

POINT of view

'If you could go anywhere for the holidays, where would you go?'



"Probably Australia. I used to live there for 11 years."

Peter Grant, Astoria



"Somewhere where the sun shines. Anywhere where the sun shines."

Rod Zweber, Astoria



"I'd really like being home for the holidays. What's special about the holidays is being around the family."

Kati Claborn, Astoria

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Donna Jean (Olson) Gudaitis Kelseyville, California July 23, 1937 — Sept. 3, 2017

Donna Gudaitis, a longtime resident of Kelseyville, California, died Sunday morning, Sept. 3, 2017, while receiving treatment for breast cancer at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California.

Donna was born July 23, 1937, in Astoria, Oregon, to Ralph Waldo Olson and Elvira Impi Reini. She graduated from Lewis and Clark Consolidated School in 1951, and from Astoria High School in 1955.

As an extremely gifted artist, she was hired by Ball Studio in Astoria to "tint" black-and-white picture portraits of people, weddings or animals to make them appear to be colored. Also as a young woman out of high school, she was hired as a phone operator who began her connection with a caller by saying "number please," and then connecting the caller to their desired number by inserting plug-in wires to a connection board to complete the call.

While in high school, she won a poetry contest, and although she participated in sports (gym classes) before the federal Title IX ruling came into effect, she was considered one of the best female athletes in school. She could

beat most boys in a foot race.

She married Irving Gregerson in 1957, and they later divorced. During the early 1970s, she married George Gudaitis.



Donna Gudaitis

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Nancy McDermott; and brother, John Henry Olson. She is survived by her husband, George Gudaitis; her sons, Dean Gregerson and his wife, Nook, and Steve Gregerson and his wife, Annette; and her brother, Jerry Olson and his wife, Cathy.

Surviving nieces are Debby Miner and her husband, Walter, Cindy McGorty and her husband, Steve, Brenda Courier and Jennifer Olson. Also surviving are nephews

Kevin Olson and his wife, Richelle, Bryan Olson and his wife, Teresa, and Brandon Olson. She is also survived by stepdaughter, Jule Lazovsky, her husband, and step-grandchildren in California.

Donna was buried at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma, California, Sept. 11, 2017. Any contributions in her name should be made to one of the various charities that promote the study of eliminating breast cancer.

Theodore 'Ted' Olson Hammond June 19, 1936 — Nov. 21, 2017



Theodore (Ted) Olson was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on June 19, 1936, to Theodore and Helen Olson.

After graduating from Minneapolis Vocational, specializing in mechanics, he joined the Navy "Seabees" division when he was 17, and served in Korea, Japan and the Philippines for four years.

Ted married Beverly in 1958 and had two sons, Tim and Ted, and a daughter, Terri.

Ted met Oriole, the true love of his life, in 1985, and they were married for 32 years, residing in Hammond, Oregon.

Ted loved fishing and ran his charter boat, the Halcyon, out of Hammond for six years. Ted excelled in

restoring old cars and turned many a "bucket of bolts" into show-winning trophies. He raced dwarf, stock and mini cars at Clatsop Speedway until he turned 60.

Ted and Oriole spent many days in Eastern Oregon visiting and making new friends, playing cowboy and branding on different ranches and shooting rats — Oriole's favorite.

Ted is survived by his wife, Oriole; sons Tim and Ted; daughter Terri; 11 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Ted loved vanilla ice cream, his family, playing poker with the "guys," old cars, his dogs and horses, and Oriole. At his request there will be no service at this time.



Theodore Olson

Rodney van Son Ilwaco, Washington Aug. 3, 1940 — Nov. 17, 2017



Rodney (Rod) van Son, age 77, of Ilwaco, Washington, passed away on Nov. 17, 2017. He was born on Aug. 3, 1940, in Great Falls, Montana, to Frits and Jean van Son.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 54 years, Gwen, in 2015. His parents, Frits and Jean van Son, and his sister, Holly, also preceded him in death.

He is survived by his children, Kathryn (Mark) Lacy, Michael (Lois) van Son, Jessica van Son and John van Son. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; as well as his dear companion, his cat, Izzy.

Rod attended Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana, where he played clarinet in the concert band. He then joined the Navy, where he was stationed on the USS Herbert J. Thomas, DD-833, and trained in marine electronics.

He married Gwen in Great Falls, Montana, on June 3, 1961. They moved quite a bit during his naval career and settled in Bellevue, Wash-

ington. They moved to the Long Beach Peninsula in 1979, where he opened his own business, Rod's Marine Electronics.

