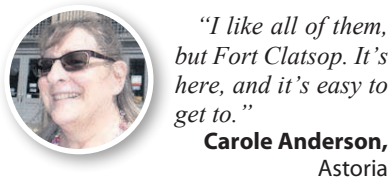
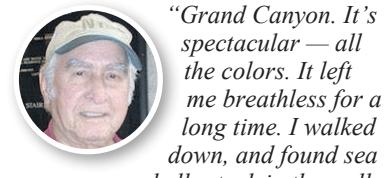


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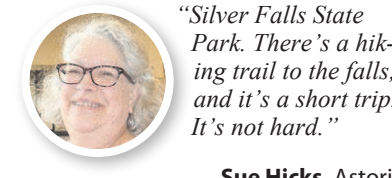
'This is National Park Week. What's your favorite park, national or otherwise?'



"I like all of them, but Fort Clatsop. It's here, and it's easy to get to."
Carole Anderson, Astoria



"Grand Canyon. It's spectacular — all the colors. It left me breathless for a long time. I walked down, and found sea shells stuck in the wall. It makes you believe in God."
E. Robert Nassikas, Astoria



"Silver Falls State Park. There's a hiking trail to the falls, and it's a short trip. It's not hard."
Sue Hicks, Astoria

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Homeless man sentenced in child pornography case

By JACK HEFFERNAN
The Daily Astorian

A homeless man pleaded no contest today to a child pornography-related charge, agreeing to serve about a month in jail and three years of probation.

John Lee Kidwell, 42, was arrested in December and charged with 18 counts of first-degree encouraging

child sex abuse. The Clatsop County Sheriff's Office had found pictures of girls between the ages of 12 and 14 years old on his cellphone. Authorities do not believe Kidwell knows the girls or that they live in the county.

Kidwell has been out of jail since he was released due to overcrowding but will serve 30 days in jail as part of a plea deal with prosecu-

tors. He also pleaded guilty to resisting arrest in a January incident, and his 10-day jail sentence will run concurrently with the other sentence.

"I understand I committed a crime, and I want to do my punishment your honor," Kidwell told Circuit Court Judge Cindee Matyas at the hearing. "I'm remorseful for everything. I don't want to hurt anybody."

Fishing dates set for Columbia River

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Anglers looking to catch Chinook salmon on the Columbia River this summer and fall will have to contend with below-average forecasts for runs of returning salmon and steelhead.

An estimated 375,500 fall Chinook are expected to return this year, down from last year's 476,100. Oregon and Washington state fishery managers have decided to manage for a harvest rate of just over 8 percent, down from the 15 percent harvest rate established in recent years.

The fall seasons will start Aug. 1. The smaller runs will

make for shorter fall Chinook retention seasons.

"Through the recent season-setting process, we worked with the public to design fall fisheries within the upriver bright Chinook constraints," said John North, fisheries manager for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's River Program.

The wild bright, or tule populations, limit other river fisheries as fishery managers must work to minimize impacts on those fish.

"Hopefully a run upgrade in mid-September will allow us to liberalize some fisheries and provide additional opportunity," North said.

During the summer sport fishing season, which begins on the Lower Columbia River from the Astoria Bridge upstream to Bonneville Dam on June 22, the daily adult bag limit is two hatchery salmon. These can include up to two Chinook salmon when retention is allowed.

From June 16 through July 31, anglers will be able to retain hatchery Chinook jacks and hatchery steelhead. The daily adult bag limit is two hatchery salmon.

Sockeye retention is prohibited this year.

Oregon and Washington state jointly manage fisheries on the Columbia River.

Local watershed projects get state funding for conservation

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Several North Coast conservation projects have received funding from the state Watershed Enhancement Board.

The Columbia Land Trust received \$332,080 as a local match to a federal grant the group is seeking to buy 90 acres at South Tongue Point. The Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce would oversee the restoration of the land into off-channel salmon habitat. Clatsop Community College would eventually take ownership of the restored wetlands as a living laboratory.

The North Coast Land Conservancy received \$347,900 to buy 100 acres of forest and wetlands upstream along the Necanicum River from the existing Shangrila Wetlands south of Seaside. The group acquired 70 acres of the intertidal Sitka spruce swamp in 2009 with funding from the watershed board and the Doris Duke Foundation.

The conservancy also received \$404,665 for a fea-



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The Columbia Land Trust received \$332,080 from the state Watershed Enhancement Board to help fund the purchase of 90 acres at South Tongue Point.

sibility study and purchase of 73 acres of tidal wetlands along the Tillamook River.

