

Ex-wife offers to pay child support she owes to the kids

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for 16 years. His ex was supposed to pay child support, but didn't. He worked in his career for only one year after we married and since then has held menial jobs, which have kept his future retirement intact. I have provided him and his children a home for which he has never made a mortgage payment or taxes, utilities, clothes, etc. His children have never lacked for anything.

His ex now wants to resolve the back child support issue by giving the settlement amount of money to the kids. I don't feel they should get it because it is owed to HIM. I'd like to see him use it to pay off some of his credit card bills, which are high.

She has told the kids what she is offering and plans to guilt him into giving it to them. He doesn't have to settle that way if he chooses. He doesn't know that I saw the letter, and he's lying about the amount she's willing to pay. What should I do?



DEAR ABBY

was no need to question anyone else.

Roger would not accept my calls. To add insult to injury, the so-called mutual friend agrees with Roger that I was the culprit! So, I have lost two friends. How do I let go and move on? Time hasn't healed THESE wounds.

— ACCUSED IN OHIO

DEAR ACCUSED: Roger should have confronted you when his medication turned up missing. That he accused you behind your back to someone makes me wonder how good a friend he really was. As to the mutual friend who contacted you the next day, be grateful.

It is my experience that we can do what we set our minds to. Start celebrating this holiday by involving yourself in travel or other activities you enjoy, and spend time with other people so you won't be alone.

DEAR ABBY: I have two beautiful daughters, ages 3 and 4. My concern is that my younger daughter is very friendly. No matter where we go, she says "hi" to everyone she sees, strangers included. With all her positive energy, she has the type of personality that attracts attention when she walks into a room. I love her for that, but I'm also worried she's too friendly.

Some of our neighbors are male, and she wants to hug them and sit on their laps. This alarms me, and I'm not sure what to do. With how things are nowadays, you never know who you can trust. I don't want to dampen her confident and upbeat disposition, but I want to teach her why it's not OK to do this. Sometimes I wonder if she does it because her father isn't in the picture, so when she sees an older man, she wants that bond. Please help, Abby.

— PROTECTIVE IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR PROTECTIVE: Your daughter appears to be a lovely little girl. I agree you shouldn't dampen her outgoing and affectionate nature. She should not be walking around by herself without supervision. Explain to her what appropriate behavior is and is not. This is an ongoing conversation that includes more information as she is able to understand it. Ultimately, you are her parent, and you must determine what is appropriate in her interactions with all people, regardless of gender.

The Eastern Oregon Cancer Network invites you to help commission the walls of the new cancer center in Pendleton!

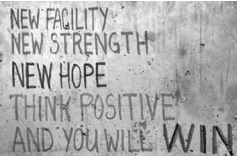
Written in STONE

Messages from the heart: for hope and healing

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7

NOON TO 3 P.M. • CEREMONY AT 2 P.M.

1701 SW 24TH STREET • PENDLETON, OREGON



The "Written in Stone" event is an opportunity to cover the walls of the treatment room at the new Eastern Oregon Cancer Center at Pendleton with messages of hope, healing and encouragement. These words of inspiration will be embedded into the very foundation of the new center and will surround patients with the loving, supportive thoughts of the entire community.

Cancer patients, survivors, and family members, please join us and share your stories of healing and hope!

Hosted by Eastern Oregon Cancer Network, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization committed to reducing the financial burden of local cancer patients by providing local housing during treatment, assistance with transportation and other patient needs. All donations stay in the Pendleton, Oregon area to help local cancer patients.



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weather

	TONIGHT	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
	Clear	Partly sunny; very warm	Partly sunny	Sunny and nice	Plenty of sunshine
Baker City	52	93 52	91 50	87 47	87 48
Comfort Index™	6	4	5	7	7
La Grande	54	89 55	88 54	83 49	87 51
Comfort Index™	7	5	7	9	7
Enterprise	53	87 52	85 52	81 48	85 49
Comfort Index™	6	6	6	9	6

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.

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TEMPERATURES	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
High Wednesday	100°	97°	100°
Low Wednesday	40°	43°	43°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Wednesday	0.00	0.00	0.00
Month to date	0.21	0.48	0.41
Normal month to date	0.63	0.77	0.58
Year to date	6.29	11.29	20.81
Normal year to date	6.99	10.79	14.95

WED. EXTREMES

NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)	
High: 121°	Death Valley, Calif.
Low: 24°	Stanley, Idaho
Wettest: 3.16"	Mansfield, La.

OREGON	
High: 100°	Rome
Low: 40°	Meacham
Wettest: Trace	North Bend

WEATHER HISTORY

On Aug. 30, 1929, traveling at excessive speed through dense fog without sounding fog horns, the oil tanker S.C.T. Doss rammed the coastal steamer San Juan. All 70 crewmen perished.

