

POINT of view

'How do you feel about April Fools' Day pranks?



"I see it happen to everyone every day, whether it's April 1 or Christmas. Sometimes it happens to me. It's OK as long as you can get a laugh out of it."

Shawn King, Astoria



"I suppose they can be pretty funny, but some people can take it too far."

Beau Peterson, Astoria



"As long as they're reasonable. Pranks that don't cause injury."

Robert Cummings, Astoria



"I have always anticipated April Fools' Day, and have always thought up great things on April 2. Now I've been reminded. I've got all day to think about it."

Cameron Brister, Astoria



"As long as they're nonthreatening, and nobody gets hurt, they're fine."

Larry Burns, Chinook, Wash.

Design: 'We're all volunteers'

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But there are gray areas when reviewing specific design elements, such as windows, or design standards for brand-new construction in historic districts, such as Shively-McClure.

The commission, for example, has to determine whether new homes should reflect the period of construction or the neighborhood's period of historic significance, even when some existing homes and buildings might not.

The city's planning staff did not make a recommendation on the Supple's application, which frustrated several commissioners. Mike Morgan, the city's interim planner, told the commission that the proposed design and recess for vinyl windows on the house, in particular, were a policy call.

But for Commissioners Paul Caruana and Michelle Dieffenbach, who voted against the

Supple's application, the issue was not windows, but the overall design.

The blueprint for the two-story home with a double garage has elements of Craftsman and Prairie styles. Caruana and Dieffenbach, who have design and construction backgrounds, thought the design was inconsistent.

"I don't want to send the message that anything being built in a historic district needs to pretend to be something it's not," Caruana said. "But I think that given the nature of this specific site, and the homes and buildings around it, I just want to be careful that whatever is being built is very true to whatever style it is."

Dieffenbach said she was concerned the design was "trying to marry a bunch of styles together that really don't work."

The Supples and their builder, Tim Kennedy, defended the design.

Dan Supple, of Supple Rockers, who makes custom rocking chairs from baseball bats, and his wife, Kim, chose to situate the house closer to Grand Avenue so as not to block the views of their new neighbors. The rectangular shape may appear prominent because of the closeness to the road.

"I'm eclectic," Kim Supple told commissioners. "And I like artistic. And I don't want anything matchy-matchy. And I think this house fits nicely."

Supple assured the commission that the home and the landscaping she plans are "not going to be an embarrassment to the city that I love dearly."

LJ Gunderson, the commission's president, said after the vote it was not an easy decision. "We're all volunteers," she said. "We're trying to make the right decision, especially when you've got a new construction going on in a historic area."

On the record

DUII arrest

• At 4 p.m. Friday, Warrenton Police arrested Cyrus Grabenhorst, 20,

Astoria, for driving under the influence of intoxicants after he was involved in a two-vehicle crash on New

Youngs Bay Bridge. The bridge was closed for about 30 minutes because of the crash.

Memorial

Saturday, April 4

HELLBERG, David Brian — Graveside service at 2 p.m., Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Public meetings

THURSDAY
Northwest Oregon Housing Authority Board, 10 a.m., NOHA office, 147 S. Main Ave., Warrenton.

MONDAY
Youngs River Lewis & Clark Water District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

Jewell School District Board of Directors, 6 p.m. superintendent budget message, Jewell School library, 83874 Oregon Highway 103.

Lotteries

OREGON

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

WASHINGTON

Tuesday's Daily Game: 6-7-3
Tuesday's Keno: 11-14-17-23-26-27-31-32-37-39-41-51-53-65-67-68-69-73-78-80
Tuesday's Match 4: 01-

03-16-22

Tuesday's Mega Millions: 08-26-41-61-73, Mega Ball: 11
Estimated jackpot: \$20 million

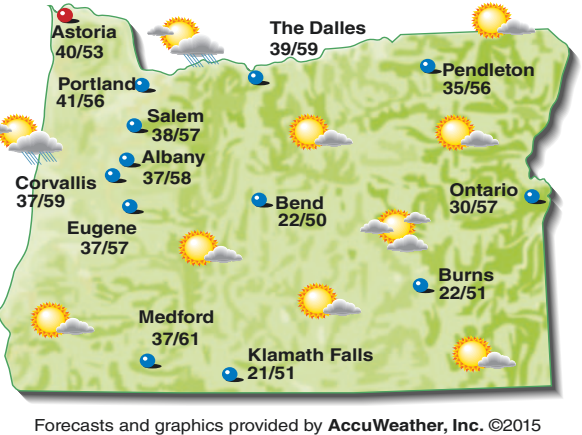
ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight Mostly cloudy with a shower in the area 40°	Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs	
Thursday Clouds and sun 53° 40°	Friday Periods of rain 53° 39°	
Saturday Mostly cloudy with a little rain 52° 37°	Sunday Cloudy with a couple of showers 52° 39°	

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Oregon Weather



Almanac

Astoria through Tuesday.

