

Allen, Microsoft co-founder and philanthropist, dies

Owner of the Seahawks and Trail Blazers

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SEATTLE — Paul G. Allen, who co-founded Microsoft with his childhood friend Bill Gates before becoming a billionaire philanthropist, technology investor and owner of several professional sports teams, has died. He was 65.

He died Monday in Seattle, according to his company Vulcan Inc. Earlier this month Allen announced that the non-Hodgkin's lymphoma that he was treated for in 2009 had returned and he planned to fight it aggressively.

Gates said he was heartbroken about the loss of one of his "oldest and dearest friends." "Personal computing



AP Photo/Elaine Thompson
Seattle Seahawks owner Paul Allen waves as he is honored for his 20 years of team ownership before an NFL football game against the San Francisco 49ers in Seattle in 2017.

would not have existed without him," Gates said in a statement, adding that Allen's "second act" as a philanthropist was "focused on improving people's lives and strengthening communities in Seattle and around the world."

Allen and Gates met while attending a private school in

north Seattle. The two friends would later drop out of college to pursue the future they envisioned: A world with a computer in every home.

Microsoft's big break came in 1980, when IBM Corp. decided to move into personal computers and asked Microsoft to provide the operating system.

Gates and company didn't invent the operating system. To meet IBM's needs, they spent \$50,000 to buy one known as QDOS from another programmer, Tim Paterson. Eventually the product refined by Microsoft — and renamed DOS, for Disk Operating System — became the core of IBM PCs and their clones, catapulting Microsoft into its dominant position in the PC industry.

The first versions of two classic Microsoft products, Microsoft Word and the Windows operating system, were released in 1983. By 1991, Microsoft's operating systems were used by 93 percent of the world's personal computers.

The Windows operating system is now used on most of the world's desktop computers, and Word is the cornerstone of the company's prevalent Office products.

Allen, however, departed the company just eight years

after its founding in 1975. He served as Microsoft's executive vice president of research and new product development until 1983, when he resigned after being diagnosed with cancer.

Two weeks ago, Allen announced that a different cancer — non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, which he was treated for in 2009 — had returned.

Over the course of several decades, Allen gave more than \$2 billion to a wide range of interests, including ocean health, homelessness and advancing scientific research. With his sister Jody Allen in 1986, Paul Allen founded Vulcan, the investment firm that oversees his business and philanthropic efforts.

His influence is firmly imprinted on the cultural landscape of Seattle and the Pacific Northwest, from the bright metallic Museum of

Pop Culture designed by architect Frank Gehry to the computer science center at the University of Washington that bears his name.

Allen was also an avid sports fan and used some of his fortune to buy several professional teams.

In 1988, at 35, he bought the Portland Trail Blazers and told The Associated Press that "for a true fan of the game, this is a dream come true."

He also was a part owner of the Seattle Sounders FC, a major league soccer team, and bought the Seattle Seahawks.

When he released his 2011 memoir, "Idea Man," he allowed 60 Minutes inside his home on Lake Washington, across the water from Seattle, revealing collections that ranged from the guitar Jimi Hendrix played at Woodstock to vintage war planes and a 300-foot yacht with its own submarine.

Candidates Wev, Roscoe set to debate

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Pamela Wev and Peter Roscoe, candidates for Clatsop County commission District 3, will debate three pressing issues Friday at the Astoria Library.

The one-hour debate, starting at 6 p.m. in the Flag Room, will cover housing, economic development and emergency preparedness.

In the remaining time, candidates will answer submitted questions from the

audience regarding the three topics. Christopher Breitmeyer, president of Clatsop Community College, will moderate.

Candidates will also be available for one-on-one questions after the event.

Author to discuss book about Astoria newspaper family

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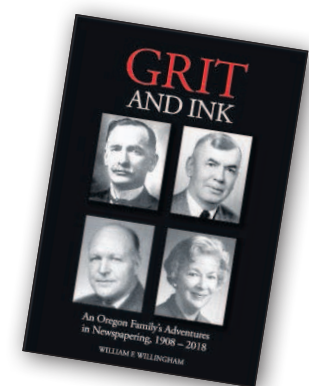
Historian and author William Willingham will discuss his latest book, "Grit and Ink," Thursday in the Lovell Showroom at Fort George Brewery.

The book tells the story of a family, the independent newspaper industry and the communities of Astoria and Pendleton. The Daily Astorian and its predecessor, the Astoria Budget, chronicled local history, including the Ku Klux Klan, the Great Astoria Fire of 1922, the Great Depression, the Aryan Nation, the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge occupation, the Digital Revo-

lution and more.

