

POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK

'What change would you like to see happen in 2017?'



"Warmer weather — arthritis."
Betty Jensen,
 Warrenton



"More help for the people that need it. There are so many people without homes."
Stacy Dailey, Seaside



"More compassion for each other."
Shelly Alford, Elsie

OBITUARIES

Daniel Patrick Laughman Astoria Oct. 18, 1947 — Dec. 27, 2016



Daniel Patrick Laughman was born on Oct. 18, 1947, to Paul and Martha Laughman. He was the oldest boy of 12 siblings. He spent his entire childhood in Astoria, attending Star of the Sea Catholic School from kindergarten through 12th grade.

In 1966, after graduating from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. He served two tours in Vietnam and completed his enlistment in 1970. Upon returning home to Astoria he began volunteering at the Astoria Fire Department, and eventually got a job as a patrol deputy for Clatsop County.

In 1973, he married Evelyn Crispian, and the two would go on to have three children and be married for 43 years.

Dan worked for 33 years for the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office. His first years were working as one of only two deputies for the whole county; he worked his way up becoming chief criminal deputy in 1987, and he held this position until his retirement in 2003. His commitment and loyalty to his family and career was exemplary.

He loved the outdoors, hunting, camping and spending time with his family. He was known for his quick wit and dry sense of humor. Not one to sit inside, he was always joining his kids

outside, building tree forts, rigging up rope swings, working in his wood shop or target practicing.

Dan passed away on Dec. 27, 2016, from complications from Parkinson's disease. Dan was preceded in death by his infant son, John Paul Laughman; mother, Martha Laughman; father, Paul Laughman; and two brothers, Kim and Thomas Laughman.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; daughters Rebekah Laughman and Jennifer Laughman (Johnson), married to Cary Johnson; grandchildren Cale, Brinn and Oscar Johnson; son Robert Laughman; sisters Kathleen Laughman, Paula Radakovich, Madeline Woolworth, Mary Laughman-Dodd, Victoria Williams and Susan Laughman-Winterowd; brothers Joe Laughman, Bruce Laughman and Jon Laughman; and many nieces and nephews. Dan will be greatly missed.

A private family graveside service will be held. Friends and family are invited to the Laughman residence for a celebration of life on Jan. 14, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements. An online guest book may be signed at www.caldwells-mortuary.com



Daniel Laughman

Gil Drake Tolan Fredericksburg, Texas April 1, 1942 — Dec. 17, 2016



Gil Drake Tolan, M.D., "Colonel," died on Dec. 17, 2016, at the age of 74, in San Antonio, Texas, due to complications following a motor vehicle accident. His love for others was immeasurable and his faith in God inspiring.

Col. Tolan, who retired from the U.S. Air Force, is survived by his wife of 11 years, Kathy Ann Muntean Tolan; two sons, Mark Tolan, his wife, Jillian, and granddaughter Kallie, and Dr. Scott Tolan; two brothers, Dr. Tod Tolan, and his wife, Margaret, and Tim Tolan, and his wife, Linda, of Oregon; his stepdaughters, Molly Burget DeLeon and Betsy Burget Privette; and stepbrothers, Dean and Jim Burget. Gil is preceded in death by his parents, BettyLou Drake Burget and Dr. William Burget, longtime residents of Astoria, and his spouse, Margaret Knipe Tolan.

Gil was born on April 1, 1942, to BettyLou Drake and Edward H. "Ted" Tolan in Portland, Oregon. Growing up, Gil and his family would spend the summers at the coast in Seaside, Oregon. It was not all fun and play, as summer jobs were required, and earning money for college was necessary. Gil worked several summers at the Crab Broiler, then became a Seaside lifeguard and founded the Pypso Club in 1961 with his friend, Joe Camberg.

He attended Wilson High School in Portland before heading to Oregon State University. There he became a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and the Air Force ROTC. He graduated with honors in 1964, and followed his dream of becoming a doctor to Stanford University School of Medicine.

In 1975, Gil married Margaret (Maggie) Knipe in Napa, California. When the military beckoned,

Gil joined the U.S. Air Force in 1973 as a physician lieutenant, and the young couple moved to San Antonio, Texas. Gil's career in the Air Force spanned two decades at the Brooks School of Aerospace Medicine.

While in San Antonio, the couple welcomed two sons into their home. Sadly Maggie succumbed to cancer two years after the birth of their second son, Scott. While still working full time as an Air Force flight surgeon and medical researcher, Gil was busy raising two boys as a single parent.

After 20 years of service, Gil retired from the Air Force in 1993 to pursue medical options in the private sector. His research interests included diabetes, heart health and nutrition. He was a longtime member of the International Society of Electrocardiology, and a frequent contributor to its journal.

