

Church music director hides her drinking problem well

DEAR ABBY: The music director at our church — I'll call her Mildred — is an alcoholic. I realized it after I offered my home to her when she said she needed to escape from her alcoholic partner. Mildred is a nighttime drinker and imbibes until probably 2 a.m. She says she can't get to sleep until the "middle of the night."

I was married to an alcoholic for many years, yet I had no idea Mildred had a problem until she lived with me for those few weeks. She left my home giving me the various reasons why I wasn't nice enough to her and has returned to her alcoholic partner.

Should I say anything to the administrator of the church? At this point, it's my word against Mildred's, and her problem will be discovered sooner or later. Your advice?

— GETTING INVOLVED IN THE EAST

DEAR GETTING INVOLVED: If Mildred's drinking negatively affects her work, tell the administrator. If not, keep the bad tidings to yourself. However, in the future, if appropriate, be ready to share with Mildred information about support resources available to her such as AA, SMART Recovery, LifeRing and Women For Sobriety.

DEAR ABBY: My partner recently lost one of his lateral incisors. He got a prosthetic tooth to wear until he gets an implant, which looks fine if he wears it. The problem is, it isn't comfortable. He can't eat with it, and he often prefers to leave it out. He also does this at home.

We live in a major metropolitan city. Having missing teeth is just not acceptable. Aside from it being bad for his dental health, he looks like a jack-o'-lantern when he smiles, which is extremely unattractive. I feel it's socially and professionally detrimental. Every time I broach the subject of moving forward with the implant, he responds with fierce opposition, which inevitably ends in an argument. Any advice?

— THAT'S THE "TOOTH" IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR TOOTH: It would be helpful to understand why your partner fiercely op-

poses moving forward with the implant. Is he afraid it will be painful? Is the problem that he doesn't have the money? If it's the former, he should talk to his dentist so his fears can be allayed. If it's the latter, perhaps he can talk to the dentist about payment options, or you can help him pay for the implant.

DEAR ABBY: What does it mean when your husband answers everything with "no"? For example, if I ask, "Are you watching 'This Old House'?" he says, "No, I'm watching

"This Old House." If I ask, "Do you want to eat dinner at 6?" he replies, "No, how about we eat around 6?" It's driving me nuts, and he doesn't even realize he does it. This happens almost every time I ask a question. Do you have any insight into this phenomenon?

— TALKED OUT IN TEXAS

DEAR TALKED OUT: Your husband may be joking with you or not paying close attention when you ask him a question. I assume that you have told him how much this bothers you. (If you haven't, you should.) However, if it continues, stop asking and TELL him what time dinner will be ready, and reframe the way you ask your questions. (Instead of asking if he's watching "This Old House" say, "What are you watching, Honey?"

DEAR ABBY: Please enlighten me on etiquette. My friend and I were out to lunch. While we were sitting there, she got on Facebook and posted about it. I think it was rude of her not to ask if I minded. It's not a secret, but why put it on Facebook? I don't understand why people think they have to advertise everything they do. Do they do it because they want to feel important?

— OLD-FASHIONED WOMAN

DEAR OLD-FASHIONED: I am sure some of them do. Others may do it because they want to memorialize the occasion or think others are actually interested. If you preferred that she not do it, you should have spoken up, told her you are a private person and asked her to please not mention your name or post your image in the future.

Normal hurricane season expected

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Atlantic hurricane season is off to yet another early start, but U.S. weather officials say it should be a near normal year.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on Thursday predicted nine to 15 named storms. It says four to eight of them will become hurricanes and two to four of those would become

major hurricanes with 111 mph winds or higher.

Acting NOAA Administrator Neil Jacobs said a current El Nino, a periodic natural warming of the central Pacific that changes weather worldwide, suppresses hurricane activity in the Atlantic. But other forces, including warmer-than-normal seawater, counter that.

Last year had 15 named storms, eight hurricanes and

two major ones, Florence and Michael. Those two big storms hit the United States and together directly killed 38 people and caused \$49 billion in damages. The Atlantic basin averages 12 named storms a year, with six becoming hurricanes and three becoming major storms.

NOAA said there's a 40% chance of a normal season, with 30% chances of both stronger and weaker seasons.

