

OBITUARIES

James Frederick Clark Jr. Feb. 23, 1942 — Aug. 28, 2021

James Frederick Clark Jr., 79, of Grove, Oklahoma, passed away Aug. 28, 2021, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born Feb. 23, 1942, in Eugene, the son of James Frederick Clark Sr. and Phyllis Clark. He had worked as a realtor for Coldwell Banker and had served in the U.S. Navy. In addition to his parents, he is preceded by one sister. He is survived by one son, Anthony

Clark, and his wife, Deanna, of Bentonville, Arkansas; one daughter, Tracy Clark, of Gravette, Arkansas; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Cremation arrangements were entrusted to Memorial Funeral Home in Springdale, Arkansas. Services will be at a later date. Online condolences may be made at www.memorialfh.springdale.com

Edith Henningsgaard Miller Astoria Oct. 7, 1923 — Aug. 21, 2021

Edith Henningsgaard Miller died on Aug. 21, 2021, at age 97. She was born Oct. 7, 1923, on Sunny Dale farm, west of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Her parents, Henry and Lillian Armstrong Gensicke, raised chickens, pigs and purebred Guernsey cattle. Edith, her three brothers and her sister worked hard with their parents to make the farm a success.

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Edith Henningsgaard Miller

Edith started kindergarten at age 4. She excelled in school and graduated from Roosevelt High School in Cedar Rapids at age 15. She attended Coe College for one year before transferring to the University of Iowa. She graduated from college with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

In her first job as a registered nurse, Edith worked at Fort Leonard Wood, a military hospital in Missouri. Capt. Blair Henningsgaard was one of her patients. He was a combat medic with the 101st Airborne and was recovering from injuries suffered in the Battle of the Bulge. In 1945, at their first bedside meeting, Edith dismissed Captain Henningsgaard's announced plan to marry the young nurse. They married later that year.

Edith and Blair moved to Portland, where he completed his residency in internal medicine at Good Samaritan Hospital, and Edith taught nursing. In 1948, Dr. Henningsgaard joined the Fowler Clinic in Astoria. Edith loved Astoria from her first visit, and she quickly became a force in the community.

Over the years, Edith served as president of the League of Women Voters, the Clatsop County Medical Auxiliary, First Lutheran Church council, YMCA, Women's Auxiliary to Astoria Golf & Country Club, United Way and Community Concert. She was drive co-chairman of the Astoria Aquatic Center. She served on the Clatsop County Welfare Commission and on boards of the Red Cross of Clatsop County, Columbia River Maritime Museum and Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Edith and Dr. Blair raised four children, and Edith was active in parents' clubs at Astoria Middle School and Astoria High School. She visited sister city Walldorf, Germany, several times and helped start the Walldorf-Astoria High School exchange program in 1983.

Dr. Blair died in 1980; Edith continued to be involved in community activities. In 1982, she was elected mayor of Astoria. She served two terms and was elected to a third term in 1990. While mayor, Edith was elected to the League of Oregon Cit-

ies board of directors and served as president in 1989. She also served on the state Film and Video Board, and five movies were filmed in Astoria during her tenure, including "The Goonies" and "Kindergarten Cop." She was active in Friends of the Astoria Column and Liberty Restoration Inc.

In January 1991, Edith married Joe D. Miller, a longtime family friend. She resigned as mayor, and she and Joe moved to Kentucky and Florida. She missed Astoria, however, and they moved back in 1993. Edith and Joe traveled extensively until Joe's death in 2006.

Edith received the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce's George Award, the Main Street Citizen of the Year award and the first Lady Liberty Award. She was the Astoria Regatta admiral in 1995. In 2009, the Liberty Theatre mezzanine was named for her. She was an honorary Norwegian and participated in the Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival every year in her beautiful Valdres bunad. She was a member of First Lutheran Church for 73 years.

Edith was never idle. She was an expert seamstress, and she enjoyed knitting, embroidery, needlepoint, hardanger, gardening, reading, entertaining, golf and travel. She kept a lovely home and did much of the interior painting and wallpapering. She kept a beautiful garden. She never wasted a thing. She was kind, generous and smart.

Edith loved her children and grandchildren and provided many opportunities for family adventures. She is survived by daughter, Lisa Howell, and her husband, Greg, son, Blair, and his wife, Paula Brownhill, daughter, JoLee Ford, and her husband, Dennis, daughter-in-law, Susan Sullivan; grandchildren, Emily Howell-Silverman (Harlan Silverman), Genevieve Howell, Alexander Howell (Jysica Yelas), Anna Henningsgaard (Brendan Berg), Kari Henningsgaard, Kelsey Ford, Cameron Ford (Mackenzie Piper), Eleanor Henningsgaard (Andy Galbraith), Lucy Henningsgaard; and great-grandchildren, Julian and Ada Marie Henningsgaard. Edith's son, Bill Henningsgaard, and grandson, Maxwell Henningsgaard, predeceased her.

SPORTS



Hailey Hoffman/The Astorian

Astoria's Grace Kindred bumps the ball in the first set of their match against Estacada on Thursday.

Astoria volleyball opens with win

The Astorian

A late start to the season was well worth the wait for the Astoria volleyball team, which scored a five-set victory over Estacada Thursday night at the Brick House.

The Lady Fishermen outlasted the Rangers, 25-21, 15-25, 25-21, 20-25, 15-11.

Mollie Matthews led Astoria with 10 kills, followed by Bailey Kaul with eight kills and three blocks.

The fifth set was tied 9-9 before the Lady Fish went on a 6-2 run to close the match.

Astoria hosts Corbett and Molalla next week.

At Rainier, the Columbians swept past Seaside, 25-20, 25-5, 25-17.