In addition to being a marine electronics technician, he also served as an Ilwaco volunteer firefighter and emergency medical technician. In his later years, he was a bus driver and mechanic for the Ocean Beach School District and Knappa (Oregon) School District.

Rod enjoyed volunteering his ham operator services for the amateur radio emergency services. He also enjoyed writing, and was proud to share it with others. Rod will be remembered by his family and friends for his sense of humor, his love of children, his love of music, and for being a great dad.

A funeral mass is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2, at 1 p.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Seaview, Washington. A rosary will precede the Mass at 12:30 p.m.

His guest book is available at www.penttilaschapel.com



Rodney van Son

Mary Louise Marking Portland Aug. 23, 1923 — Nov. 16, 2017

Mary Louise Gix Grimm Marking, 94, passed away Nov. 16, 2017. She was born in Portland, Oregon, to Al and Elenora Gix. Her brothers are Gerry Gix and Jim Gix (deceased).

Mary Louise attended Holy Redeemer Catholic grade school; she graduated from Jefferson High School and attended Marylhurst College.

Mary Louise worked in the shipyards drafting during World War II.

She married Bernard Grimm June 6, 1944, and they had two sons, Ronald (Karen) and Thomas (Kathy) Grimm. Bernard died of polio in September 1950.

Mary Louise married Gerald Marking on May 8, 1954, and added two girls to the family, Trese (Mark) Chaboya and Mary Ellen (Randy) Robertson.

When the girls were older, Mary Louise went back to college and received her teaching degree from Oregon State University. She taught for 19 years at Woodlawn grade school until she retired.

Gerald Marking passed away Feb. 10, 2003.

Between the four siblings, Mary Louise has eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are by Riverview Abbey www.riverviewabbey.com

The service is Saturday, Dec. 2; a rosary is at 10:30 a.m., and a Mass is at 11 a.m., at St. John Fisher Catholic Church, 7007 S.W. 46th Ave., Portland, OR 97219.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. John Fisher student financial aid.

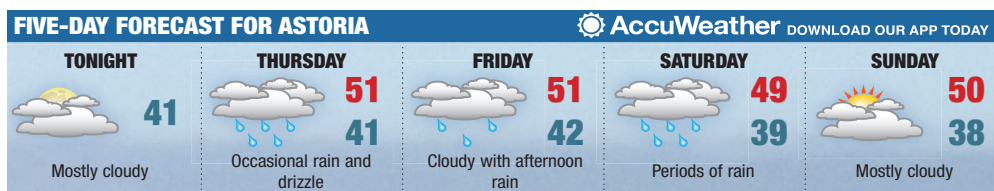


Mary Louise Marking

DEATH

Nov. 28, 2017

CHARLES, Dr. Ellen, 84, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.



ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday.

High/low	49°/40°
Normal high/low	51°/38°
Record high	68° in 1907
Record low	22° in 1896
Precipitation	0.67"
Month to date	14.01"
Normal month to date	10.35"
Year to date	76.16"
Normal year to date	56.57"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	4:32 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	7:36 a.m.
Moonrise today	2:38 p.m.
Moonsset today	2:24 a.m.

UNDER THE SKY
Tonight's Sky: The constellation Pisces is high overhead this evening. It consists of two delicate streamers of stars that come together to form a V.

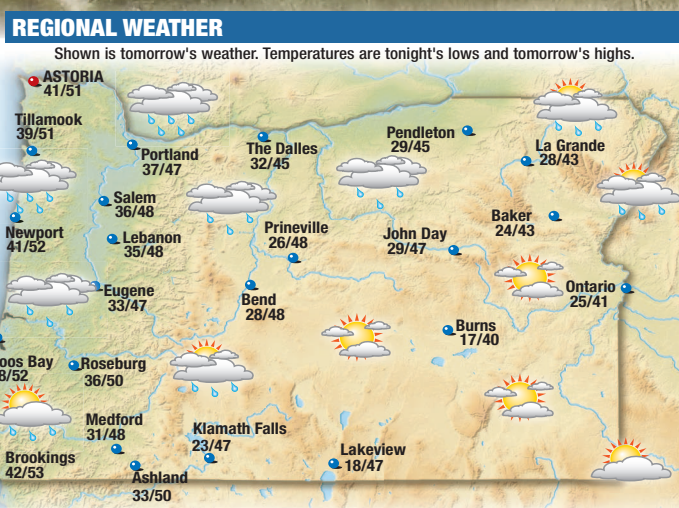
TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
10:13 a.m.	9.1 ft.	3:55 a.m.	1.9 ft.
11:07 p.m.	7.6 ft.	4:59 p.m.	0.5 ft.