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weather

TONIGHT	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Mostly cloudy	Cloudy	A few showers	A couple of showers	Nice with clouds and sun
Baker City 38 Comfort Index™ 7	64 41 7	68 44 8	68 45 8	72 44 10
La Grande 38 Comfort Index™ 7	63 45 8	66 47 8	67 49 8	72 46 10
Enterprise 37 Comfort Index™ 7	58 42 7	62 44 6	62 45 4	69 43 10

Comfort Index takes into account how the weather will feel based on a combination of factors. A rating of 10 feels very comfortable while a rating of 0 feels very uncomfortable.

ALMANAC	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
TEMPERATURES			
High Wednesday	63°	62°	64°
Low Wednesday	47°	47°	44°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Wednesday	0.01	Trace	0.33
Month to date	0.59	2.18	1.43
Normal month to date	1.01	1.38	1.55
Year to date	5.06	9.40	18.35
Normal year to date	4.06	7.19	11.24

AGRICULTURAL INFO.	
HAY INFORMATION SATURDAY	
Lowest relative humidity	45%
Afternoon wind	NNW at 6 to 12 mph
Hours of sunshine	2.0
Evapotranspiration	0.11

RESERVOIR STORAGE (through midnight Thursday)	
Phillips Reservoir	61% of capacity
Unity Reservoir	99% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir	94% of capacity
McKay Reservoir	99% of capacity
Wallowa Lake	99% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir	108% of capacity

STREAM FLOWS (through midnight Wednesday)	
Grande Ronde at Troy	9050 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder	555 cfs
Burnt River near Unity	206 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon	504 cfs
Minam River at Minam	1590 cfs
Powder River near Richland	774 cfs

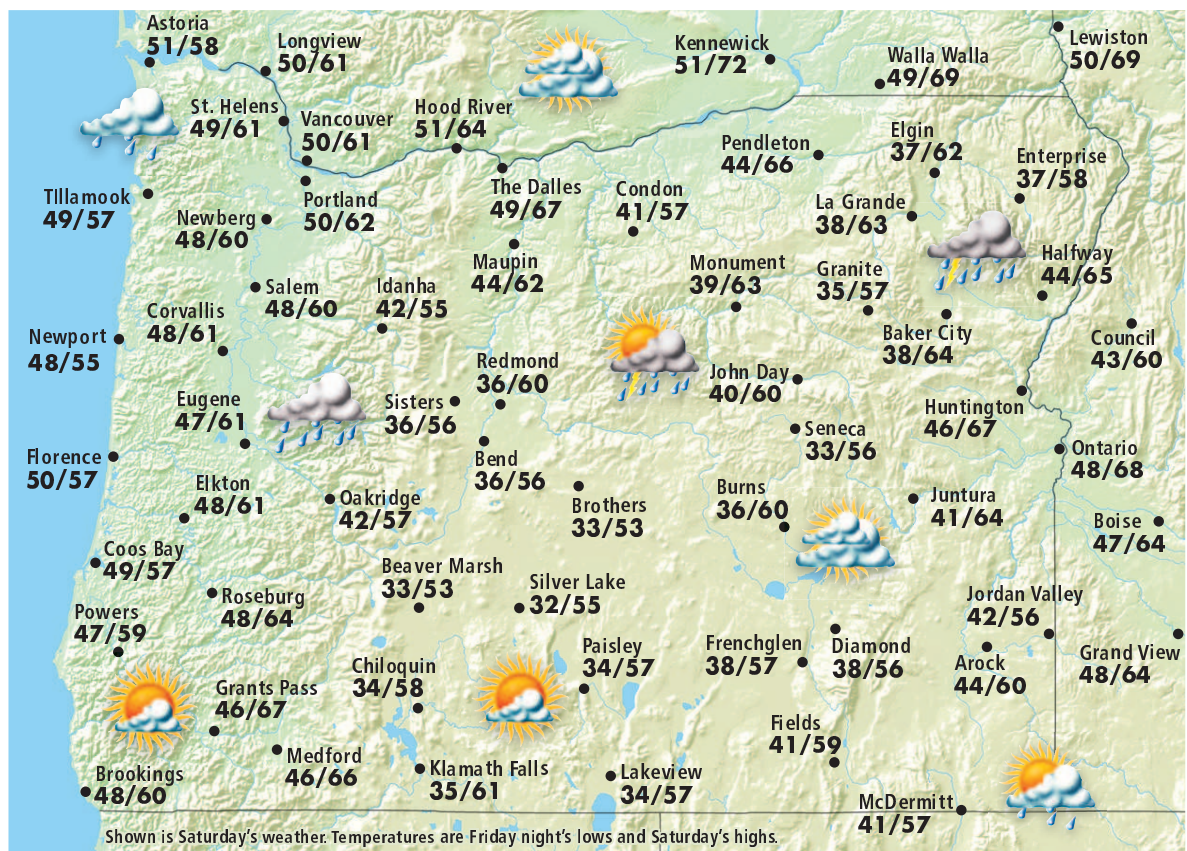
WED. EXTREMES	
NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)	
High: 101°	Presidio, Texas
Low: 16°	Bridgeport, Calif.
Wettest: 1.73"	Bartlesville, Okla.
OREGON	
High: 77°	Scappoose
Low: 29°	Crater Lake
Wettest: 0.34"	Eugene

