

OBITUARIES

Loycel Yvonne (Jolly) Stelzig Lakewood, Washington May 21, 1934 — July 31, 2021

Loycel Yvonne (Jolly) Stelzig was born May 21, 1934, in Portland, to Raymond Smith and Faye Jolly. She passed away in her sleep at her daughter's home in Lakewood, Washington, on July 31, 2021, at the age of 87.

Loycel and her older brother, Ray, were raised by their grandparents, William and Mina Jolly, in Idaville. She had one half-

brother, Billy, and two half-sisters, Connie and Margie, who have all preceded her in death.

After graduating from Tillamook High School, she married Gerald Hugo Stelzig and had three children, Ricky, Patty and Kathy, along with two



Loycel Stelzig

stepchildren, Randy and Teresa.

For most of her life she worked as a morning cook in Tillamook and Naselle, Washington, until she retired. She had many friends, who would like to stop by for coffee and chat before going to work. Many family mem-

bers have followed her love of cooking.

Loycel loved her siamese cats, cooking, crocheting, spending time with her family and growing beautiful flowers. She will be missed dearly by her entire family and many friends.

The family will be holding a private ceremony. You are welcome to donate to a local 4-H club in her name.

Senate passes \$1 trillion infrastructure plan

By MARY CLARE JALONICK
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate has passed a nearly \$1 trillion bipartisan plan to rebuild roads and bridges, modernize public works systems and boost broadband internet, among other improvements to the nation's infrastructure.



Oregon Department of Forestry

Several programs in the U.S. Senate's infrastructure package include funding to improve salmon habitat.

The White House is projecting that the investments will add, on average, about 2 million jobs per year over the coming decade. Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer said just before the bill passed on Tuesday that the legislation is "a decades-overdue step to revitalize America's infrastructure and give our workers, our businesses, our economy the tools to succeed in the 21st century."

The Senate will now turn to a second, much larger \$3.5 trillion package that would pay for new family, health and education programs, among other liberal priorities. Speaker Nancy Pelosi has said the House will eventually consider both measures together.

Here's a breakdown of the bill passed by the Senate:

Roads and bridges

The bill would provide \$110 billion to repair the nation's aging highways, bridges and roads. According to the White House, 173,000 total miles of America's highways and major roads and 45,000 bridges are in poor condition. And the almost \$40 billion for bridges is the single largest dedicated bridge investment since the construction of the interstate highway system, according to President Joe Biden's administration.

Public transit

The \$39 billion for public transit in the legislation would expand transportation systems, improve accessibility for people with disabilities and provide dollars to state and local governments to buy zero-emission and low-emission buses. The Department of Transportation estimates that the repair backlog is more than 24,000 buses, 5,000 rail cars, 200 stations and thousands of miles of track and power systems.

Salmon habitat could significantly improve under infrastructure plan

By COURTNEY FLATT
Northwest News Network

Pacific Northwest salmon could get some help from the federal infrastructure package.

Some of the funding in the U.S. Senate's version of the bill could help remove barriers to salmon habitat — just not the same barriers on the Snake River that U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson, an Idaho Republican, had hoped to eventually include.

The \$1 trillion infrastructure package includes \$1 billion over a five-year period to help states remove pipes, known as culverts, that allow streams to flow under roadways. Improperly designed culverts can deter salmon from reaching significant portions of their habitat.

Stream flows inside culverts can be too swift or too shallow for fish to navigate, according to Snohomish County's Fish Passage Culvert Program. Culverts can also create waterfalls that block salmon from moving upstream.

The culvert removal program, proposed by U.S. Sen. Maria Cantwell, a Washington Democrat, will be the first federal program of its kind. The program will open up salmon spawning habitat in Washington, Cantwell said.

"The infrastructure bill makes serious investments in some of our salmon recovery challenges," Cantwell said in a statement.

The Senate voted 69-30 to approve the bill.

Passenger and freight rail

To reduce Amtrak's maintenance backlog, which has worsened since Superstorm Sandy nine years ago, the bill would provide \$66 billion to improve the rail service's 457-mile-long Northeast Corridor as well as other routes. It's less than the \$80 billion Biden — who famously rode Amtrak from Delaware to Washington, D.C., during his time

in the Senate — originally asked for, but it would be the largest federal investment in passenger rail service since Amtrak was founded 50 years ago.

Electric vehicles

The bill would spend \$7.5 billion for electric vehicle charging stations, which the administration says are critical to accelerating the use of electric vehicles to curb climate change.