Temperatures
High.....55°
Low.....42°
Normal high.....55°
Normal low.....40°
Precipitation
Yesterday.....0.15"
Month to date.....6.43"
Normal month to date.....7.45"
Year to date.....21.91"
Normal year to date.....24.84"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight.....7:43 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday.....6:54 a.m.
Moonrise today.....5:20 p.m.
Moonset today.....5:39 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Apr 4	Apr 11	Apr 18	Apr 25

Regional Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	44	25	pc	48	20	s
Bend	47	22	pc	50	22	s
Brookings	56	40	pc	58	40	s
Eugene	55	37	t	57	33	pc
Ilwaco	53	42	t	53	43	pc
Klamath Falls	47	21	pc	51	20	s
Medford	56	37	pc	61	35	s
Newport	51	40	t	52	39	pc
North Bend	55	40	t	55	40	s

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Jupiter high above the southern horizon, within constellation of Cancer.

Tomorrow's Tides

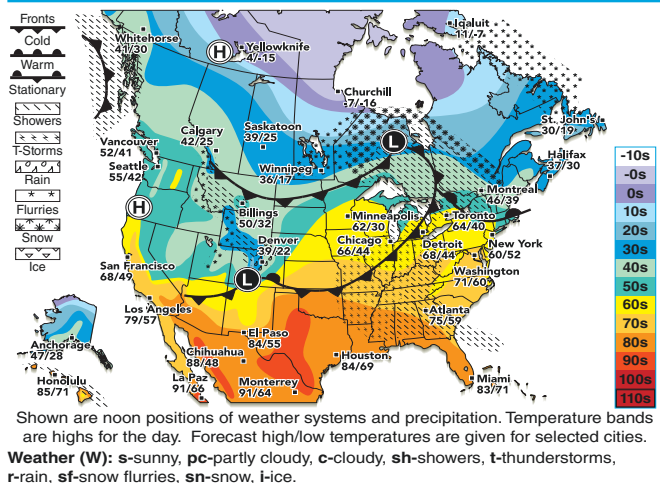
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Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High	Time	Low
	1:04 a.m.	8.2 ft.	7:12 a.m.	1.2 ft.
	1:11 p.m.	7.9 ft.	7:25 p.m.	0.8 ft.

National Cities

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	79	58	s	75	59	c
Boston	44	30	pc	54	47	pc
Chicago	70	51	s	66	44	t
Denver	70	38	t	39	22	r
Des Moines	80	56	pc	70	38	pc
Detroit	58	41	s	68	44	sh
El Paso	83	60	s	84	55	pc
Fairbanks	44	21	c	40	16	c
Honolulu	85	71	pc	85	71	pc
Indianapolis	68	48	s	68	50	t
Kansas City	83	57	pc	72	44	t
Las Vegas	82	58	s	73	49	s
Los Angeles	73	56	pc	79	57	s
Memphis	78	63	t	80	63	t
Miami	84	66	s	83	71	s
Nashville	75	55	pc	77	61	t
New Orleans	82	68	c	84	68	pc
New York	49	37	pc	60	52	s
Oklahoma City	84	63	pc	86	56	t
Philadelphia	54	38	s	65	54	s
St. Louis	75	61	s	74	56	t
Salt Lake City	54	36	s	51	31	c
San Francisco	65	52	s	68	49	s
Seattle	52	41	t	55	42	pc
Washington, DC	61	45	s	71	60	s

Tomorrow's National Weather



OBITUARIES

Howard Rankin Peck Hammond

June 29, 1922 — March 27, 2015



Howard Rankin Peck was born June 29, 1922, in San Diego, Calif., to parents Isaac Rankin and Marie Leslie (Carlyle) Peck. He died Friday, March 27, 2015, at Canterbury Gardens Nursing facility in Longview, Wash., at the age of 92.

He was raised in San Diego and graduated from San Diego High School. Howard served in the Army Air Force during World War II as a tail gunner in a heavy bomber, and was a POW for 16 months in Stalag 17B.

On Oct. 22, 1947, he married Anna-mae Zenzola Peterson. Annamae died Dec. 13, 1989, and is buried in Hermiston.

On June 22, 1990, Howard married Beverly Jean Buchanan in Hermiston and they have lived in Hammond, Ore., for the past 10 years. Howard worked as a floor covering mechanic. He was the co-founder of the Coos Bay Art League in Coos Bay, Ore., a member of the Uma-West Art Group in Hermiston, Ore., and a member of the Trails End Art Association in Gearhart, Ore.