SUN & MOON

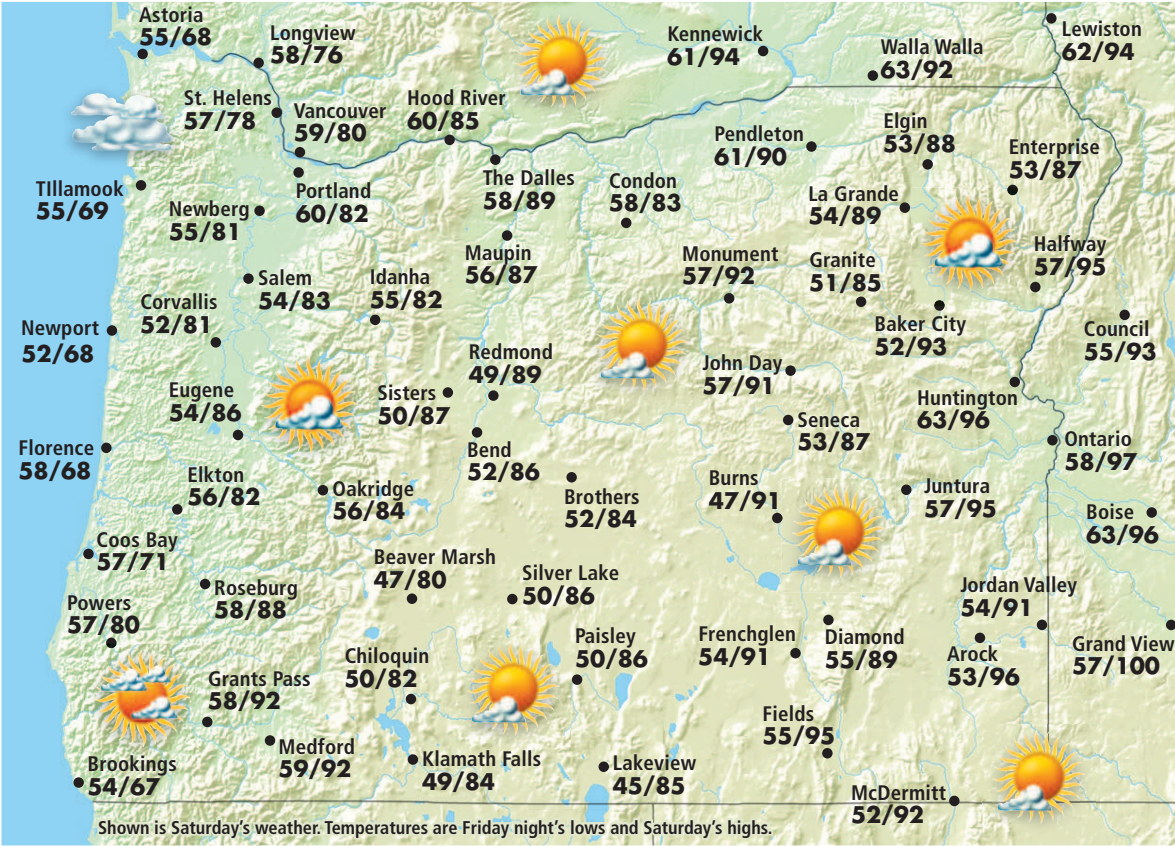
	FRI.	SAT.
Sunrise	6:11 a.m.	6:12 a.m.
Sunset	7:34 p.m.	7:32 p.m.
Moonrise	6:14 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
Moonset	8:12 p.m.	8:43 p.m.

MOON PHASES

	New	First	Full	Last
	Aug 30	Sep 5	Sep 13	Sep 21

AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION

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REGIONAL CITIES

City	SAT. Hi/Low	SUN. Hi/Low
Astoria	68/56/pc	71/57/sh
Bend	86/50/s	84/49/pc
Boise	96/62/s	96/60/s
Brookings	67/57/pc	67/55/c
Burns	91/43/pc	89/46/s
Coos Bay	71/59/pc	71/58/sh
Corvallis	81/58/pc	81/55/sh
Council	93/55/pc	92/55/s
Elgin	88/54/pc	87/53/pc
Eugene	86/61/pc	84/55/sh
Hermiston	93/65/s	91/62/c
Hood River	85/64/s	83/60/pc
Imnaha	93/60/pc	92/58/pc
John Day	91/55/pc	89/56/pc
Joseph	87/53/pc	86/51/pc
Kennewick	94/65/s	93/63/pc
Klamath Falls	84/46/s	83/47/s
Lakeview	85/42/s	85/43/s
Lewiston	94/65/pc	93/64/pc
Longview	76/61/pc	77/58/sh
Meacham	86/52/pc	85/50/pc
Medford	92/62/s	89/59/s
Newport	68/55/pc	68/55/sh
Olympia	72/58/sh	78/54/sh
Ontario	97/60/pc	96/59/s
Pasco	95/63/s	93/62/pc
Pendleton	90/63/pc	89/60/c
Portland	82/66/s	81/61/sh
Powers	80/60/pc	78/56/c
Redmond	89/48/s	86/47/pc
Roseburg	88/65/pc	84/60/c
Salem	83/60/pc	84/56/sh
Spokane	88/61/s	86/59/s
The Dalles	89/62/s	85/60/pc
Ukiah	85/48/pc	83/47/pc
Walla Walla	92/65/pc	90/64/c

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

RECREATION FORECAST SATURDAY

ANTHONY LAKES	PHILLIPS LAKE
Partly sunny	Partly sunny; warm
65 44	86 49
MT. EMILY REC.	BROWNLEE RES.
Partly sunny	Partly sunny; warm
75 51	95 57
EAGLE CAP WILD.	EMIGRANT ST. PARK
Partly sunny; warm	Partly sunny
73 44	80 47
WALLOWA LAKE	MCKAY RESERVOIR
Partly sunny; warm	Clouds and sun
87 53	89 60
THIEF VALLEY RES.	RED BRIDGE ST. PARK
Partly sunny	Partly sunny
93 52	89 55

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