The North Coast Watershed Association received \$177,167 to help restore 22 acres of tidal wetlands along a tributary of the John Day River.

The Watershed Enhancement Board provided \$16 million in grants to 23 projects statewide. Funding for the grants comes from the Oregon Lottery, salmon-themed license plate

sales and federal programs.

"Oregonians have chosen, time and time again, to invest in voluntary conservation projects like these because they know that voluntary conservation supports clean and abundant water, healthy wildlife habitat, places to get outdoors and enjoy nature, and a thriving outdoor economy," Shawn Morford, executive director of the Network of Oregon Watershed Councils, said in a release.

Marian Ruth (Friedli) Sinz

Anchorage, Alaska

Sept. 7, 1923 — April 8, 2018

Marian Ruth Sinz (née Friedli) was born on Sept. 7, 1923, in Monroe, Wisconsin, and passed peacefully at her son's home in Anchorage, Alaska, on Sunday, April 8, 2018, at the age of 94.

Marian, a longtime Gearhart resident, is survived by her four children, Kathy Sinz, John (Suzanne) Sinz, Jeff (Heather Arnett) Sinz, and Harry (Vicki) Sinz; as well as her grandchildren, Dan Sinz, Carly Sinz, Alicia Sinz, Nathan Sinz, Bryan Sinz, Cameron Sinz; her great-grandchildren,



Marian Sinz

Jayna and Holden Britt; and a sister, Dorie Peterson.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John Eugene (Jack) Sinz; her parents, John and Martha (née Haldiman) Friedli; a brother, John Friedli; and a sister, Elizabeth Pluth.

A private family memorial service was held at sunrise on Thursday, April 12, 2018.

Interment will follow at the family gravesite, located in Eau Galle, Wisconsin.

Marion Lindros

Washougal, Washington

Aug. 29, 1918 — April 6, 2018

Marion G. Lindros passed away peacefully on April 6, 2018, in Washougal, Washington. She was the wife of James Lindros; they shared 67 years of marriage and two sons together.

Marion was born in Astoria, Oregon, the daughter of Glen and Ruth McAllister. She graduated from Naselle High School, and later became a kindergarten teacher at the Rosburg Elementary School.

Marion was a member of the Grays River

Methodist Church. She enjoyed gardening, reading, and cooking and will be remembered for her wonderful sense of humor.

Marion is survived by her son, David, her many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, James, and son, Steven.

A graveside service will be held at a later time at the Grays River Cemetery.

AccuWeather FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA. Includes weather icons, temperatures (Tonight 49, Thursday 63, Friday 55, Saturday 54, Sunday 55), and a regional weather map of the Pacific Northwest. Also includes Almanac, Sun and Moon, and National Cities sections.

ON THE RECORD

Assault
• At 6:14 p.m. Tuesday, Shane Knute Fernern, 44, of Vancouver, Washington, was arrested by Seaside police on the 60 block

of the Prom and charged with fourth-degree assault and second-degree disorderly conduct. He allegedly shoved a woman during a domestic dispute.

DEATH

April 23, 2018
ISOM, Billy L., 90, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory of Astoria/Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

MEMORIAL

Sunday, April 29
DONALDSON, Russell Eugene "Rusty" — Celebration of life from 1:30 to 4 p.m., Knappa High School, 41535 Old U.S. Highway 30 in Knappa.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- WEDNESDAY Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 5 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St. Astoria Budget Committee, 6 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
- THURSDAY Sunset Empire Transportation District Board, 9 a.m., board meeting and public hearing on supplemental budget, Astoria Transit Center Conference Room, 900 Marine Drive. Clatsop County Recreational Lands Planning and Advisory Committee, 1 to 3 p.m., fourth floor, 800 Exchange St.
- Seaside Library Board, 4:30 p.m., 1131 Broadway, Seaside. Astoria Budget Committee, 6 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St. Cannon Beach Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St. Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

LOTTERIES

- OREGON Tuesday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 6-1-0-5 4 p.m.: 6-8-3-0 7 p.m.: 1-7-9-1 10 p.m.: 3-0-0-3
- Tuesday's Lucky Lines: 03-08-11-14-19-22-28-31 Estimated jackpot: \$24,000
- Tuesday's Mega Millions: 3-19-31-32-48, Mega Ball: 10 Estimated jackpot: \$111 million
- WASHINGTON Tuesday's Daily Game: 1-4-8 Tuesday's Keno: 07-08-11-15-16-19-25-26-28-29-34-35-36-26 weeks in advance: \$70.82 52 weeks in advance: \$102.63 Tuesday's Match 4: 05-09-20-23

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