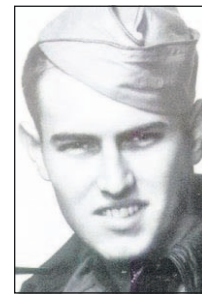
He is survived by wife Beverly of Hammond, Ore.; son Terence Lyle Peck and wife Dominique Marguerite of Lake Oswego, Ore.; brother Lee Arnold Peck of Yuma, Ariz.; sister Frances Bourdette

of San Diego, Calif.; grandsons Tristan and Julian Guerree, both of France; stepchildren Linda Jean Giddings and husband Ronald Nolan of Warrenton, Ore., Gerry Leigh Beauchamp and husband William of Auburn, Calif., and Alan Ray Buchanan of Warrenton, Ore.; step-grandchildren Cynthia Giddings Sturgell, Larry Giddings, Lloyd Giddings, Vonda Buchanan, Bill Beauchamp, Jeff Beauchamp and Kari Beauchamp; and step-great-grandchildren Jennifer Bartlett, Laura Dow, Kenya Standing, Cody Luck, Derek Luck, Makayla Beauchamp, Hanna Beauchamp, Connor Beauchamp, Karleigh Beauchamp, Ashley Beauchamp, Alexis Giddings, Victoria Giddings, Kevin Giddings, Bryce Beauchamp, Luke Giddings, Ethen Giddings and Jacob Vassallo.

Graveside funeral services with military honors were held today, Wednesday, April 1, 2015, at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trail's End Art Association, 656 A St., Gearhart, OR 97138, 503-717-9458.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in charge of the arrangements. Please send condolences at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com



Howard Peck

Marguerite E. Zorich Astoria

June 20, 1920 — March 25, 2015

In loving memory of Marguerite Zorich. Marguerite E. Zorich, "Honey" to her family, 94, passed away Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at her son's home in Portland, Ore.

She was born in Lake Stevens, Wash., June 20, 1920, to Albert Henry Baker and Aline Dangel Baker. She attended schools in Seattle, and graduated in 1938 from West Seattle High School.

Marguerite married Nicholas F. Zorich in Seattle, Wash., in 1938. They lived in Ketchikan, Alaska, for seven years, and she enjoyed raising her children. The family moved to Olney in 1945, and lived in Olney for 17 years. Marguerite cooked at Star of the Sea for three years. The family moved to Astoria in 1961, and he opened the Eat and Run restaurant until 1968. She then started her catering business. Marguerite moved with her husband to Warrenton in the 1980s. Her husband passed away Oct. 18, 2001. Her hobbies included reading, sewing, cooking and gardening.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law,

Nicholas F. Zorich Jr. and his wife, Mary Kay, of Beaverton; a son and daughter-in-law, John and Peggy Zorich of Astoria; a son and daughter-in-law, William and Cris Zorich of Battle Ground; a son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Linda Zorich of Astoria; a son, Jerome Zorich of Gresham; and a son, Philip Zorich and Robin Piper of Vancouver, Wash. She had 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Fran Ingersoll of Newport, Ore.; and a sister, Helen Voight of Sumner, Wash.

Visitation will be held Sunday, April 5, 2015, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held Monday, April 6, 2015, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Astoria. A funeral Mass will follow at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Graveside services will follow at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at www.caldwellsmortuary.com



Marguerite Zorich

Nancy Arlene Aiken Astoria

Sept. 15, 1934 — March 28, 2015

On Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 12:53 a.m. at her home, Nancy Arlene Aiken was ushered by the angels into heaven, and is now at rest in Jesus' arms.

Nancy was born Sept. 15, 1934, at home, to Arthur and Louise Springer in Raymond, Wash. She was the middle sister to Nada (Johnson) and Nadine (Egnew), and lived her young years in Raymond, Wash.

Nancy had many interests. Her strongest passion was dance, performing locally in ballet, tap, and Spanish dance productions and plays, in costumes often sewn by her mother. She graduated from Raymond High School in 1952. She then went on to study at Cornish in Seattle and Seattle University.

On Sept. 15, 1953, she married Ernest "Emie" W. Aiken, having met in high school but courted through the years as Emie pursued his Minor League baseball career.

The first home as a couple was in Port Angeles, Wash. They moved to Astoria in 1956 where in 1957, son Ken was born, and followed by daughters Anita in 1960, and Irene in 1961.

Nancy's church home was Astoria's First Baptist Church.

As a member of more than 50 plus years, she taught Sunday school, vacation Bible school, and was church secretary. She would be fondly remembered as the "flower lady" lovingly picking, gathering and arranging the flowers — a skill she acquired having taken classes at Clatsop Community College and working locally at Erickson's Floral in the mid-to late 1970s. She adorned the sanctuary prior to Sunday services.

Also surviving besides her husband and children are her grandchildren, Jason, Shareece, Sonova, Janina and Briana. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Stefan, in 2005. She will be missed by her family and friends greatly.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, March 31, 2015, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Astoria, followed by a reception. A graveside service followed

at 2:30 p.m. at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First Baptist Church of Astoria.

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