Parker, a beloved Portland publican who invented the totcho, has died

By MICHAEL RUSSELL The Oregonian

Jim Parker, a friendly, bearded fixture of Oregon's craft beer scene and creator of the ubiquitous bar snack the totcho, has died, friends family and announced Wednesday.

Parker, a former journalist who worked in the craft beer world in Oregon, Colorado and Washington state, suffered a stroke on Nov. 15. He died Tuesday surrounded by his brother, Mike, sister, Mindy, and son, Joel, according to an update on the GoFundMe page set up to help with his recovery. Donations to that fund will now go to pay off outstanding medical bills and other costs associated with his passing.

Parker moved to Oregon from Colorado in 1999, eventually partnering with Lompoc Brewing owner Jerry Fechter to open Oaks Bottom Public House. There, in the mid 2000s, Parker suggested an unorthodox appetizer — tater



Portland publican Jim Parker is credited with inventing totchos, aka nachos with a tater tot base.

tots, Oregon's homegrown deep fried potato byproduct, dressed with melted cheddar and jack cheese, black olives, sour cream, jalapeños and other nacho fixings.

Fechter and Oaks Bottom's cook were not immediately convinced

"They looked at me like I was growing a third ear. They said, 'that sounds like stoner food," Parker told The Oregonian for a 2015 story on the secret history of the totcho. "They were humoring me to put them on the menu, but it ended up being one of our most ordered items."

From there, totchos went on to star on bar and brewpub menus across the nation.

After Oaks Bottom, Parker worked or helped open Concordia Ale House, the Horse Brass, the Green Dragon, plus several pubs in Colorado and Washington state. Most recently, Parker was helping friend David Lederfine rebrand his transient Awesome Ales as Asher David Brewing & Cellarworks.

Forecast calls for 3 inches of snow

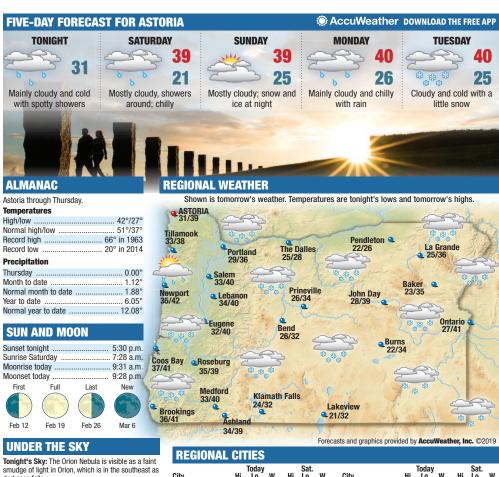
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Three inches of snow is possible this weekend on the North Coast.

Weather National

issued a winter weather advisory from 7 p.m. tonight through 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Drivers should expect snow-covered Service roads and limited visibility.

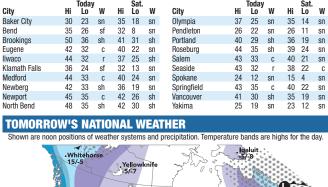


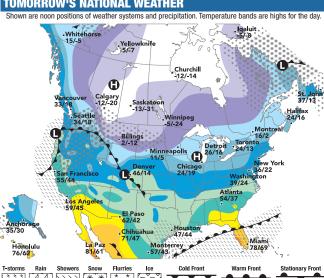
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Chicago	14	2	рс	24	19	рс		
Denver	36	16	рс	46	14	рс		
Des Moines	13	1	S	25	18	рс		
Detroit	22	9	С	26	16	S		
El Paso	56	33	S	62	42	C		
Fairbanks	28	15	sn	27	16	рс		
Honolulu	82	64	рс	76	62	рс		
Indianapolis	21	7	рс	30	21	S		
Kansas City	22	8	S	31	24	S		
Las Vegas	52	36	рс	56	39	C		
Los Angeles	61	44	S	59	45	r		
Memphis	38	25	S	44	36	рс		
Miami	80	68	S	78	69	рс		
Nashville	38	22	S	46	34	рс		
New Orleans	55	43	С	57	52	С		
New York	55	25	r	36	22	S		
Oklahoma City	34	22	S	39	29	pc		
Philadelphia	55	26	r	35	21	S		
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OBITUARIES

Janice Marie Weaver **Brownsmead** July 9, 1948 — Feb. 4, 2019

Janice Weaver

Janice Marie Weaver, 70, of Brownsmead, went peacefully home to be with her Lord, surrounded by her family, on Monday, Feb. 4, 2019.

Janice was born July 9, 1948, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to Nelson and Alta Bechtold Frey. Shortly after she was born, her family purchased a small farm, where Janice grew up farming with her parents and sisters.

Janice married the love of her life, Harold L. Weaver, of Lititz, Pennsylvania, on June 7, 1969. Together they left their home in Lancaster in 1975 to pioneer a Tillamook producing dairy farm in Brownsmead, Oregon.

