

OBITUARIES

**Lorraine Vandecoevering
Bay City**

Sept. 16, 1931 — Oct. 23, 2019

Lorraine Vandecoevering, 88, was born to John and Rose Kottre on Sept. 16, 1931, in Glen Ullin, North Dakota, and passed away peacefully with family by her side on Oct. 23, 2019, in Bay City, Oregon.

Lorraine moved from North Dakota in 1937 with her family to Mount Angel, Oregon. She met and then married Lawrence Vandecoevering on Nov. 20, 1948. Soon they were busy with a small dairy farm and four children; Linda, Beverly, Mary and David were born.

In the mid-1950s they moved to Bay City and then Tillamook, when four more children were born, Tony, Teresa, Margy and George.

In the mid-1960s Larry and Lorraine moved the family to Garibaldi, Oregon, where they soon became top employers of Tillamook County in the restaurant and fishing business, owning the Troller Restaurant & Lounge and charters. They also once owned the largest family-owned fishing fleet on the Pacific Coast.

Lorraine was very active in her community, and among her many accomplishments she co-founded the Garibaldi Mar-



Lorraine Vandecoevering

itime Museum and naming, through the state of Oregon, the Capt. Gray Mountain above Garibaldi. She became quite an icon in the community, but was best known for her love of family, and for always helping those in need.

Lorraine is survived by her six children, Linda (Mike) Keller, Beverly (Larry) Hills, Mary (Jim) Miller, Tony (Irene) Vandecoevering, Teresa (Terry) Freeman and Margy (Dave) Jordan; daughter-in-law Denise Vandecoevering; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; three brothers; two sisters; and a sister-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry; two sons, David and George; two grandsons, Jeffrey King and Nicholas Jordan; and one brother, Harold Kottre.

Services will be held Saturday, Nov. 2, at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Tillamook, Oregon. A reception follows.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Garibaldi Maritime Museum or Garibaldi Fire Department.

Waud's Funeral Home of Tillamook, Oregon, is in charge of the arrangements.

**Sylvia Hanninen Carpenter Mowrey
Astoria**

June 13, 1914 — Oct. 21, 2019

On Oct. 21, 2019, at the age of 105, Sylvia Hanninen Carpenter Mowrey passed away at Clatsop Retirement Village, surrounded by family.

She was born on June 13, 1914, to Finnish immigrants Anton and Sophia Hanninen, in Astoria, Oregon. At the age of 3, Sylvia, her baby sister, Signa, and their parents moved to Deep River, Washington, where Anton and Sophia farmed and Anton gillnetted. Sylvia and Signa grew up learning the value of hard work by doing daily farm chores.

Sylvia attended Deep River School and Deep River Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. She graduated from Naselle High School in 1932 with honors.

Sylvia came back to Astoria, where she later married Milo Carpenter. Sylvia helped him raise his daughter, Noma. Sylvia and Milo's daughter, Gayle, was born in 1939.

In 1943, Milo died and Sylvia went to work in a cannery, later finding work at Tongue Point Naval Air Station. It was here she met Anson (Mike) Mowrey. They married in 1946 and had two children, Ron and Marcia.

Mike and Sylvia built and operated Mike's Auto Service in John Day, east of Astoria. They sold the business in 1967. Sylvia retired from Tongue Point in 1979, after holding positions in the campus store, accounting and the post office. Mike died in 1985.

Sylvia continued an active life with her Bunco group, volunteering at the Senior Center, Peace Lutheran Church, swimming at the Astoria Aquatic Center and participating in many family activities.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her parents; husbands Milo and Mike; sister Signa Kilponen; son-in-law Philip Courts; grandson-in-law Cliff Curtis; great-grandson Trevor Secord; and stepdaughter Noma Johnson.

She is survived by daughter Gayle Carpenter Courts of Dupont, Washington; son Ron (Kathy) Mowrey of Astoria, Oregon; and daughter Marcia Beatty Secord and her husband, Dan Secord, of Warrenton, Oregon. She is also survived by grandchildren Mike Courts (Robbie), Dina Curtis, Josh (Julia) Beatty, Matt (Shayna) Beatty, Kristen (Keith) (Koa) Rimell, Blake Mowrey, Eryn Caty, Jerry (Eva) Secord, Ben (Chrissy) Secord, Talia (Josh) Misner, Vernon Kenwisher and Lorinda (Al) Norman. She has numerous great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Sylvia epitomized the Finnish value of "sisu," strong till the end.

