

OBITUARIES

Morris Lee Tuttle
The Dalles
Jan. 21, 1935 — Feb. 5, 2020

Morris Lee Tuttle passed away Wednesday, Feb. 5, at his home in The Dalles, Oregon. He leaves behind his sons, Russell, Rick and Randy; stepson Ken Vielmette; brothers Dave Tuttle and Allen Tuttle; and sisters

Julia Wooding and Genny Trujillo. A memorial will be held in Astoria, Oregon, on March 21, 2020, at 1 p.m., at the Olney Grange Hall, 89342 Oregon Highway 202.

SPORTS

Dayton outlasts Warrenton boys

The Astorian

For a time, the Warrenton boys basketball team was looking to shock the 3A state play-off world Saturday night at Dayton, where the Warriors were playing their first state playoff game in 10 years. And one win away from their first trip to the state tournament in Coos Bay, the chances looked good early on for the No. 15 seed Warriors, against the No. 2 seed Dayton Pirates. But too many Warrenton turnovers and a Dayton team with a lot more energy in the second half led to a 46-35 win for the Pirates, in the first round 3A state playoff. Dayton advances to the 3A state tournament, while the Warriors finish 11-13 overall, just two years after a 1-23 record. The Pirates outscored Warrenton 29-13 in the second half for their 22nd win of the season, against six losses. It was the Warriors, however, who were looking like the higher seed in the first half. In the first quarter, the Pirates passed up some easy looks inside for tougher looks from the outside, and as a result Dayton was just 2-for-11 from the field in the opening period. Warrenton was more patient, connected on 5-of-6 shots and led 11-5 after one quarter. A three-point play by Jake Morrow pushed the lead to 14-5 early in the second, before the

Pirates rallied to within 18-17 on successive Warrenton turnovers. Still, the Warriors closed the first half with two easy scores by Devin Jackson for a 22-17 lead at the break. The Warriors’ biggest enemy of the night, however, turned out to be themselves. Warrenton had five turnovers each in the first and second quarters, and six turnovers in the third played a big part in helping Dayton outscored the Warriors 20-8. Dawson Ashley scored twice off steals, and a steal and score by Kody Fuller capped a 6-0 run. Two free throws by Warrenton’s Austin Little (the Warriors finished 7-for-7 from the free throw line) had the Warriors in front, 26-25 midway through the third quarter. But Dayton answered with four straight baskets to build a 33-26 lead. Hordie Bodden-Bodden and Little had back-to-back scores to pull the Warriors within 33-30, but that’s as close as Warrenton would get, as Dayton reeled off 12 unanswered points for an eventual 45-30 lead. Warrenton had balanced scoring from seniors Little (nine), Jackson (eight) and Morrow (seven), while Ashley led Dayton with 12, followed by Payton Garrison with 10. Warrenton’s last state playoff win was Feb. 27, 2010 (39-38 over Bandon).

Seaside girls’ season ends at Stayton

The Astorian

Stayton did not get any style points, but a win’s a win, and the Eagles settled for a big victory Friday night. In a 4A girls basketball play-in game, Stayton built a 16-6 lead in the first quarter, nearly lost it several times, but held off Seaside for a 36-28 win over the Gulls. Stayton advances to the Sweet 16, Friday at North Marion, while Seaside’s season comes to a close at 10-13 overall. Seaside led just once at 2-0, and Stayton snapped a 4-4 tie with a 12-2 run, highlighted by a 3-pointer from K.J. Nyquist. Jadah Doney hit a 3-pointer for the Gulls, who finished a low-scoring first half on a 5-0 run to trail 16-11 at halftime. Seaside’s Lilli Taylor was in foul trouble for much of the second half, but still managed to score nine of her team-high 11 points over the final two quarters. The next-highest scorer for the Gulls was Ruby Douglas, with eight. Stayton countered with Nyquist, who led all scorers with 15 points. Six-foot sophomore Karlee Tyler added nine, and 5-10 sophomore Kaylee Tyler added six. A three-point play by Taylor pulled Seaside

to within 18-16 early in the third quarter, but the Eagles pushed the lead back to 28-18 at the end of the period. The Gulls rallied one last time and closed to within 32-28 with four minutes left, but the Eagles made 2-of-6 free throws in the final 3:40 to help secure the win. Seaside finished 10-for-44 from the field, 2-for-11 from the 3-point line. Taylor struggled offensively (3-for-20), but still had teams highs with 10 rebounds and three assists. “We didn’t quite get to where we wanted,” said Seaside coach Mike Hawes. “We certainly felt this was a winnable game, and had we shot just a bit better, perhaps we would have had a better outcome.” He added, “we’re just not very deep, and kids get fatigued. But we just couldn’t get a ball through the hoop consistent enough, though we had close shots.” Still, no complaints, he said. “The girls worked hard all year, got better and were fun to be around. Marla (Olstedt, assistant coach) and I are proud of them.” Stayton is now 4-1 against Cowapa League teams this season. The Eagles won games at Seaside (34-33) and Banks (43-30) in December, and split two games with Valley Catholic.

