

Wife of philanderer plans ahead for funeral

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 37 years. During that time, my husband has cheated on me and fathered several children.

As we have grown older, I have begun to think about final arrangements. If he dies, would I be wrong for not giving him a funeral or memorial service or having one for his sisters and brothers? I feel it would be disrespectful to me if the children that resulted from his affairs, and possibly their mothers, were there. Although my daughters love their father, I believe they would support my decisions.

— ANGRY WIFE
IN GEORGIA

DEAR ANGRY WIFE: You are under no obligation to have a funeral or memorial for your cheating husband. If his sisters, brothers, mistresses and their children would like to give him one, they can assume the responsibility. If you still feel the way you do today after his demise, you, your daughters and some close friends of yours can go out for a nice lunch or dinner to acknowledge the occasion.

DEAR ABBY: My parents divorced 10 years ago, when I was a freshman in college. My mom didn't want the divorce. My dad initiated it, but they fought constantly when they were together. Not long afterward, Dad started a relationship with a co-worker; his current wife, whom my mom believes was the reason he left her.

I am being married at the end of the year, and I know Mom won't be able to keep her emotions in check if Dad's wife attends. My



DEAR ABBY

parents can keep it amicable if it's just them, but I can't see a way to exclude Dad's wife without upsetting him. What's the less-painful option — my mom getting upset or my dad getting upset?

— WANTS FAMILY HARMONY

DEAR WANTS: Talk to your mother. Explain that you want your wedding to be inclusive, and you don't want this special day to be spoiled. If she feels she won't be able to control her anger, she shouldn't attend. To invite your father and not his wife will be regarded as an insult, and he would likely refuse to be a part of it.

DEAR ABBY: I sent a VERY nice watch to my grandson for his 23rd birthday. The first thing he did was have it appraised for value and authenticity. The second thing he did was let me know he did it. I am flabbergasted and somewhat offended.

Additionally, this grandson and his siblings seem never to have been taught the importance of a handwritten thank-you note. Am I wrong and old-fashioned?

— NOT SO SURE IN THE SOUTH

DEAR NOT SO SURE: Not in my book. Good manners never go out of fashion. But don't blame your grandson or his siblings for the breach of etiquette. Parents are supposed to teach their children the social niceties, and it appears theirs fell down on the job.

Cyberattack knocks out system

By Andrew Selsky
The Associated Press

SALEM — A coastal Oregon county was struggling Thursday to get its computer and telephone systems running again after it was hit by a cyberattack.

The attack on Tillamook County government has affected all departments, knocked out all computer systems and its website, and left phones working intermittently, officials said in a statement.

It says there is no indication that the personal information of employees or residents has been accessed or misused.

"The county will be operating 'old school' for a few days," county commissioner Mary Faith Bell said in the statement. "No credit cards, and we'll

have to come up with workarounds to take care of county business."

It comes as recent cyberattacks have hit governments in cities like Las Vegas, New Orleans and Pensacola, Florida.

Officials in the northwest Oregon county along the Pacific coast said they began experiencing difficulties with several computer systems Wednesday. The information technology department determined it was a malware attack.

"Tillamook takes the security of the information entrusted to us very seriously. We are taking steps to prevent a similar event from occurring in the future, including strengthening security measures," the statement said.

County officials said they would work with law enforcement and hire

an independent computer forensics provider and legal experts to help in the investigation. The FBI office in Portland, which has a cybercrime task force, has offered to help, spokeswoman Beth Anne Steele said.

The attack has disrupted county business, including delaying mailing out notifications of the county commission's Jan. 9 decision to grant Facebook permission to build a landing spot for an undersea fiber-optic cable connecting America with Asia on a community's residential lot.

Residents of the tiny beachside community of Tierra del Mar vociferously opposed the plan, which they said will subject the village to drilling that could damage home foundations and septic systems and open the door for other similar projects.