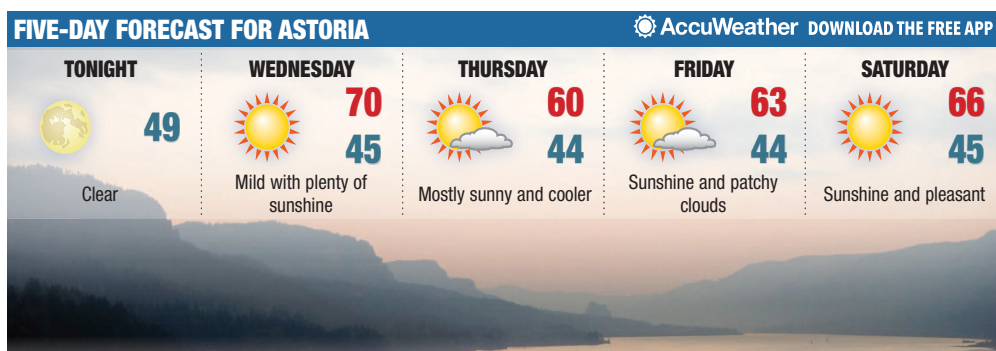
Born in Pendleton, Willingham is the author of several books and scholarly articles. His 2005 history of Long Creek is titled "Starting Over: Building Community on the Eastern Oregon Frontier." He has also written widely in the fields of water resources development and architectural history.

The event is part of the Clatsop County Historical Society's Thursday Night Talks lecture series. Admission is free. Doors open at 6 p.m., with the lecture beginning at 7 p.m. Attendees are advised to arrive early, as seating is limited.



For more information, call 503-325-2203 or e-mail cchs@cumtux.org.

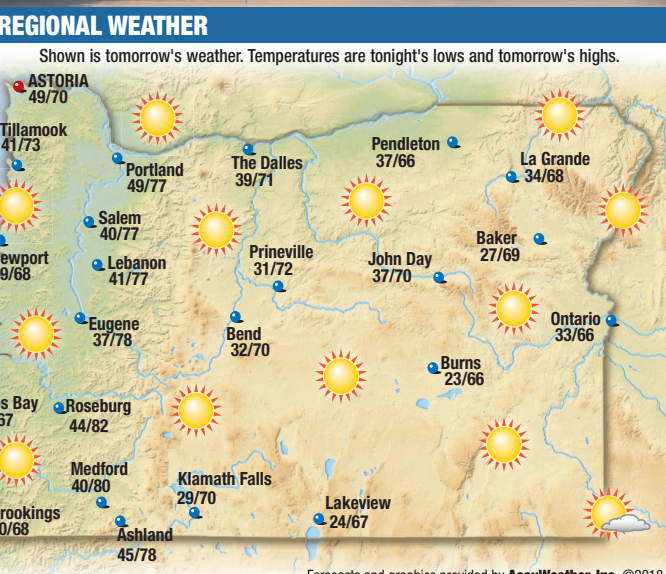
More information about the book is available at books.comediagroup.com/grit-ink



ALMANAC
Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures
High/low 74°/45°
Normal high/low 61°/44°
Record high 78° in 1954
Record low 32° in 1992

Precipitation
Monday 0.00"
Month to date 2.93"
Normal month to date 2.20"
Year to date 41.61"
Normal year to date 42.44"



SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 6:28 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday 7:35 a.m.
Moonrise today 2:54 p.m.
Moonset today none

Oct 16 Oct 24 Oct 31 Nov 7

UNDER THE SKY
Tonight's Sky: First quarter moon at 11:03A.M. PDT

TOMORROW'S TIDES

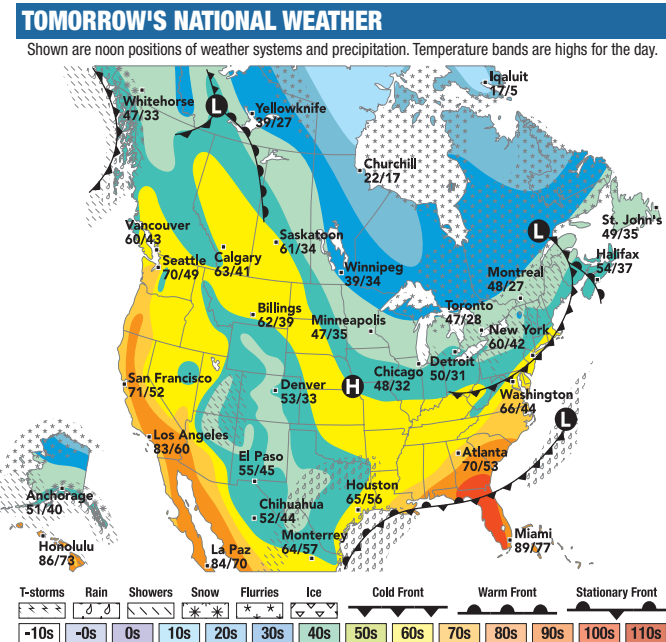
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9:10 a.m.	6.5 ft.	2:20 a.m.	1.1 ft.
8:12 p.m.	6.6 ft.	2:37 p.m.	3.5 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	80	62	sh	70	53	pc
Boston	59	45	s	62	37	s
Chicago	55	36	s	48	32	s
Denver	53	30	s	53	33	s
Des Moines	58	35	s	50	34	s
Detroit	55	40	pc	50	31	pc
El Paso	50	42	c	55	45	c
Fairbanks	52	33	pc	49	30	pc
Honolulu	85	72	pc	86	73	pc
Indianapolis	55	39	s	54	33	s
Kansas City	60	40	s	60	36	s
Las Vegas	73	58	s	74	56	s
Los Angeles	85	59	s	83	60	s
Memphis	53	47	r	64	46	pc
Miami	90	78	pc	89	77	s
Nashville	57	45	c	67	42	s
New Orleans	87	72	t	78	65	pc
New York	58	46	s	60	42	pc
Oklahoma City	54	42	pc	63	48	s
Philadelphia	59	46	pc	61	40	s
St. Louis	57	43	s	60	37	s
Salt Lake City	57	37	s	62	42	s
San Francisco	73	51	s	71	52	pc
Seattle	70	47	s	70	49	s
Washington, DC	63	53	pc	66	44	s