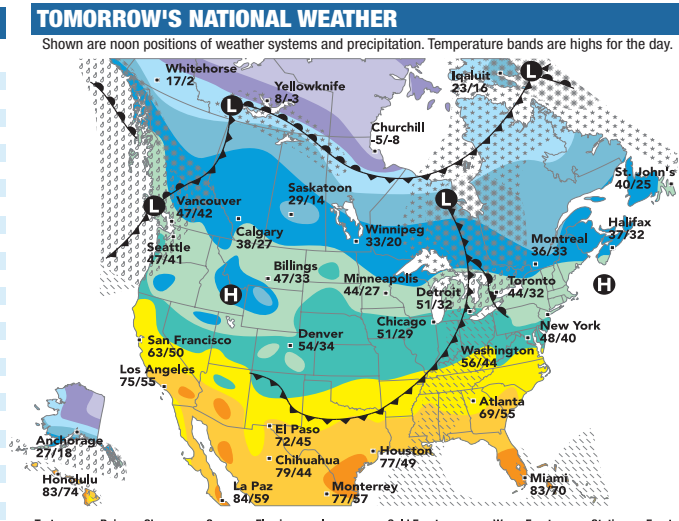
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.
Atlanta	66 51 s	69 55 pc
Boston	56 30 pc	44 40 pc
Chicago	47 38 s	51 29 pc
Denver	57 25 pc	54 34 s
Des Moines	50 35 s	51 29 s
Detroit	46 33 s	51 32 sh
El Paso	67 41 pc	72 45 pc
Fairbanks	9 -4 c	1 -7 pc
Honolulu	85 75 pc	83 74 c
Indianapolis	55 41 pc	53 31 sh
Kansas City	51 37 pc	56 30 s
Las Vegas	67 47 pc	68 47 s
Los Angeles	74 53 pc	75 55 s
Memphis	66 53 pc	67 40 c
Miami	82 73 sh	83 70 pc
Nashville	69 48 pc	66 40 sh
New Orleans	74 61 pc	75 57 sh
New York	59 36 s	48 40 pc
Oklahoma City	55 37 pc	61 35 pc
Philadelphia	61 37 s	55 42 pc
St. Louis	56 45 c	58 32 pc
Salt Lake City	46 28 s	48 32 s
San Francisco	61 48 s	63 50 s
Seattle	50 42 c	47 41 r
Washington, DC	66 41 pc	56 44 pc



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.
Baker City	45 24 pc	43 25 pc
Bend	44 28 pc	48 28 c
Brookings	55 42 pc	53 44 pc
Eugene	50 33 pc	47 37 r
Ilwaco	52 44 c	51 43 r
Klamath Falls	44 23 pc	47 26 pc
Medford	47 31 pc	48 36 pc
Newberg	50 36 pc	47 37 r
Newport	53 41 pc	52 40 r
North Bend	55 39 pc	53 42 r
Olympia	49 37 c	47 36 r
Pendleton	48 29 pc	45 34 pc
Portland	50 37 pc	47 38 r
Roseburg	49 36 pc	50 39 r
Salem	52 36 pc	48 39 r
Seaside	53 41 c	51 42 r
Spokane	40 29 pc	40 32 c
Springfield	50 34 pc	48 37 sh
Vancouver	50 36 pc	47 39 r
Yakima	49 31 pc	45 26 c



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MEMORIALS

Friday, Dec. 1
MAKI, David Jay — Celebration of life and social time at 1 p.m., Warrenton United Methodist Church, 679 S. Main Ave. in Warrenton.

Saturday, Dec. 2
HAMILTON, Eleanor — "Ellie" Fraser Johnston — Memorial at 11 a.m., North Coast Family Fellowship, 2245 N. Wahanna Road in Seaside.

Sunday, Dec. 3
INNISS, Shannon Marie — Celebration of life from 12 to 3 p.m., Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St. in Warrenton.

YARBROUGH, Laurie — Celebration of life from 1 to 3 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A in Seaside.

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.: 3-5-6-7
4 p.m.: 3-8-2-3
7 p.m.: 8-6-8-7
10 p.m.: 0-2-8-6

Tuesday's Lucky Lines: 01-08-10-13-18-23-26-30
Estimated jackpot: \$24,000

Tuesday's Mega Millions: 10-17-47-51-61, Mega Ball: 5
Estimated jackpot: \$145 million

WASHINGTON
Tuesday's Daily Game: 8-9-8
Tuesday's Keno: 03-04-06-08-12-20-23-24-32-35-36-39-55-57-60-62-76-78-79-80
Tuesday's Match 4: 07-09-21-23

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