

Longtime friendship goes up in (marijuana) smoke



DEAR ABBY
ADVICE

Dear Abby: I recently took a cross-country trip to visit my pregnant best friend before she gives birth. She has a new fiance and soon-to-be stepdaughter I hadn't met before. She is 12, and we enjoyed some outdoor activities together.

I have a marijuana vape pen I smoke occasionally to relieve nausea and anxiety. We both live in states where it is legal. While we were outside, I discreetly hit my vape pen. The stepdaughter noticed and later asked my friend if I was smoking weed.

My best friend proceeded to get extremely mad at me for doing it in the presence of the girl, and she no longer wants to be my friend.

I have apologized profusely. I have little experience with kids, and now I'm scared that I have lost my best friend, who refuses to speak to me.

Abby, was what I did a friendship-breaker? Was I so in the wrong, or is my friend being extreme and overreacting? — **Former Friend in Oregon**

Dear Friend: Your friend is not being extreme or overreacting. You vaped in front of the child she is going to be responsible for. Underage children should not use marijuana because it can negatively affect

their still-developing brains. Your friend may have ended the friendship because she wants to teach the girl by example to avoid people who do this.

What you did showed extremely poor judgment, and I don't blame her.

Dear Abby: I dated a man for a year and eight months. It seemed to be going great. The relationship took a turn around the eight-month mark. I realized through thorough observation (we lived together) that he was a textbook narcissist. He responded just like my research showed he would. He claims he has no mental issues, but I learned a lot from this relationship about narcissism and how to recognize abuse.

Narcissism is real, but most people don't know much about the signs and difficult behavior. As a result of the relationship, I am now in therapy. My question is, how (when I'm ready) do I approach the dating scene again so I don't encounter an experience like this? — **Burned in Pennsylvania**

Dear Burned: Continue working with your therapist. By the time you are finished, you will know what to look out for. You may also realize that there aren't narcissists lurking behind every bush. We form healthy relationships by getting to know people before jumping into a live-in relationship. Abusers of both sexes try to gain an advantage over their victims by chip-

ping away at their self-esteem and making them doubt themselves.

Keep your eyes open and listen to your intuition, and you won't subject yourself to this kind of relationship again.

Dear Abby: My wife and I have been married for 35 years. She's the best. However, for the last few years I feel like she fits our relationship in between her texting and emails, and not the other way around. Should I feel hurt or just roll with the times? — **Neglected in Florida**

Dear Neglected: Neither one. What you should do is tell your wife of 35 years that she is making you feel like No. 3 on her list of priorities. The squeaky wheel gets the grease.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Yabba dabba dispute resolved, Fred Flintstone can stay

The Associated Press

HILLSBOROUGH, California — Fred Flintstone fought the law — and he won.

Technically, the owner of the fanciful Flintstones house in a posh San Francisco suburb settled a lawsuit with the town of Hillsborough. But the agreement will allow Fred and his friends to remain.

In a yabba dabba dispute that pitted property rights against government rules that played out in international media, retired publishing mogul Florence Fang defended her colorful, bulbous-shaped house and its elaborate homage to "The Flintstones" family, featuring Stone Age sculptures inspired by the 1960s cartoon, along with aliens and other oddities.

The town, however, called the towering dinosaurs and life-size sculptures "a highly visible eyesore" and sued Fang, alleging she violated local codes when she put dinosaur sculptures in the backyard and made other landscaping changes that caused local officials to declare it a public nuisance.

An attorney for the town previously said residents are required to get a permit before installing such sculptures, regardless of the theme.

Hillsborough went to court in 2019 after Fang failed to comply with multiple stop-work orders, as well as an order to remove



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A statue of Fred Flintstone stands near the front entryway of the Flintstone House in Hillsborough, California, on Thursday, April 11, 2019. The owner of the fanciful Flintstones house in a posh San Francisco suburb settled a lawsuit with the town of Hillsborough, but the agreement will allow Fred and his friends to remain.

the features around the multimillion-dollar property with its 2,730-square-foot home. Fang counter-sued. The Daily Post in Palo Alto first reported news of the settlement on Thursday, June 24.

Mark Hudak, an attorney for Hillsborough, previously said the town prides itself on its rural, woody feel, and rules are in place "so neighbors don't have to look at your version of what

you would like to have, and you don't have to look at theirs."

According to records, the settlement stipulates that the town will review and approve a survey of the landscaping improvements. In turn, Fang will apply for building permits. The town will also pay Fang \$125,000, and she will drop the lawsuit — which was dismissed in state court on April 27.

Wyoming man calls to ask why he wasn't arrested, is arrested

GILLETTE, Wyoming — A Wyoming man who asked a sheriff's dispatcher why he hadn't been arrested soon found himself in handcuffs.

The 62-year-old man called the Campbell County Sheriff's Office on Thursday, June 24, to ask why he hadn't been arrested

after deputies raided his house the previous day.