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Mostly cloudy	Considerable cloudiness	Spotty showers	A couple of showers	A snow squall in the p.m.
Baker City 29 Comfort Index™ 4	41 36 2	43 30 2	43 32 2	42 26 2
La Grande 35 Comfort Index™ 2	44 38 2	45 35 1	43 32 1	40 27 1
Enterprise 31 Comfort Index™ 2	42 37 3	44 32 4	42 27 3	39 25 2

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ALMANAC	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
TEMPERATURES			
High Wednesday	35°	39°	40°
Low Wednesday	28°	32°	29°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Wednesday	Trace	0.02	0.07
Month to date	0.12	0.86	5.18
Normal month to date	0.60	1.22	2.36
Year to date	0.12	0.86	5.18
Normal year to date	0.60	1.22	2.36

AGRICULTURAL INFO.	
HAY INFORMATION SATURDAY	
Lowest relative humidity	60%
Afternoon wind	S at 8 to 16 mph
Hours of sunshine	0.8
Evapotranspiration	0.05

RESERVOIR STORAGE	(through midnight Thursday)
Phillips Reservoir	23% of capacity
Unity Reservoir	47% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir	69% of capacity
McKay Reservoir	22% of capacity
Wallowa Lake	43% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir	101% of capacity

STREAM FLOWS	(through midnight Wednesday)
Grande Ronde at Troy	975 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder	83 cfs
Burnt River near Unity	11 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon	207 cfs
Minam River at Minam	N.A.
Powder River near Richland	131 cfs

WED. EXTREMES	
NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)	
High: 78°	Weslaco, Texas
Low: -4°	Stanley, Idaho
Wettest: 2.56"	Hoquiam, Wash.
OREGON	
High: 54°	Roseburg
Low: 20°	Burns
Wettest: 0.74"	Astoria

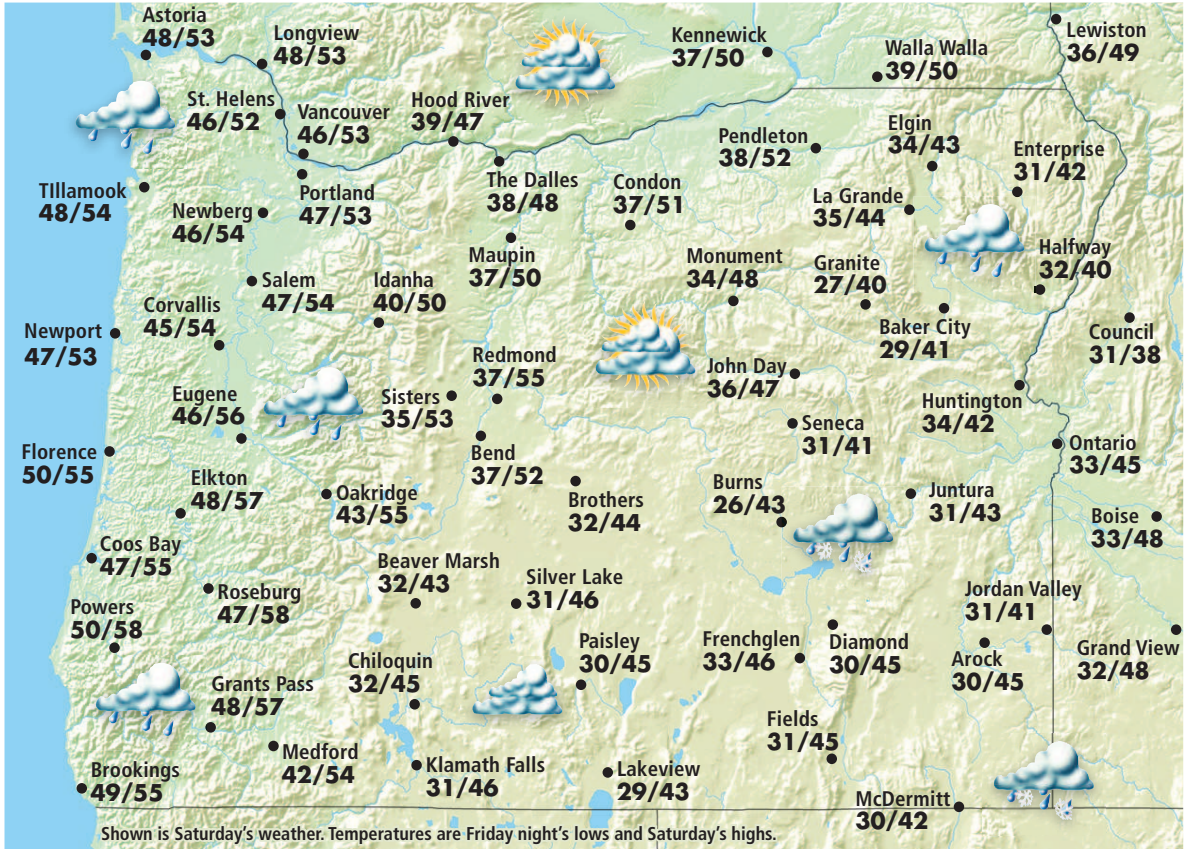
WEATHER HISTORY	
Snowstorms hit the Pacific Northwest and New England on Jan. 24, 1935. Winthrop, Wash., received 52 inches of snow in 24 hours, and Portland, Maine, had 23.2 inches.	