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	Lo	W	City	Today	Wed.	Lo	W			
Baker City	65	27	s	69	29	Olympia	69	36	s	71	37	s
Bend	67	32	s	70	36	Pendleton	64	37	s	66	40	s
Brookings	70	48	s	66	48	Portland	76	49	s	77	46	s
Eugene	78	37	s	78	40	Roseburg	80	44	s	82	45	s
Ilwaco	71	50	s	68	47	Salem	80	40	s	77	43	s
Klamath Falls	70	29	s	70	29	Seaside	74	49	s	70	45	s
Medford	81	40	s	80	43	Spokane	61	35	s	64	37	s
Newberg	78	45	s	76	42	Springfield	78	39	s	78	41	s
Newport	73	49	s	68	46	Vancouver	75	44	s	74	42	s
North Bend	72	46	s	66	46	Yakima	68	34	s	68	35	s



Coast Guard cutter Alert returns from patrol

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The Coast Guard cutter Alert is back in Astoria after patrolling off the coast of Cen-

tral and South America.

The 75-member crew returned Saturday after the 50-day patrol. About 1,300 pounds of cocaine, worth \$17

million wholesale, were seized after the cutter boarded a suspected smuggling vessel. Crew members also made a stop for LA Fleet Week.

ON THE RECORD

- DUII**
- At 5:16 p.m. Sunday, Mary Elizabeth Wentz, 26, of Portland, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office on U.S. Highway 30 and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants.
 - At 2:31 p.m. Saturday, Dexter E. Goodrich, 47, of Astoria, was arrested by Astoria police on the 90 block of West Marine Drive and charged with DUII. His blood alcohol

- content was 0.13 percent.
- At 2:12 a.m. Saturday, Jordan E. Lance, 23, of Astoria, was arrested by Astoria police on the 40 block of 47th Street and charged with DUII and reckless driving. He allegedly crashed into the corner of a house. His blood alcohol content was 0.20 percent.
- At 8:08 p.m. Friday, Steven Wayne Campbell, 57, of Astoria, was arrested by Astoria police on the 350 block of

- Marine Drive and charged with DUII and refusing to take a breath test.
- Assault**
- At 12:23 p.m. Friday, John Thomas Cox, 20, of Astoria, was arrested by Astoria police on the 310 block of Olney Avenue and charged with fourth-degree assault. A woman had scratches on her body following an alleged domestic dispute in which a 1-year-old child was present.

DEATHS

Oct. 16, 2018
CONNER, Patricia "Patsy," 93, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Oct. 15, 2018
JOHNSON, Lisa Ann, 56, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Caldwell's Funeral & Cremation Arrangement Center of Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- TUESDAY**
- Port of Astoria Commission**, 4 p.m., Port offices, 10 Pier 1, Suite 209.
 - Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District**, 5 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside.
 - Astoria Historic Landmarks Commission**, 5:15 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
 - Seaside School District Board of Directors**, 6 p.m., 1801 S. Franklin.

Shoreline Sanitary District Board, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.

THURSDAY

- Cannon Beach Parks and Community Services Committee**, 9 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.
- Seaside Transportation Advisory Commission**, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

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Monday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 1-6-5-7
4 p.m.: 6-0-1-0
7 p.m.: 7-2-5-7
10 p.m.: 2-6-6-7
Monday's Lucky Lines: 4-7-11-15-18-23-27-29
Estimated jackpot: \$10,000

Monday's Megabucks: 2-3-17-19-23-38
Estimated jackpot: \$8.4 million

WASHINGTON

Monday's Daily Game: 0-0-8
Monday's Hit 5: 12-21-29-33-39
Estimated jackpot: \$120,000

Monday's Keno: 05-06-20-25-31-34-35-37-40-43-45-46-50-55-58-64-69-76-77-78
Monday's Lotto: 01-04-09-19-37-38
Estimated jackpot: \$4.3 million
Monday's Match 4: 10-15-19-23

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