

# Pregnant bride-to-be faces choice between two brothers

**DEAR ABBY:** When I was younger, I was engaged to a man I'll call "Jake." I was deeply in love with him, only to have my heart broken when he cheated on me, so I broke it off. A short time later, I developed feelings for his brother, "Jed." One thing led to another, and Jed and I are engaged to be married in two months.



When Jake found out I was dating Jed, he grew distant. I figured it was because he was in shock. Recently, he contacted me and invited me to dinner. Thinking it had to do with the wedding plans, I accepted. When we were getting ready to leave, Jake told me he still loved me and had made a terrible mistake. I had had a few drinks, and we ended up having a

one-night stand. I just found out I am pregnant, and I'm not sure if Jake is the father or Jed is. Honestly, I still love Jake, but he can't keep a job, and I don't think he could support me and a baby. What should I do? Should I keep my mouth shut and marry Jed, who has a good job and is faithful?

**DEAR ABBY**

— **BIG MESS IN THE SOUTH**  
DEAR BIG MESS: You would be doing a terrible disservice to Jed if you marry him while you "honestly" still love his brother. If you do, you will be in for a lifetime of guilt and frustration, and the chances are great that you and Jake won't be able to stay away from each other. While marriage under these circumstances may

seem like an attractive solution for you economically, it doesn't take a crystal ball to predict it will be another disaster. Instead of trying to take the easy way out, straighten your spine, fess up and do the right thing. A paternity test will determine which brother is the father of your child and the one who should support it.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 16-year-old girl and 6 feet tall. I have already been through the worst of my insecurities, and even though I now have some confidence, my height still bothers me. I've always been taller than my peers and blamed my social problems on my height. Someone mentions it every day, and where I work, every other customer comments on it, too. I try not to be upset over some-

thing I can't change. I know people don't mean to be hurtful, but it makes me feel like I stand out too much. I also feel like I'm too big and too awkward for normal activities. My pants are never long enough, and my skirts are always too short. I have to adjust car seats and gym equipment to fit.

Worst of all, it's off-putting to boys. Most of them are shorter and cite it as the reason they aren't interested in me romantically. I know this might seem trivial, but it's my biggest insecurity and hard to overcome. Please help.

— **TALL PROBLEM**

DEAR PROBLEM: Many people consider height to be an advantage. You might, too, once you decide to own and take pride in it.

Regarding your difficulty in finding clothes that fit, do some research online and you will discover stores that cater to tall women and men.

I can't wave a magic wand and fix the insecurities of the young men in your community and neither can you. This is why I'm advising you to broaden your horizons and look further for romance because it isn't beyond your reach. A way to do that might be to develop an interest in basketball, a sport that attracts tall people.

When you're older, check into a group called Tall Clubs International. If you are 21 and over 5 feet, 10 inches, you qualify to join and meet other people who won't be put off at all by your height. You will find them by going to tall.org.

# Community comes through for bike shop owner in Medford

By Nick Morgan

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**MEDFORD** — A Medford small business reeling from back-to-back burglaries is back in the saddle thanks to an outpouring of donations.

In less than two days, dozens of donors raised thousands of dollars for Stan Moore, owner of Stan's Bikes in Medford, who is blind.

The money will help Moore recoup a series of losses from earlier this spring that threatened his business in the 700 block of Crater Lake Avenue.

At the suggestion of friends, Moore posted a GoFundMe Tuesday in which he opened up about a burglary attempt in March that did thousands of dollars worth of damage to his business, coupled with a burglary last month in which more than \$5,000 worth of bikes and merchandise were stolen.

Moore's \$5,000 goal was surpassed Thursday afternoon, according to the

crowdfunding page, with the tally showing \$5,360 for Moore raised over 88 donations in increments from \$10 to \$200.

When reached by phone at his business, Moore said he had no idea the campaign had been so successful already, saying he's "just floored."

"That's crazy fast," Moore said. "I've never done this before ... it brings tears to my eyes."

The most recent burglary occurred about 5:51 a.m. May 18, according to Medford police Lt. Mike Budreau. Unknown suspects removed an air conditioning unit from outside the building, and broke a window to get out. The thieves also targeted neighboring bike shop Marty's Cycle, making off with five bikes, according to Budreau and a Medford police Facebook post seeking tips.

No surveillance video or suspect information has surfaced in the burglary, and all five bikes are still missing, Budreau said.



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Stan Moore raised \$5,000 on GoFundMe in days after his store was robbed in Medford.

Budreau said the business has been "hit over the months and years a lot."