SUN & MOON	FRI.	SAT.
Sunrise	7:22 a.m.	7:21 a.m.
Sunset	4:47 p.m.	4:49 p.m.
Moonrise	7:31 a.m.	8:09 a.m.
Moonset	4:40 p.m.	5:43 p.m.

MOON PHASES	New	First	Full	Last
				
	Jan 24	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15

AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION

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REGIONAL CITIES

City	SAT. HI/Lo/W	SUN. HI/Lo/W	City	SAT. HI/Lo/W	SUN. HI/Lo/W
Astoria	53/47/r	52/43/r	Lewiston	49/40/c	52/40/sh
Bend	52/39/c	49/36/sh	Longview	53/48/r	52/44/r
Boise	48/39/c	48/36/sh	Meacham	42/38/c	44/33/sh
Brookings	53/47/r	52/45/r	Medford	54/44/r	55/40/r
Burns	43/31/c	46/25/sh	Newport	53/47/r	52/44/r
Coos Bay	55/48/r	53/46/r	Olympia	53/45/r	51/42/r
Corvallis	54/48/r	54/44/r	Ontario	45/37/c	48/34/sh
Council	38/34/c	39/32/sh	Pasco	52/42/c	58/41/c
Elgin	43/38/c	45/35/sh	Pendleton	52/44/c	54/41/pc
Eugene	56/48/r	56/45/r	Portland	53/49/r	54/45/r
Hermiston	52/43/c	56/41/c	Powers	58/46/r	53/46/r
Hood River	47/41/r	51/38/c	Redmond	55/41/c	53/37/sh
Imnaha	46/41/c	46/36/sh	Roseburg	58/49/r	57/46/r
John Day	47/40/c	46/35/sh	Salem	54/49/r	53/45/r
Joseph	42/36/c	42/31/sh	Spokane	44/35/c	46/38/sh
Kennewick	50/40/c	56/42/c	The Dalles	48/41/c	54/39/c
Klamath Falls	46/37/c	46/32/sh	Ukiah	43/38/c	43/32/sh
Lakeview	43/34/c	44/29/pc	Walla Walla	50/44/c	53/41/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	Cloudy	30 26	PHILLIPS LAKE	Cloudy	39 34
MT. EMILY REC.	Cloudy	39 34	BROWNLEE RES.	Cloudy	43 39
EAGLE CAP WILD.	Cloudy	32 28	EMIGRANT ST. PARK	Cloudy	41 34
WALLOWA LAKE	Cloudy	42 36	MCKAY RESERVOIR	Cloudy	53 45
THIEF VALLEY RES.	Cloudy	41 36	RED BRIDGE ST. PARK	Cloudy	44 38

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