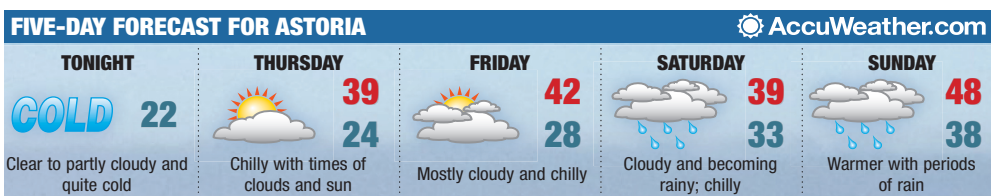
At the time of his passing, Gil was an adjunct associate professor of epidemiology at the University of Texas Medical Center and a medical consultant with Health by Design. He was very involved with the Young Life Christian organization, the Optimist Club, mentoring medical students and participating in international medical efforts in Honduras and Kenya.

In 2003, Gil met Kathy Muntean, and they were married shortly thereafter. They made their home in Fredericksburg, Texas, and were active and dedicated members of the Hill Country Church, where he was a deacon. A memorial service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Jan. 7 at their church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Young Life Fredericksburg, P.O. Box 1367, Fredericksburg, TX 78624.



Gil Tolan

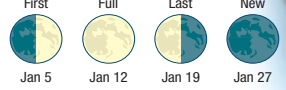


ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday.
Temperatures
 High/low 38°/30°
 Normal high/low 49°/37°
 Record high 59° in 1984
 Record low 17° in 1959
Precipitation
 Tuesday 0.00"
 Month to date 0.09"
 Normal month to date 1.04"
 Year to date 0.09"
 Normal year to date 1.04"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 4:43 p.m.
 Sunrise Thursday 7:58 a.m.
 Moonrise today 11:34 a.m.
 Moonset today 11:55 p.m.



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Earth will be at perihelion, or closest to the sun, at a distance of 9.1 million miles.

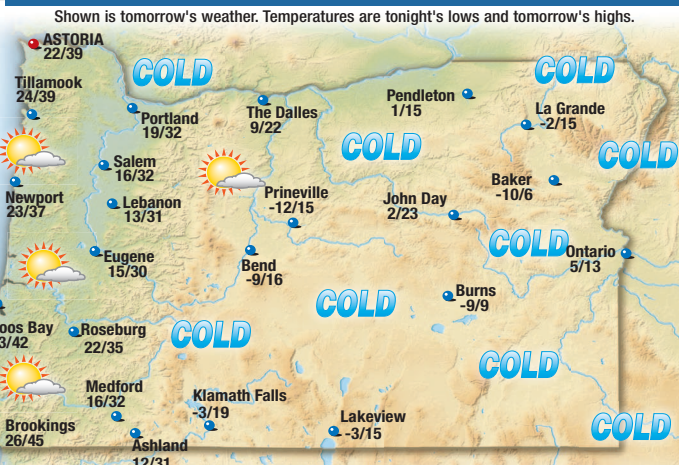
TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	Low
6:19 a.m.	8.6 ft.	12:46 p.m.
6:32 p.m.	7.1 ft.	none

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.	W	Thu.	W
Atlanta	53	33	pc	56	34
Boston	50	28	pc	37	27
Chicago	18	8	pc	15	3
Denver	20	-1	sn	6	-2
Des Moines	19	8	s	15	1
Detroit	25	17	sf	23	13
El Paso	64	43	s	64	44
Fairbanks	18	9	sn	21	22
Honolulu	79	65	pc	79	62
Indianapolis	26	16	pc	22	9
Kansas City	23	11	pc	17	2
Las Vegas	63	49	pc	65	40
Los Angeles	60	55	sh	61	54
Memphis	41	29	pc	40	25
Miami	84	63	sh	81	62
Nashville	40	26	pc	37	23
New Orleans	61	47	pc	65	52
New York	52	28	pc	35	28
Oklahoma City	39	21	pc	30	17
Philadelphia	54	28	pc	38	28
St. Louis	30	19	s	23	12
Salt Lake City	40	21	sn	22	5
San Francisco	55	45	r	52	37
Seattle	33	19	s	32	23
Washington, DC	55	28	pc	40	32