Moore said he believes the latest of the "pretty much back-to-back" break-ins were thieves who took advantage of his lack of eyesight. The thieves in the latest burglary knew

where Moore kept a key to his till, according to Moore. "He had to know how I'd done things," Moore said. "He'd been watching me for a while."

Moore said he routinely faces petty thefts from his shop, but the latest burglaries were worth

\$5,000 plus about \$2,500 in damage. Although he has business insurance, his costs to pay the deductible and costs to cover the losses were similar.

"Either way I cannot afford to cover these thefts and stay in business," Moore said on the

GoFundMe page.

Moore was diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa in the 1980s, and by 2012 had lost all sight, and for the past six years has been repairing and tuning bikes by touch and sound.

Moore has worked with bikes since the early 1970s — first taking over the bike business his parents founded in 1959 before selling the business that's now Marty's Cycle to Marty Hammond in the mid-2000s. Moore opened his current bike repair and pool maintenance business with the help of Oregon Commission for the Blind, according to a past news report.

Moore said he used to race bikes back in the 1970s and '80s when he had his sight, and still races tandem bikes as the "horsepower in the back."

Moore said he recognized many of the donors as his friends.

"We all need to hear some good news right now," Moore said.

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# weather

	TONIGHT	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Partly cloudy	Clouds and sun; warmer	Mostly cloudy, a t-storm	A p.m. thunderstorm	Showers possible
<b>Baker City</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>77 49</b>	<b>82 52</b>	<b>76 45</b>	<b>61 41</b>
Comfort Index™	8	8	8	10	4
<b>La Grande</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>74 50</b>	<b>77 49</b>	<b>75 45</b>	<b>59 45</b>
Comfort Index™	3	10	8	10	4
<b>Enterprise</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>72 47</b>	<b>77 49</b>	<b>75 45</b>	<b>56 42</b>
Comfort Index™	4	10	8	8	5

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TEMPERATURES	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
High Sunday	50°	51°	52°
Low Sunday	42°	43°	45°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Sunday	Trace	Trace	Trace
Month to date	0.01	0.38	0.36
Normal month to date	0.33	0.43	0.50
Year to date	2.11	11.34	23.24
Normal year to date	4.88	8.27	12.50

## SUNDAY EXTREMES

NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)	Pecos, Texas
High: 105°	Bodie State Park, Calif.
Low: 20°	Bodie State Park, Calif.
Wettest: 8.49"	Suwannee County, Fla.
OREGON	
High: 71°	Hermiston
Low: 25°	Wagontire
Wettest: 0.35"	Ontario

## AGRICULTURAL INFO.

HAY INFORMATION WEDNESDAY	
Lowest relative humidity	45%
Afternoon wind	SSE at 4 to 8 mph
Hours of sunshine	1.9
Evapotranspiration	0.15

## RESERVOIR STORAGE (through midnight Monday)

Phillips Reservoir	56% of capacity
Unity Reservoir	97% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir	79% of capacity
McKay Reservoir	100% of capacity
Wallowa Lake	78% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir	103% of capacity

## STREAM FLOWS (through midnight Sunday)

Grande Ronde at Troy	7280 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder	445 cfs
Burnt River near Unity	102 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon	184 cfs
Minam River at Minam	1710 cfs
Powder River near Richland	470 cfs

## WEATHER HISTORY

The storm that spawned one of Cleveland's rare killer tornadoes on June 8, 1953, moved on to cause New England's worst tornado disaster ever on June 9. The storm struck Worcester, Mass., and took 90 lives.

