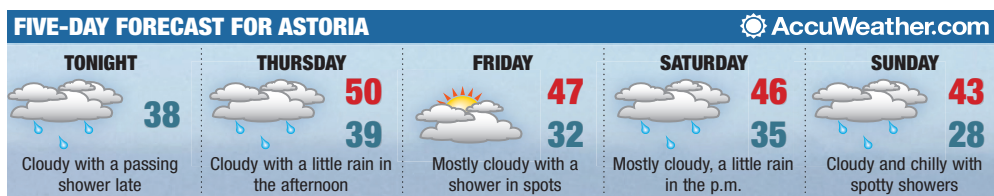
Other books included "Delusions of Grandma," "Surrender the Pink," "The Best Awful," "Shockaholic" and this year's autobiography, "The Princess Diarist," in which she revealed that she and Ford had an affair on the "Star Wars" set.

Ever ready to satirize herself, she played Carrie Fisher a few times, as in David Cronenberg's dark Hollywood sendup "Maps to the Stars" and in an episode of "Sex and the City."

Fisher starred with her mother in a documentary set to air on HBO in 2017. "Bright Lights: Starring Debbie Reynolds and Carrie Fisher" premiered at the Cannes Film Festival earlier this year.

Besides her mother, she is survived by her brother, Todd Fisher, and her daughter, Billie Lourd.

Someone made sure Fisher would be thought of with a wistful smile: Her bulldog, Gary Fisher, had his own Twitter account that offered this message Tuesday: "Saddest tweets to tweet. Mommy is gone. I love you @carriefisher."



ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday.
Temperatures
 High/low 50°/40°
 Normal high/low 48°/37°
 Record high 58° in 1980
 Record low 23° in 1985
Precipitation
 Tuesday 0.20"
 Month to date 9.90"
 Normal month to date 8.66"
 Year to date 86.40"
 Normal year to date 66.28"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 4:37 p.m.
 Sunrise Thursday 7:58 a.m.
 Moonrise today 7:09 a.m.
 Moonset today 4:40 p.m.

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The New moon (10:53 p.m.) will located on the same side of the Earth as the sun and will not be visible in the night sky.

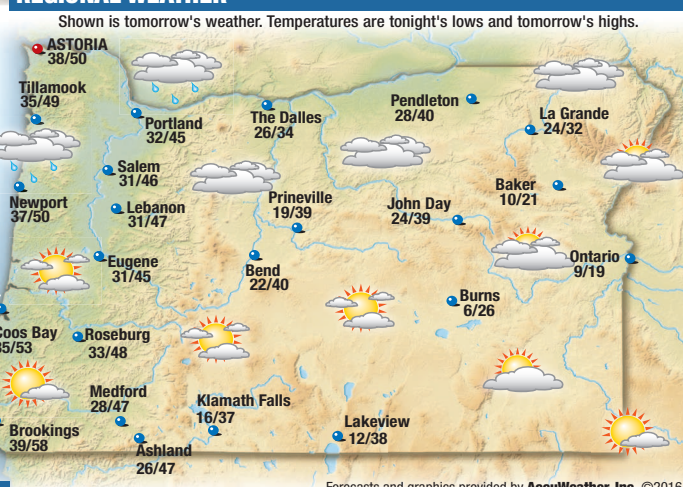
TOMORROW'S TIDES

Time	High	Time	Low
1:47 a.m.	8.0 ft.	7:11 a.m.	3.3 ft.
12:49 p.m.	9.4 ft.	7:55 p.m.	-0.3 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Thu.	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	67	56	c	58	33	r	
Boston	42	30	s	42	33	sn	
Chicago	42	29	pc	35	28	c	
Denver	44	22	pc	44	28	s	
Des Moines	44	29	pc	39	23	s	
Detroit	36	32	c	37	26	sf	
El Paso	65	41	pc	51	38	c	
Fairbanks	7	-13	c	10	5	sn	
Honolulu	79	70	s	78	69	c	
Indianapolis	47	31	s	38	25	pc	
Kansas City	48	30	s	44	23	s	
Las Vegas	55	40	s	58	43	s	
Los Angeles	76	51	c	77	56	pc	
Memphis	63	41	c	53	33	s	
Miami	83	67	pc	83	62	pc	
Nashville	59	40	pc	50	32	pc	
New Orleans	78	63	c	65	42	c	
New York	42	34	s	43	33	r	
Oklahoma City	61	32	pc	51	28	pc	
Philadelphia	43	32	pc	45	32	r	
St. Louis	53	35	pc	44	29	s	
Salt Lake City	32	17	c	31	20	s	
San Francisco	58	43	c	60	45	r	
Seattle	45	38	c	47	36	r	
Washington, DC	49	37	s	49	34	r	