It would also provide \$5 billion for the purchase of electric school buses and hybrids, reducing reliance on school buses that run on diesel fuel.

Internet access

The legislation's \$65 billion for broadband access would aim to improve internet services for rural areas, low-income families and tribal communities. Most of the money would be made available through grants to states.

Modernizing the electric grid

To protect against the widespread power outages that have become more frequent in recent years, the bill would spend \$65 billion to improve the reliability and resiliency of the nation's power grid. It would also boost carbon capture technologies and more environmentally-friendly electricity sources like clean hydrogen.

Airports

The bill would spend \$25 billion to improve runways, gates and taxiways at airports and to improve terminals. It would also improve aging infrastructure at air traffic control towers.

Water and wastewater

To improve the safety of the nation's drinking water, the legislation would spend \$55 billion on water and wastewater infrastructure. The bill would include \$15 billion to replace lead pipes and \$10 billion to address water contamination from polyfluoroalkyl substances — chemicals that were used in the production of Teflon and have also been used in firefighting foam, water-repellent clothing and many other items.

Paying for it

The five-year spending package would be paid for by tapping \$210 billion in unspent COVID-19 relief aid and \$53 billion in unemployment insurance aid some states have halted, along with an array of other smaller pots of money, like petroleum reserve sales and spectrum auctions for 5G services.

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Q: How does sensitive toothpaste work?

A: Imagine one of your teeth — it has two main sections: the crown above the gum line and the root below.
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The layer of enamel may be thinner and the gum line may have receded, exposing more dentin. Therefore, the recession makes teeth more sensitive.
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Q: How long should I be in psychotherapy?

A: It depends on what issues you may be struggling with. It takes the first 3-6 sessions to build a therapeutic alliance and begin to feel the benefits. It's important to stay with the process even when it feels uncomfortable as that is how the best change occurs.

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
73 59 Mostly cloudy	71 57 Areas of low clouds	69 59 Areas of low clouds	69 55 Areas of low clouds	68 54 Mostly cloudy	68 54 Chance of a shower	69 55 Partly sunny

REGIONAL FORECAST

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

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Baker City	98/56/pc	97/57/s	North Bend	67/55/c	68/56/pc
Brookings	65/55/pc	66/56/pc	Roseburg	105/68/s	102/67/pc
Ilwaco	73/59/c	69/59/c	Seaside	78/59/c	79/57/c
Newberg	108/67/pc	106/66/pc	Springfield	108/64/s	104/65/pc
Newport	64/51/pc	64/52/c	Vancouver	107/73/pc	106/69/pc

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Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low	72/54
Normal high/low	69/54
Record high	88 in 1977
Record low	46 in 1970

Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00"
Month to date	0.33"
Normal month to date	0.24"
Year to date	37.82"
Normal year to date	38.24"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The constellation Ophiuchus, the serpent bearer, fills a big wedge of the SW sky at nightfall.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:11 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:29 p.m.
Moonrise today 10:48 a.m.
Moonset today 10:47 p.m.

	First	Full	Last	New
Aug 15	Aug 22	Aug 29	Sep 6	

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	4:09 a.m.	7.4	10:42 a.m.	-0.5
	4:57 p.m.	7.5	11:12 p.m.	0.8

Cape Disappointment	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	3:45 a.m.	7.3	9:55 a.m.	-0.4
	4:39 p.m.	7.4	10:25 p.m.	1.1

Hammond	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	4:48 a.m.	7.8	10:14 a.m.	-0.5
	4:48 p.m.	7.8	10:44 p.m.	1.0

Warrenton	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	4:04 a.m.	7.8	10:26 a.m.	-0.4
	4:52 p.m.	7.9	10:56 p.m.	0.9

Knappa	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	4:46 a.m.	7.7	11:43 a.m.	-0.4
	5:34 p.m.	7.8	none	

Depoe Bay	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	2:55 a.m.	7.6	9:22 a.m.	-0.3
	3:50 p.m.	7.7	9:55 p.m.	1.3

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	89/73/t	90/74/t
Boston	94/78/pc	94/76/pc
Chicago	92/69/pc	83/63/pc
Dallas	97/79/pc	97/78/s
Denver	91/62/pc	89/62/t
Honolulu	89/77/pc	88/76/sh
Houston	95/78/t	93/77/t
Los Angeles	88/68/s	87/68/s
Miami	91/80/sh	89/79/t
New York City	94/78/pc	94/76/pc
Phoenix	98/82/pc	101/76/pc
San Francisco	74/59/pc	75/60/pc
Wash., DC	98/80/pc	98/77/t

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.