In 3A action, No. 1-ranked Warrenton improved to 4-0 against teams from the Northwest League, with a 25-21, 25-22, 25-14 sweep over Nestucca Thursday at Warrenton.

The Warriors are 5-0 overall, with two victories apiece over Knappa and the Bobcats.

"It wasn't our best performance this year," said Warrenton coach Staci Mieth. "We had some communication errors and too many missed serves, but we were scrappy and made some great defensive plays."

Jamie Annat and Emma Smith were both 100% from the service line, while Avyree Mieth led the offense with 14 kills and only two errors. Libero Olivia Lyons had 12 digs.

At the 2A level, eighth-ranked Knappa opened Northwest League play Thursday at home against Columbia Christian.

And the Loggers made quick work of the young, inexperienced visitors, as Knappa won 25-8, 25-7, 25-7.

In 1A volleyball, ninth-ranked Jewell scored an easy sweep Thursday at Falls City in a Casco League match, 25-15, 25-18, 25-11.

GIRLS SOCCER

Early score leads Astoria past Estacada

The Astorian

It took the Astoria girls soccer team just 40 seconds to score their first goal of the season.

And it happened to be the only goal of the game Thursday at Estacada, where the Lady Fishermen posted a 1-0 win over the Rangers.

Less than a minute into the contest, senior Maddie Sisley took the ball down the right side of the field and crossed it back into the left side of the net for a quick 1-nil lead.

Sisley suffered an injury and left the game 20 minutes later but will return when Astoria hosts Corbett next week.

Karen Jimenez also had shots on goal for the Fishermen who struggled later in the game due to the 85-degree heat.

Astoria's Avery Beiderman added a few good saves in center back position, while freshman Audrey Cereghino posted the shut-out in goal.

"Overall we played well and got our first

win in the books," said Astoria coach Tim Fastabend. "Still lots of work to do, but looking forward to a great season."

Estacada 8, Astoria 1

It was a rough return to the pitch for the Astoria boys soccer program.

Playing their first varsity game since 2019, the Fishermen opened the 2021 season at Estacada, where the Rangers built a 5-0 halftime lead on their way to an 8-1 win.

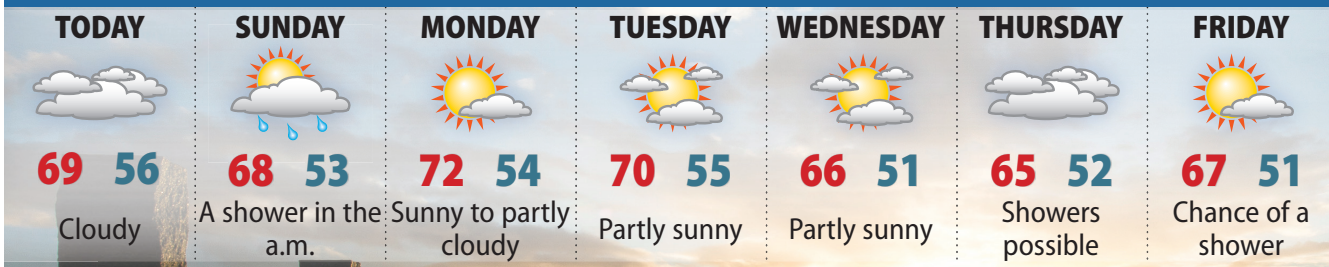
The Fishermen scored their lone goal 12 minutes into the second half, on an unassisted breakaway for Kyler Woodrich. Astoria hosts Milwaukie Thursday.

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

Volleyball — Corbett at Astoria, 5 p.m.; Taft at Seaside, 6:30 p.m.; St. Paul at Jewell, 6 p.m.; Naselle at Ocosta, 7 p.m.
Girls Soccer — Corbett at Astoria (Volunteer Field), 5 p.m.

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday

Temperatures

High/low	73/44
Normal high/low	69/53
Record high	95 in 1972
Record low	41 in 1984

Precipitation

Thursday	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.12"
Year to date	37.98"
Normal year to date	39.24"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Before sunrise, Orion and friends are above the southeast horizon.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:40 a.m.
Sunset tonight 7:48 p.m.
Moonrise today 3:35 a.m.
Moonset today 7:15 p.m.



TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
1:00 p.m.	6.5	6:38 a.m.	-0.5
none		6:32 p.m.	2.4

Cape Disappointment

12:40 p.m.	6.2	5:52 a.m.	-0.3
11:52 p.m.	7.6	5:47 p.m.	2.7

Hammond

12:51 p.m.	6.5	6:09 a.m.	-0.6
none		6:07 p.m.	2.5

Warrenton

12:55 p.m.	6.9	6:22 a.m.	-0.4
none		6:16 p.m.	2.5

Knappa

12:02 a.m.	7.5	7:39 a.m.	-0.4
1:37 p.m.	6.8	7:33 p.m.	2.0

Depoe Bay

11:57 a.m.	6.6	5:20 a.m.	-0.3
11:06 p.m.	8.1	5:14 p.m.	3.0

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	85/66/pc	87/71/c
Boston	79/63/s	75/67/c
Chicago	75/62/sh	80/60/s
Dallas	98/79/pc	94/73/pc
Denver	81/57/s	87/59/s
Honolulu	86/74/pc	86/73/pc
Houston	96/76/pc	96/76/pc
Los Angeles	88/70/s	90/66/s
Miami	90/76/t	90/77/t
New York City	76/65/s	76/66/c
Phoenix	102/83/pc	103/83/pc
San Francisco	75/55/pc	76/58/s
Wash., DC	82/68/pc	78/69/pc

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

REGIONAL FORECAST