Asked why he should be arrested, the man said meth use, Undersheriff Quentin Reynolds said. The man also told a dispatcher 10 men were following him.

Nobody had raided the man's house or was planning to arrest him, Reynolds said. After the call, a deputy spotted the man driving and followed when he pulled off the road, the Gillette News Record reported.

The man allegedly told the deputy he had used methamphetamine a day and a half before and was still high. He did poorly on sobriety tests and was arrested for driving under the influence of a controlled substance.

Error sends dumpling machine to wrong Portland

PORTLAND, Maine — Trying to fill this dumping order left one business in a pinch: A common but costly shipping error sent a custom dumpling-making machine manufactured in China to the wrong Portland in May.

The owners of Little Brother Chinese Food, which sells frozen dumplings in Portland, Maine, ordered a custom dumpling machine in March to help them meet demand, but an emailed shipping receipt delivered the bad news, the Portland Press Herald reported Monday, June 28.

"We saw that it was headed for Tacoma, Washington, and then Portland, Oregon," Richard Lee said. "We called them and they said, 'It's already in the water. We can't do anything about it now.'"

Lee and co-owner Claire Guyer hired customs broker Oceanair, based in Boston, to help redirect the machine they hoped would fold some 3,000 dumplings a week for them.

Kelly L'Heureux, vice president of Oceanair, told the newspaper the error happens frequently — especially with smaller companies — and can be costly.

"They end up working with someone who either doesn't ship a lot, or they could ship a lot but just don't know their geography," she said.

L'Heureux was able to file a required document, the import security filing, that directed the machine to be put on a truck to Maine, not Oregon, when it landed in Tacoma, Washington.

Lee said the cross-country shipping cost almost as much as the machine itself, though he didn't tell the newspaper what the costs were. Now that the machine has arrived, Lee and Guyer are learning to use it.

"If we're being honest, we thought the process would be like turning on a dishwasher," they wrote in an email newsletter to customers, "but it's actually more like playing an accordion."

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	HOT	HOT		
TONIGHT Patchy clouds and mild	FRI Sunshine and very hot	SAT Mostly sunny and very hot	SUN Sunny and hot	MON Partly sunny and hot
Baker City 56 Comfort Index™ 3	97 54 3	98 54 3	96 53 3	95 51 3
La Grande 66 Comfort Index™ 2	99 60 2	97 61 3	93 59 4	95 58 3
Enterprise 62 Comfort Index™ 3	96 60 3	96 62 3	92 60 3	92 58 3

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TEMPERATURES	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
High Tuesday	103°	107°	113°
Low Tuesday	55°	59°	60°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Tuesday	0.00	0.00	0.00
Month to date	0.21	0.02	0.77
Normal month to date	1.15	1.50	1.71
Year to date	2.44	5.92	14.98
Normal year to date	5.68	9.30	13.63

TUESDAY EXTREMES

NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)	High: 118° Hermiston, Ore.
Low: 32° Berthoud Pass, Colo.	Wettest: 3.73" Tampa, Fla.
OREGON	High: 118° Hermiston
Low: 51° Lakeview	Wettest: Trace Astoria

AGRICULTURAL INFO.

HAY INFORMATION FRIDAY	
Lowest relative humidity	20%
Afternoon wind	NNW at 6 to 12 mph
Hours of sunshine	8.4
Evapotranspiration	0.33
RESERVOIR STORAGE (through midnight Wednesday)	
Phillips Reservoir	14% of capacity
Unity Reservoir	69% of capacity
Owkey Reservoir	39% of capacity
McKay Reservoir	77% of capacity
Wallowa Lake	35% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir	65% of capacity
STREAM FLOWS (through midnight Tuesday)	
Grande Ronde at Troy	1700 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder	140 cfs
Burnt River near Unity	101 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon	50 cfs
Minam River at Minam	507 cfs
Powder River near Richland	17 cfs

WEATHER HISTORY

Heavy rain that started July 1, 1975, in eastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota caused disastrous flooding three days later on the Red River. Property damage exceeded \$1 billion.