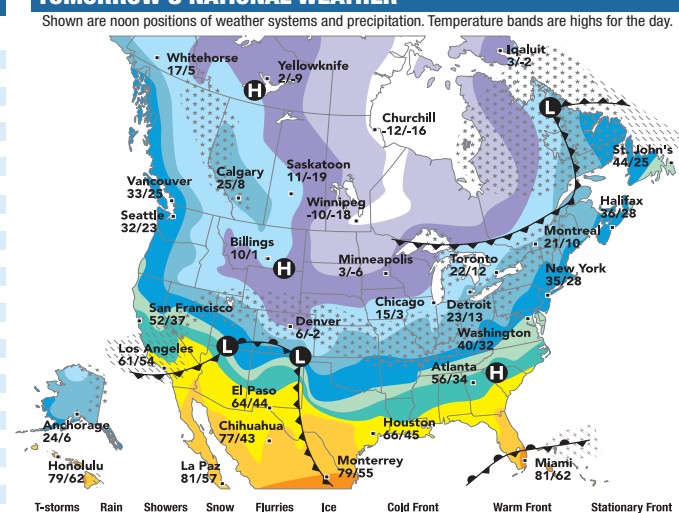
REGIONAL WEATHER



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Thu.	W	Thu.	W
Baker City	17	-10	sf	6	-9	pc					
Bend	8	-9	sn	16	2	pc					
Brookings	42	27	sh	44	27	s					
Eugene	34	15	sn	30	15	s					
Ilwaco	39	27	s	40	31	pc					
Klamath Falls	29	-3	sn	19	-5	s					
Medford	36	16	r	32	14	s					
Newberg	31	18	sf	31	15	s					
Newport	36	23	c	37	24	s					
North Bend	41	25	c	42	25	s					
Olympia	34	15	s	34	20	pc					
Pendleton	16	1	sf	15	4	pc					
Portland	32	19	pc	32	16	s					
Roseburg	39	22	c	35	20	s					
Salem	34	16	sn	32	16	s					
Seaside	38	26	s	41	28	pc					
Spokane	16	-2	s	11	1	pc					
Springfield	36	14	sn	31	16	s					
Vancouver	32	18	pc	33	17	s					
Yakima	27	-2	s	21	0	s					

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



Cannon Beach opposes timber suit

By LYRA FONTAINE
 The Daily Astorian

CANNON BEACH — The Cannon Beach City Council voted 4-1 on Tuesday to encourage the Clatsop County Board of Commissioners to opt out of a \$1.4 billion lawsuit against

the state over timber revenue.

"This resolution that was drafted reaffirms the opinion that our forest has a lot of value outside of monetary, but is also cognizant that our neighbors such as the school district and Clatsop County are dependent on our forest rev-

enue at the same time," City Manager Brant Kucera said.

The resolution was drafted by former Cannon Beach Mayor Mike Morgan, who cited environmental concerns and the city's relationship with the Oregon Department of Forestry as reasons to take a stand against the lawsuit.

ON THE RECORD

DUII arrests

- On Friday, Astoria Police arrested Daniel Ray Brownson, 29, of Astoria, at the Astoria Mini Mart for driving under the influence of intoxicants. His blood alcohol content was gauged at 0.31 — "very high," Deputy Police Chief Eric Halverson said. Brownson was taken to the Clatsop County Jail and later released.

- On Saturday, Eric Joseph Lambson, 23, of Vancouver, Washington, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office

for driving under the influence of intoxicants. He was arrested at milepost 88 on U.S. Highway 30, taken to the Clatsop County Jail and later released.

Harassment

- On Saturday, Astoria Police arrested Justin Anthony Neizer, a 28-year-old Astoria resident, at 2 Turner Road, apartment No. 1, for violating a restraining order. Neizer was taken to Clatsop County Jail.

- On Sunday, Astoria Police arrested Jonathan Walter Clute, a 22-year-old Portland resident,

at 980 Bridge View Court. Clute was charged with harassment after allegedly striking an individual. Alcohol was determined to be a factor. He was taken to the Clatsop County Jail.

Theft

- On Saturday, Astoria Police arrested Todd Anthony Stackhouse, 50, for second-degree theft. Stackhouse, who lives in the Astoria area, allegedly stole the donation container for Relay For Life from 1701 Marine Dr. He was taken into custody and later released.

CORRECTION

Founder misnamed — A 1A story Monday about the new marketing director for

Pier 39 misnamed the founder of the Roddenberry Dive Team. The team was founded

by Eugene "Rod" Roddenberry, son of "Star Trek" creator Gene Roddenberry.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY
Maritime Memorial Committee, 1 p.m., Holiday Inn Conference Room 204, West Marine Dr.
Port of Astoria Commission, 4 p.m. executive session (closed to public), new Port offices, 10 Pier 1, Suite 304.
Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 5 p.m., work session on charter review committee, Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St., Astoria.
Seaside Improvement Commission, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Gearhart City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

THURSDAY
Sunset Empire Transportation District Board, 8:15 a.m.,

work session for goal setting, Fort Clatsop National Memorial Interpretive Center, 92345 Fort Clatsop Road, Warrenton.
Northwest Oregon Housing Authority Board, 10 a.m., NOHA office, 147 S. Main Ave., Warrenton.
Astoria Design Review Committee, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
Gearhart City Council, 6 p.m., town hall meeting to discuss beach dunes, Gearhart Fire Department, 670 Pacific Way.
Warrenton City Commission, 7 p.m., town meeting on charter amendment on city assets, City Hall, 225 S. Main St.
Seaside Parks Advisory Committee, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Tuesday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 3-9-3-6
4 p.m.: 1-6-8-7
7 p.m.: 5-1-6-6
10 p.m.: 1-7-3-0

Tuesday's Mega Millions:
 14-16-23-49-53, Mega Ball: 12
 Estimated jackpot: \$117 million

WASHINGTON
Tuesday's Daily Game:
 6-9-2
Tuesday's Keno: 01-04-05-13-22-25-26-29-32-40-43-48-50-58-62-63-64-72-74-79
Tuesday's Match 4: 06-07-08-14

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