A celebration of life will be held at Peace Lutheran Church on Nov. 16 at 1:30 p.m. with a reception following.

Memorial donations can be made to Peace Lutheran Restoration Fund or the Nordic Heritage Park.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.



Sylvia Mowrey

Vindman testimony fills gaps on Trump Ukraine call

By LISA MASCARO, MARY CLARE JALONICK and ALAN FRAM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The ellipses have long baffled lawmakers: What did President Donald Trump say on his call with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy that the White House may have omitted on the rough transcript released to the public?

Lt. Col. Alexander Vindman began to fill in those gaps.

In testimony for the House impeachment inquiry, Vindman, who worked at the White House National Security Council and monitored the July 25 phone call, told investigators he heard a discussion of Biden and Burisma — a reference to the gas company where Joe Biden's son served on the board — and that some of the ellipses omitted Trump saying there are recordings of Joe Biden discussing corruption in Ukraine, according to people familiar with Tuesday's closed-door testimony.

Vindman testified to House investigators that he tried to add the missing words to the transcript, but was unsuccessful, the people said.

The striking development provides new insight into the phone conversation that set off the impeachment inquiry and the extent to which the White House sought to shield the president's actions and words from the public.

"As they said during Watergate, it's the cover-up," said Rep. Mark DeSaulnier, a California Democrat who sits on the House Oversight Committee. "There was clearly an attempt at the White House to cover up."

The House impeachment inquiry is looking into Trump's call, in which he asked Zelenskyy for a "favor" — to investigate Democrats in the 2016 election and Biden, a potential 2020 rival — as the Trump administration held up military aid for the Eastern European ally confronting Russia.

It is illegal to seek or receive assistance from a foreign entity in U.S. elections, and Democrats say this was a quid pro quo for political gain and an impeachable offense.

A government whistleblower claimed there was an attempt at the White House to cover up Trump's call by moving the transcript onto a secure server accessible to fewer people in the government.

The White House ultimately released the rough transcript after the whistleblower complaint, but insists Trump did nothing wrong. Trump's team has said the president was concerned about rooting out corruption in Ukraine.

In the White House rough transcript, there are three parts of the telephone call where ellipses replace what was said.

In one, Trump asks Ukraine's president,

"I would like you to find out what happened with this whole situation with Ukraine, they say CrowdStrike..."

That's a reference to the 2016 election, when Democrats hired the cyber firm, which determined Russia had hacked the party's email. Trump is airing a discredited conspiracy theory that CrowdStrike may have had ties to Ukraine and the hack was a setup designed to cast blame on Russia.

"I guess you have one of your wealthy people..." Trump says in another.

Later Trump said, "Biden went around bragging that he stopped the prosecution so if you can look into it..."

Some of the ellipses omitted Trump's suggestion to Zelenskyy that there are recordings of Joe Biden, according to one of the people familiar with the testimony.

It is unclear what recordings Trump was referring to on the call. But the president and his personal lawyer, Rudy Giuliani, have defended their actions by citing a video of Biden from 2018. Speaking on a public panel, Biden recounted threatening to withhold a \$1 billion loan guarantee from Ukraine's government unless it fired a prosecutor that the U.S. and other countries said was failing to fight corruption. Ukraine fired the prosecutor.

Vindman told House investigators his efforts to add back the missing language were unsuccessful and the White House released the transcript with the gaps, the people said.

There is no tape recording of the July 25 call. The White House stopped taping presidential calls in the 1970s when President Richard Nixon recorded 3,700 hours of conversations, transcripts of which were used by Watergate investigators and during impeachment hearings that followed.

Instead, various officials listen into presidential calls and take extensive, real-time notes that are then turned into a rough transcript.

For this call, Vindman was among those convened in the Situation Room and elsewhere to monitor the call. He testified that he listened with colleagues from the NSC and Vice President Mike Pence's office.

Vindman later reported what he heard to the NSC's lead counsel. It was the second time he had reported his concerns about the Trump administration's actions toward Ukraine that are now central to the impeachment inquiry.