Naselle: Games begin in Spokane Thursday

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moments when possession changed hands twice, then raced down the court for a layup that expanded the margin to four points as the clock ticked down. The eruption as the buzzer sounded set off a Kodak moment as coaches, managers and players engulfed each other in a bench-clearing hug, broad grins mixed with tears. Steenerson’s command in the thick of the action, plus similar exertion by freshman Delaney Kragerud, provided significant opportunities for their teammates. Colombo and

Katyrniuk were Comet high scorers with 13 each. A relieved head coach Rose Nisbet commended her team for its endurance. But she noted they’ll have to work on protecting the ball. “We had a hard time being strong with the ball, but other than that the girls followed the game plan,” she said. Games begin in Spokane Thursday. Last year, the Comets advanced to state, but were eliminated in the first round by Mount Vernon Christian 29-19. The Comet boys qualified for state earlier and also begin their campaign Thursday.

Donna Maureen Gustafson
Astoria
Sept. 12, 1927 — Feb. 23, 2020

Donna Maureen Gustafson, a longtime resident of Astoria, passed away at Clatsop Retirement Village in Astoria, Oregon. She was 92. Donna was born in Yakima Washington, the only child of Donovan F. Mitchell and Anna L. (Briggs) Mitchell. She lived in a logging camp at Leavenworth, Washington, the first four years, then moved to Mesa, Arizona, Yakamia, and Seattle, Washington, and then moved to Astoria in 1936, where her father started Columbia Oil Co.



Donna Gustafson

She attended Lewis and Clark Central School, Astoria High School and Oregon State University, where she met Charles M. Gustafson (a Youngs River boy) in 1946. They married Aug. 14, 1949, and raised two children, Don and Chuck. They were married for 44 years until her husband Charles’ death in 1993 at the age of 69. Her second son, Chuck, passed away in 1991 at the young age of 36. Donna’s mother, Anna L. Mitchell, passed away in 1996, age 95, and her father, Donovan F. Mitchell, passed away in 1998, age 95. She and her husband purchased Columbia Oil Co. from her father, Don Mitchell. She worked at Astoria High School for 18 years, and was a friend of the wonderful students. She loved to travel, and traveled to 25 countries all over the world. Donna was very passionate about antiques and anything vintage. She completed 64 large estate sales with her friends in the 1970s and 1980s. Donna was the local casting person for “The Goonies,” an Anchor skipper, a board member of Liberty Theatre Restoration, a lifetime member of Columbia River Maritime Museum and was a member of the Astoria Golf and County Club, Marryhill Museum, Camp 18 Logging Museum, Clatsop County Historical Society, Astoria

ria Library Board, Columbia River Society, Uppity Women’s Dinner Club, Traffic Commission, PEO and Peter Pan Coffee Group. She had a summer home at Lake Nimpo, British Columbia, Canada. She spent 25 years fishing and enjoying Canada with her entire family and friends. She loved her family, Astoria, all Clatsop County, every kid in Astoria High School (teenagers are the best) and her wonderful, supportive friends. The family is extremely grateful to Dr. Robert Law and Clatsop Retirement Village.

Surviving are her son, Don (and Renee) Gustafson, of Astoria; granddaughter Chelsey (and Greg) Frank; great-grand-kids Jett and Briar Frank, of Warrenton; step-granddaughter Amy (and Luis) Gutierrez, and their children, Kalea, Katara and Kianna, all of Salem, Oregon; step-granddaughter Kari (and Rick) Remfer, of Astoria, Oregon; and many extended family members. At her request, cremation has taken place under direction of Caldwell’s Luce-Layton Mortuary. A private family graveside service is at Ocean View Cemetery. There will be a celebration of her life March 21, 2020 at the Astoria Elks Lodge, from 2 to 5 p.m. Per her request, no sadness and stories, just have fun. In lieu of flowers, Donna wishes contributions to be made to the following organization: Grace Episcopal Church, Liberty Theatre, Clatsop County Historical Society, Columbia River Maritime Museum and Camp Kiwanilong in Warrenton, Oregon. Caldwell’s Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at caldwellsmortuary.com