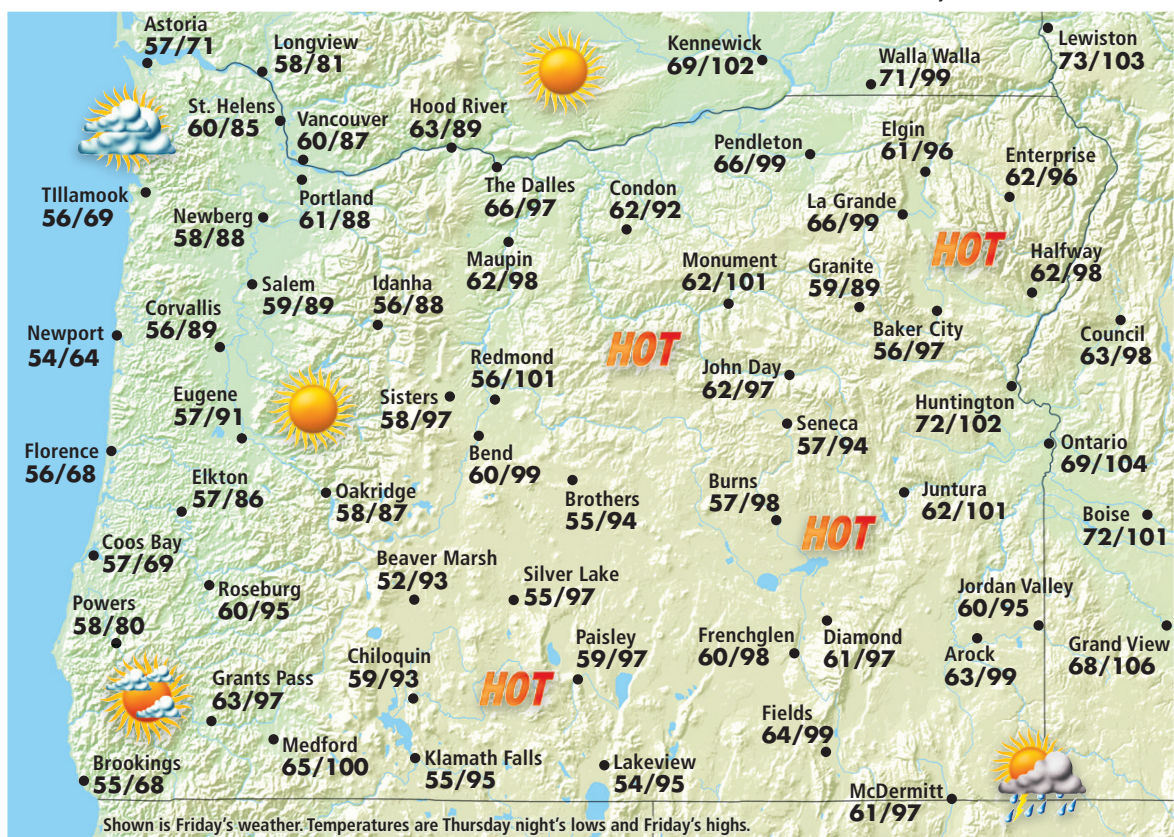
SUN & MOON

	THU.	FRI.
Sunrise	5:08 a.m.	5:09 a.m.
Sunset	8:44 a.m.	8:44 a.m.
Moonrise	12:47 a.m.	1:06 a.m.
Moonset	12:53 p.m.	1:56 p.m.



AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION

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REGIONAL CITIES

City	FRI.		SAT.		City	FRI.		SAT.			
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W			
Astoria	71/57/pc	70/57/pc	Lewiston	103/69/s	106/68/s	Bend	99/61/s	97/58/s	Longview	81/52/s	81/54/pc
Boise	101/70/pc	102/73/pc	Medford	100/68/pc	101/65/s	Brookings	68/55/c	67/54/pc	Newport	64/55/pc	63/54/pc
Burns	98/59/pc	97/57/s	Olympia	84/53/s	84/54/pc	Coos Bay	69/56/s	69/56/s	Ontario	104/72/s	105/70/pc
Corvallis	89/56/s	89/55/s	Portland	88/61/s	91/58/pc	Council	98/61/s	98/64/pc	Pasco	102/64/s	102/66/s
Eugene	96/62/s	97/60/s	Pendleton	99/66/s	98/68/s	Elgin	96/62/s	97/60/s	Portland	88/61/s	91/58/pc
Hermiston	100/70/s	101/71/s	Powers	80/56/pc	83/54/pc	Hood River	89/66/s	94/64/pc	Redmond	101/54/s	99/53/s
Imnaha	100/60/s	100/60/pc	Roseburg	95/62/s	95/59/s	John Day	97/60/s	97/59/s	Salem	89/60/s	92/57/pc
Joseph	95/60/s	95/62/pc	Spokane	95/69/s	96/68/s	Kennewick	102/66/s	101/68/pc	The Dalles	97/66/s	99/67/pc
Klamath Falls	95/60/pc	97/59/s	Ukiah	92/56/s	92/51/s	Lakeview	95/59/pc	94/55/s	Walla Walla	99/72/s	98/71/s

RECREATION FORECAST FRIDAY

ANTHONY LAKES Mostly sunny; warm	70 54		PHILLIPS LAKE Very warm	90 55	
MT. EMILY REC. Warm with sunshine	81 61		BROWNLEE RES. Partly sunny; hot	99 66	
EAGLE CAP WILD. Mostly sunny; warm	78 51		EMIGRANT ST. PARK Sunny and warm	87 50	
WALLOWA LAKE Sunny and very hot	95 60	HOT	MCKAY RESERVOIR Sunny and very hot	99 65	HOT
THIEF VALLEY RES. Very hot	97 54	HOT	RED BRIDGE ST. PARK Sunny and very hot	99 60	HOT

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