"I realized that if Ukraine pursued an investigation into the Bidens and Burisma, it would likely be interpreted as a partisan play which would undoubtedly result in Ukraine losing the bipartisan support it has thus far maintained," Vindman wrote in his prepared remarks to the House impeachment investigators. "This would all undermine U.S. national security."

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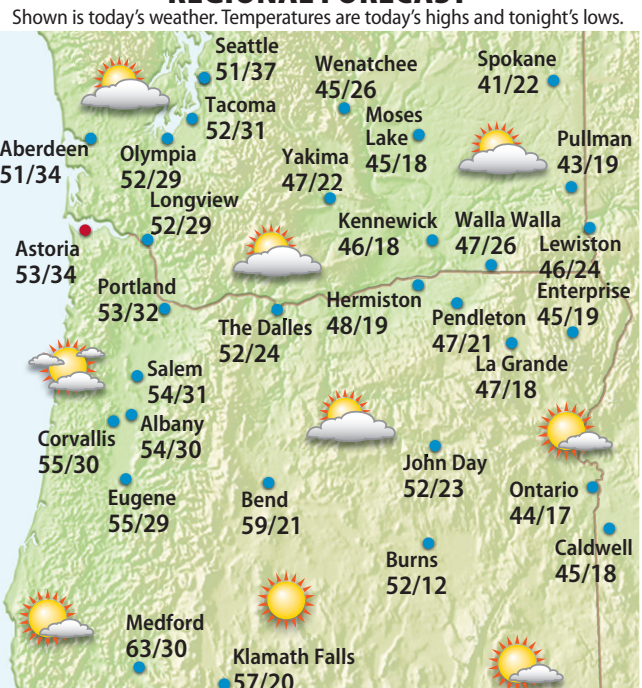
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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
53 34 Partly sunny	58 35 Sunshine	57 40 Plenty of sunshine	55 44 Showers possible	56 41 Rather cloudy	55 39 Showers possible	54 39 Showers possible

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REGIONAL FORECAST



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Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low	49/30
Normal high/low	58/43
Record high	72 in 1958
Record low	27 in 1971

Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00"
Month to date	6.96"
Normal month to date	5.42"
Year to date	38.75"
Normal year to date	45.66"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Low west after sunset, Venus and Mercury will be within 2.4 degrees.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:54 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:03 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:58 a.m.
Moonset today	8:54 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
Nov 4	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 26

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
4:27 a.m.	7.4	10:04 a.m.	-0.3	
3:46 p.m.	8.7	10:54 p.m.	-0.7	
Cape Disappointment				
4:03 a.m.	7.2	9:11 a.m.	2.4	
3:23 p.m.	8.4	9:58 p.m.	-1.2	
Hammond				
4:16 a.m.	7.6	9:34 a.m.	2.4	
3:37 p.m.	8.9	10:20 p.m.	-1.1	
Warrenton				
4:22 a.m.	7.8	9:48 a.m.	2.4	
3:41 p.m.	9.1	10:38 p.m.	-0.6	
Knappa				
5:04 a.m.	7.7	11:05 a.m.	2.0	
4:23 p.m.	8.9	11:55 p.m.	-0.6	
Depoe Bay				
3:17 a.m.	7.7	8:40 a.m.	2.9	
2:36 p.m.	9.2	9:32 p.m.	-0.9	

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	72/35/t	58/40/s
Boston	69/62/r	66/41/r
Chicago	39/25/r	41/30/pc
Dallas	52/33/s	60/37/s
Denver	45/18/s	35/15/s
Honolulu	87/73/t	87/73/pc
Houston	55/35/pc	61/43/s
Los Angeles	78/51/s	80/55/s
Miami	89/76/s	89/77/pc
New York City	71/55/r	59/42/pc
Phoenix	76/47/s	79/51/s
San Francisco	71/47/s	69/48/s
Wash., DC	74/49/r	57/40/s
Weather (W):	s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.	

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Baker City	45/14/s	49/16/s	North Bend	58/37/s	60/40/s
Brookings	62/45/s	63/45/s	Roseburg	57/32/s	59/34/s
Ilwaco	52/37/pc	58/38/s	Seaside	53/35/pc	59/34/s
Newberg	53/32/pc	59/32/s	Springfield	56/29/s	57/29/s
Newport	54/36/pc	57/38/s	Vancouver	53/31/pc	57/30/s