WEATHER HISTORY
A 91-degree high on May 24, 1982, turned the previous record high of 79 to ashes in San Francisco. If high pressure north of San Francisco forces the wind to come from the east, temperatures can bake the city.

SUN & MOON	FRI.	SAT.
Sunrise	5:14 a.m.	5:13 a.m.
Sunset	8:25 p.m.	8:26 p.m.
Moonrise	12:53 a.m.	1:27 a.m.
Moonset	10:21 a.m.	11:21 a.m.

MOON PHASES	Last	New	First	Full
	May 26	Jun 3	Jun 9	Jun 17

AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION



REGIONAL CITIES

City	SAT. HI/LO/W	SUN. HI/LO/W
Astoria	58/47/pc	67/51/pc
Bend	56/41/c	61/46/c
Boise	64/49/sh	68/51/c
Brookings	60/47/pc	62/48/c
Burns	60/39/c	63/43/sh
Coos Bay	57/48/sh	61/51/c
Corvallis	61/46/c	73/50/pc
Council	60/44/sh	67/45/sh
Elgin	62/43/c	66/45/sh
Eugene	61/46/pc	71/49/pc
Hermiston	71/49/c	78/54/pc
Hood River	64/49/sh	74/56/pc
Imnaha	62/49/c	68/50/sh
John Day	60/44/sh	64/48/sh
Joseph	58/41/c	61/44/sh
Kennewick	72/51/c	79/56/pc
Klamath Falls	61/40/c	59/42/r
Lakeview	57/40/sh	56/42/r
Lewiston	69/48/c	76/51/c
Longview	61/46/pc	74/51/pc
Meacham	60/41/c	63/44/sh
Medford	66/45/c	68/52/r
Newport	55/46/s	60/50/pc
Olympia	61/45/pc	74/48/pc
Ontario	68/50/c	72/52/sh
Pasco	74/51/c	80/55/pc
Pendleton	66/46/c	73/50/c
Portland	62/49/pc	74/55/pc
Powers	59/47/pc	67/50/c
Redmond	60/41/c	65/45/c
Roseburg	64/48/c	71/51/c
Salem	60/46/pc	73/50/pc
Spokane	63/51/sh	68/50/sh
The Dalles	67/49/pc	76/56/pc
Ukiah	58/40/c	62/42/sh
Walla Walla	69/49/c	74/52/pc

RECREATION FORECAST SATURDAY

ANTHONY LAKES	PHILLIPS LAKE
Cloudy	Spotty showers
38 29	58 40
MT. EMILY REC.	BROWNLEE RES.
Cloudy	Spotty showers
50 38	65 46
EAGLE CAP WILD.	EMIGRANT ST. PARK
Cloudy and breezy	Cloudy
46 34	55 38
WALLOWA LAKE	MCKAY RESERVOIR
Cloudy	Cloudy
58 41	65 45
THIEF VALLEY RES.	RED BRIDGE ST. PARK
Cloudy, a shower	Cloudy
64 41	63 45



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