Janice was a devoted wife, married for 49 years and 8 months. Janice was also a loving mother to her three sons, Ryan, Craig and Chad. She tirelessly worked to keep her home in order, meals cooked and vegetables growing while being active in her sons' lives. She was active in their church involvement, schools and extracurricular activities. She later adopted all three of her daughters-in-law.

Janice had a special relationship with each of her grandchildren; she was happiest when she was attending fairs, sporting events, school programs, dance recitals, or just watching them play — always with a glow in her eyes.

Janice was an active member of Knappa

Assembly of God, where over the years she volunteered in many areas of the church. She cared for people in the community by pro-

viding meals in times of need. Janice did the farm bookkeeping; planted

and sold Christmas trees; made Christmas wreaths; and sold her own crafts, dried flower arrangements and produce at farmers' markets. She also quilted, painted, gardened and played piano. She enjoyed weekly phone calls with family in Pennsylvania, and was a faithful friend to many.

Janice survived cancer twice. She drew her strength from her close walk with her Lord Jesus Christ, daily reading the Bible and praying for others.

Janice is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Jean Ober; and honorary family member, Fritz "Nana" Perry.

She is survived by her husband, Harold;

sons, Ryan (Devon), Craig (Andrea) and Chad (Bethany); grandchildren, Madelynn, Katelynn, Raelynn, Claire, Iris and Caleb; and sister, June Ebersole.

We invite you to attend a celebration of life at Knappa Assembly of God, on Feb. 16, 2019, at 3 p.m., with a potluck dinner directly following.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Coast Pregnancy Clinic, 279 Sixth St., Astoria, OR., 97103, in honor of Janice Weaver.

Charlotte Anne (Fearey) Miller Lake Stevens, Washington July 27, 1949 — Dec. 27, 2018

Charlotte Miller

Charlotte Anne (Fearey) Miller, 69, of Lake Stevens, Washington, passed away surrounded by family on Dec. 27, 2018, due to ongoing medical complications.

Charie, as she was known to her friends and family, was born on July 27, 1949, in Astoria, Oregon, to

Edmund and Ann (Gebel) Fearey. She graduated as salutatorian from Astoria High School in 1967, and from Oregon State University in 1971. She met Barry Miller when they were both studying abroad in Italy; they married in 1973, and moved to the Lake Stevens area.

She began her career as a high school history teacher at Parkrose High School in Portland, Oregon,

and later became a stay-at-home mom. She enjoyed volunteering, helping with her children's activities, and spending countless hours at their schools, including co-chairing the Lakeside School Auction. Among the many other organizations she later volunteered with were Swedish Hospital, and the Assistance League.

One of her favorite activities was spending a week at Seabeck Family Camp on the Hood Canal with her extended family, which they attended for the past 57 years. There, she met and made friends with hundreds of people, many of whom remained among her closest friendships.

Her hobbies included traveling, spending time in the winter at her home in the Palm Springs area, and playing bridge. She was

an excellent player with groups in both Lake Stevens and Seattle. She was also a member of several clubs, including the Sunset Club in Seattle and Everett Golf and Country Club. Above all, she was a dedicated

wife, mother and grandmother and loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her husband, Barry Miller, her three children, Chris Miller (Robyn Murgio), Amanda

Miller and Katie Miller; her three grandchildren, Finn, Graham and Cora Miller; and her siblings, Ross (Jo Ann) Fearey and Lois

She will be remembered for many wonderful qualities, especially her sarcastic sense of humor, her selflessness deep love of her family and friends.

A celebration of her life will be held at Everett Golf & Country Club on March 16.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Seabeck Family, 6002 Diamond Lane, Ferndale, WA., 98248.

CORRECTIONS

Wrong students — Students from the Tongue Point Job Corps seamanship program work on the Salvage Chief on Mondays and Wednesdays. An A1 story on Wednesday incorrectly said the students were from the Marine and Environmental

Research and Training Station.

Meal total incorrect — The check for a meal split four ways at Drina Daisy Bosnian restaurant came to \$32 a head. A page 12 story in Thursday's Coast Weekend incorrectly said it was \$44 a head.

MEMORIAL

Sunday, Feb. 10

CARLSON, Carol J. — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. in the Paul Loftman Auditorium, Lower Columbia College, 1600 Maple St. in Longview, Washington. Carlson, 73, of Longview, formerly of Astoria, died Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, in Longview. Longview Memorial Park in Longview was in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY Youngs River Lewis & Clark

Water District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101

Business. **Cannon Beach Rural Fire Protection District Board of** Directors, 6 p.m., Fire-Rescue Main Station, 188 E. Sunset

Seaside City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

LOTTERIES

OREGON Thursday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 6-9-8-5 4 p.m.: 9-8-5-7 **7 p.m.:** 8-0-6-4

10 p.m.: 9-0-2-8

Thursday's Lucky Lines: 1-7-10-15-19-22-25-30 Estimated jackpot: \$41,000

WASHINGTON Thursday's Daily Game: 5-0-9 Thursday's Keno: 01-03-09-18-33-35-36-37-43-48-55-56-57-62-67-68-69-70-72-76

Thursday's Match 4: 01-04-16-22

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