## SUN & MOON

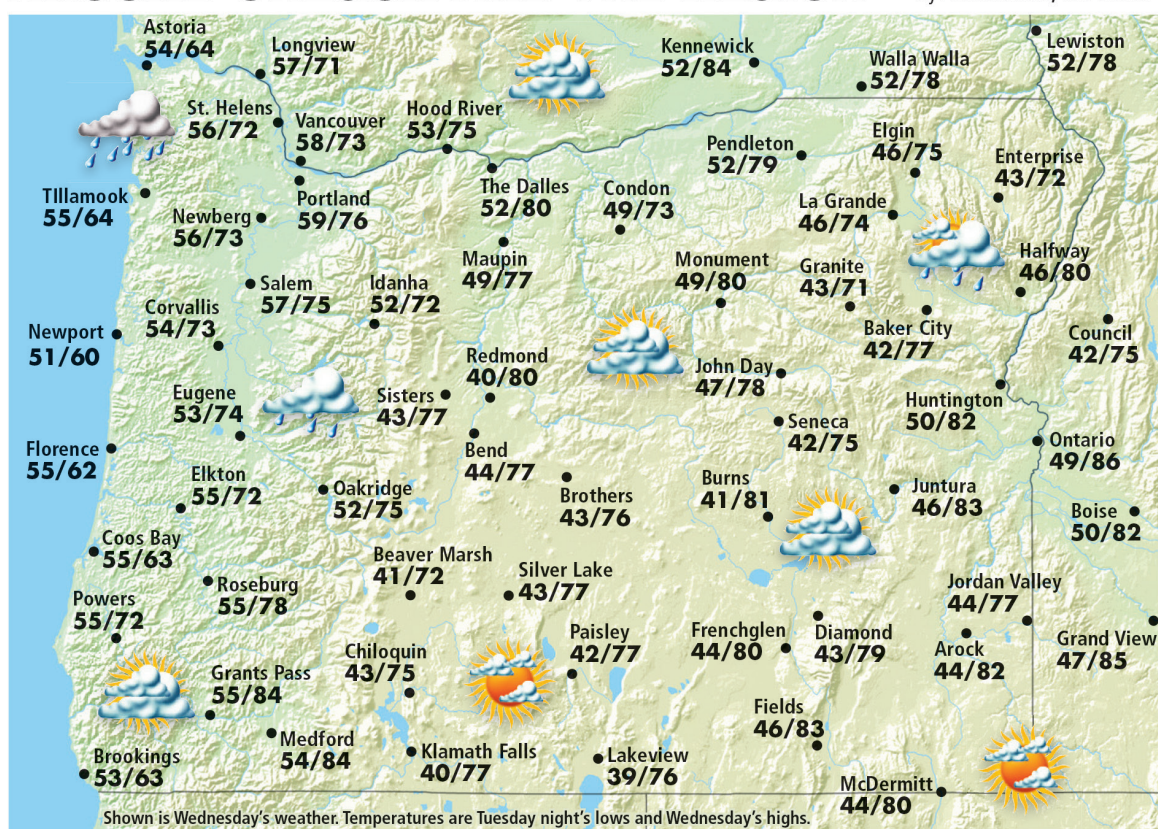
	TUE.	WED.
Sunrise	5:04 a.m.	5:04 a.m.
Sunset	8:39 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
Moonrise	none	12:22 a.m.
Moonset	8:51 a.m.	9:57 a.m.

## MOON PHASES



## AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION

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## REGIONAL CITIES

City	WED. HI/Lo/W	THU. HI/Lo/W
Astoria	64/52/c	64/51/c
Bend	77/47/pc	75/46/sh
Boise	82/57/s	89/60/c
Brookings	63/51/pc	62/50/c
Burns	81/46/pc	83/48/pc
Coos Bay	63/51/c	63/51/c
Corvallis	73/53/c	72/52/c
Council	75/47/s	82/53/c
Elgin	75/52/pc	78/50/c
Eugene	74/51/c	73/51/c
Hermiston	83/56/pc	84/59/c
Hood River	75/56/r	75/55/c
Imnaha	76/49/pc	84/53/pc
John Day	78/50/pc	80/53/c
Joseph	72/46/pc	76/49/c
Kennecook	84/56/pc	85/60/c
Klamath Falls	77/45/pc	75/45/c
Lakeview	76/43/pc	75/45/pc
Lewiston	78/57/pc	82/59/c
Longview	71/55/r	69/53/c
Meacham	73/48/pc	75/48/c
Medford	84/55/pc	79/55/c
Newport	60/48/c	60/50/c
Olympia	69/54/c	69/51/c
Ontario	86/55/s	92/60/pc
Pasco	84/57/pc	85/58/c
Pendleton	79/54/pc	80/54/c
Portland	76/58/sh	72/56/c
Powers	72/54/c	71/54/c
Redmond	80/45/pc	77/47/c
Roseburg	78/56/c	75/54/c
Salem	75/56/sh	72/53/c
Spokane	71/51/c	75/55/c
The Dalles	80/58/c	77/57/c
Ukiah	73/47/pc	74/46/r
Walla Walla	78/58/pc	78/57/c

## RECREATION FORECAST WEDNESDAY

Location	Forecast	High	Low
ANTHONY LAKES	A shower	54	40
PHILLIPS LAKE	Warmer	72	47
MT. EMILY REC.	Clouds and sun	63	48
BROWNLEE RES.	Warmer	78	49
EAGLE CAP WILD.	Mostly sunny	60	40
EMIGRANT ST. PARK	Sunny intervals	69	46
WALLOWA LAKE	Some sun; warmer	72	46
MCKAY RESERVOIR	Warmer	78	54
THIEF VALLEY RES.	Sunshine; warmer	77	49
RED BRIDGE ST. PARK	Warmer	74	50

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