Fredrick Andrew Stinson
Astoria
Jan. 1, 1921 — Feb. 21, 2020



Fredrick Andrew Stinson was born in Portland, Oregon, on Jan. 1, 1921, the son of Fredrick A. Buchholz and Ida M. Ham. Fred served in the Navy Seabees as a metal-smith 2nd class from 1942 to 1945. He married Jessie E. Komning on June 14, 1947, in Astoria. They moved to Eugene, Oregon, where they raised their two children, Alice and James Stinson, from 1947 to 1969. Fred is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and a brother. Fred is survived by his wife, Jessie; daughter Alice (Greg) Ford,

of Veneta, Oregon; son James (Betty) Stinson; grandchildren Brenda, Brian, Jefferie and Jennifer; great-grandchildren Bryson, Makenna, Kyle, Alieah, Logan and Rowan; and great-great-grandchild Rowan. The families of Fred Stinson wish to thank Providence Seaside Hospital Home Care and Lower Columbia Hospice for their excellent care of Fred. In lieu of flowers please give to: St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN., 38105.

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TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
51 41	50 38	52 37	46 34	46 33	48 34	52 36
Cloudy, showers around	Cloudy with a shower	A little p.m. rain	Rain and drizzle	Rain possible	Showers possible	Plenty of sunshine

ALMANAC
Astoria through Sunday
Temperatures
High/low 48/30
Normal high/low 53/38
Record high 67 in 1947
Record low 22 in 1971
Precipitation
Sunday 0.02"
Month to date 0.02"
Normal month to date 0.27"
Year to date 25.06"
Normal year to date 17.91"

UNDER THE SKY
Tonight's Sky: First-quarter moon (11:57 a.m.).
Source: Jim Todd, OMSI
SUN AND MOON
Sunrise today 6:50 a.m.
Sunset tonight 6:05 p.m.
Moonrise today 11:26 a.m.
Moonset today 2:25 a.m.
First Full Last New
Mar 2 Mar 9 Mar 16 Mar 24

TODAY'S TIDES
Astoria / Port Docks
Time High (ft.) Time Low (ft.)
6:19 a.m. 7.7 12:17 a.m. 3.7
8:50 p.m. 5.6 2:11 p.m. 1.4
Cape Disappointment
6:13 a.m. 7.4 1:25 p.m. 1.4
8:34 p.m. 5.4 none
Hammond
6:22 a.m. 7.6 1:47 p.m. 1.2
8:44 p.m. 5.6 none
Warrenton
6:14 a.m. 8.1 12:01 a.m. 3.8
8:45 p.m. 5.9 1:55 p.m. 1.5
Knappa
6:56 a.m. 8.0 1:18 a.m. 3.2
9:27 p.m. 5.9 3:12 p.m. 1.2
Depoe Bay
5:23 a.m. 7.6 12:57 p.m. 1.4
7:50 p.m. 5.6 none

NATIONAL CITIES		
	Today	Wed.
City	Hi/Low/W	Hi/Low/W
Atlanta	67/53/sh	58/46/r
Boston	60/46/c	54/38/r
Chicago	51/33/pc	49/34/c
Dallas	67/53/c	56/45/r
Denver	56/30/s	61/35/s
Honolulu	82/70/pc	82/70/sh
Houston	78/66/r	74/50/r
Los Angeles	77/51/s	74/50/s
Miami	83/72/pc	85/74/pc
New York City	60/46/sh	56/38/pc
Phoenix	72/49/s	74/52/s
San Francisco	68/48/s	69/49/pc

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REGIONAL FORECAST

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Seattle 53/42, Wenatchee 57/38, Spokane 53/38, Tacoma 54/39, Moses Lake 61/41, Pullman 52/40, Olympia 53/38, Longview 53/42, Kennewick 65/46, Walla Walla 60/44, Lewiston 59/44, Astoria 51/41, Portland 56/44, The Dalles 60/44, Hermiston 63/46, Pendleton 50/35, Enterprise 59/44, Salem 56/43, Albany 56/44, Eugene 57/41, Bend 56/32, John Day 53/33, Ontario 59/33, Corvallis 57/40, Medford 63/35, Klamath Falls 60/26, Burns 56/27, Caldwell 57/33, La Grande 53/37.

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Hi/Low	Hi/Low	Hi/Low	Hi/Low	Hi/Low	Hi/Low
Baker City	57/31/c	56/29/c	North Bend	54/41/pc	55/39/c
Brookings	59/41/pc	59/43/c	Roseburg	60/42/pc	60/38/c
Ilwaco	50/42/sh	49/41/c	Seaside	51/41/sh	51/38/c
Newberg	56/43/sh	56/35/c	Springfield	57/42/c	57/37/c
Newport	50/42/sh	51/38/c	Vancouver	55/44/sh	55/36/c