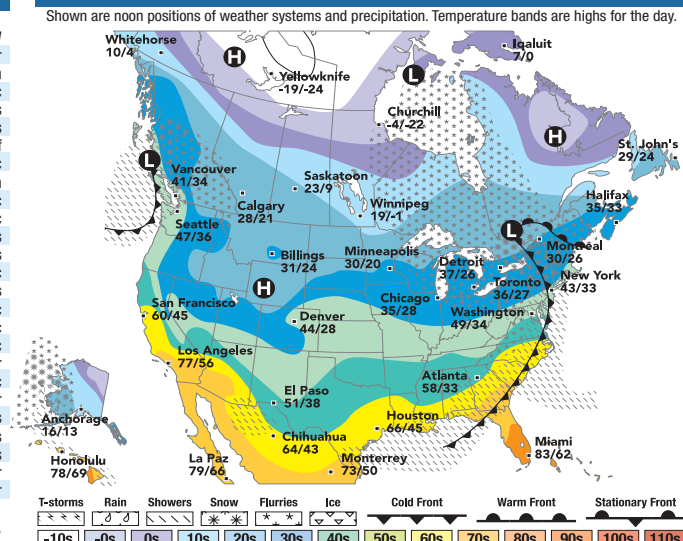
REGIONAL WEATHER



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Thu.	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	21	10	pc	21	9	c		
Bend	37	22	pc	40	22	pc		
Brookings	52	38	c	55	39	s		
Eugene	45	31	c	45	32	pc		
Ilwaco	48	42	c	49	41	r		
Klamath Falls	34	16	c	37	18	c		
Medford	45	28	pc	47	29	s		
Newberg	44	30	c	44	36	c		
Newport	48	37	c	50	39	pc		
North Bend	52	36	pc	52	38	pc		
Olympia	43	34	c	44	33	r		
Pendleton	40	28	pc	40	30	c		
Portland	46	32	c	45	34	r		
Roseburg	47	33	c	48	35	pc		
Salem	47	31	c	46	35	c		
Seaside	49	41	c	50	41	r		
Spokane	31	21	c	33	26	c		
Springfield	46	30	c	47	34	pc		
Vancouver	44	32	c	45	37	f		
Yakima	39	22	pc	35	24	c		

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



Pacific Power unveils community memorial for Umpqua tragedy

Associated Press

GREEN — A memorial honoring how the community came together after the mass shooting at Umpqua Community College has been unveiled south of Roseburg.

The News-Review reported the memorial is in the community of Green, in front of the Pacific Power operations center.

A 70-foot-tall flagpole that flies a large flag can be seen from Interstate 5. Nine concrete pillars stand behind the flagpole, representing

those who lost their lives.

Each of the nine letters in "UCC Strong" rest on the front face of the pillars.

The flagpole and pillars sit in front of a steel-cut silhouette backdrop of four adults and three children holding hands. They represent the community.

Pacific Power and other local businesses joined forces to get the memorial built. It was unveiled during a private gathering on the one-year anniversary of the October 2015 shooting. It's now open to the public.

Coast Guard rescues two stranded hunters

The Daily Astorian

A U.S. Coast Guard air crew hoisted two stranded hunters and a dog from a Columbia River island Tuesday morning.

The Coast Guard received a relay around 8 a.m. about

two stranded hunters and their dog on Miller Sands, an island upriver from Astoria.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Jonathan Klingenberg said the two hunters got stuck in waist-deep water in a canoe, away from their boat anchored offshore, before

being beset by the weather. He said the air crew arrived by 8:45 a.m., picked the hunters and their dog up and took them back to Air Station Astoria in Warrenton, where the two men were met by medical personnel and later released.

DEATH

Dec. 25, 2016

HOAGLAND, Kenneth Loren, 85, of Brownsmead, died at home. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

ON THE RECORD

DUII arrests

- On Friday, Denise Michele Rogers, 57, of Seaside, was arrested by Oregon State Police on one charge each of driving while under the influence of intoxicants and driving while suspended. A state trooper on U.S. Highway 26 observed Rogers, driving a Dodge SUV, crossing over the fog line and changing speeds. She pulled over near milepost 7, where the officer pulled up behind her. After some negotiations, Rogers opened her door and submitted to a Breathalyzer, which recorded a blood alcohol content of .23.
- On Saturday, Breiann Alexis Puffinburger, 20, of Astoria, was arrested by Astoria Police on one charge each of second-degree crim-

inal mischief, driving while under the influence of intoxicants, reckless driving and driving while uninsured. Officers were dispatched to reports of a vehicle crashing into a telephone pole. At Sixth Street and Marine Drive, they found Puffinburger in the driver's seat of a Ford Bronco.

- On Sunday, Zachary Daniel Young, 23, of Astoria, was arrested for driving while under the influence of intoxicants at Lexington and Alameda avenues.
- On Monday, Drew Elliott, 58, of Redmond, Washington, was arrested by Astoria Police for driving while under the influence of intoxicants. Elliott registered a blood alcohol content of .08 during a traffic stop at 70 W. Marine Drive.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

THURSDAY

Clatsop County Recreational Lands Planning and Advisory Committee, 1 to 3 p.m., fourth floor, 800 Exchange St.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Tuesday's Pick 4:
 1 p.m.: 5-3-5-9
 4 p.m.: 3-4-0-9
 7 p.m.: 5-9-9-0
 10 p.m.: 1-2-0-7
Tuesday's Mega Millions:
 2-28-30-38-39, Mega Ball: 11
 Estimated jackpot: \$96 million

WASHINGTON

Tuesday's Daily Game:
 9-4-4
Tuesday's Keno: 01-14-15-19-22-25-27-30-41-42-43-44-47-54-60-61-62-64-77-79
Tuesday's Match 4: 09-13-17-21

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