

Neighborhood frostier amid political divide



DEAR ABBY
ADVICE

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I share a common driveway with our neighbors. These neighbors are keenly aware that my wife and I do not share their political views. After the election, one of them quit speaking to us or even acknowledging our presence.

After a few months, I approached him in the shared driveway and said "Bob, it is obvious you are not speaking to me. If I have offended you, let

me know and I will do my best to apologize." His response was, "I'll think about it." That was the last I heard for a while, but he still shunned me.

A few months later, he rang my doorbell and asked us to accept his apology, saying, "Only God can judge." I knew what he meant. Life is short, the neighborhood is small and neighbors need each other, so my wife and I accepted his "apology."

Now, months later, he is back to not acknowledging our existence. I see him several times a week. I am happy to continue "turning the other cheek," but with no results so far, both cheeks are getting red. Any sugges-

tions? — **FREE THINKER IN TEXAS**

DEAR FREE THINKER: Stop turning any of your cheeks in this neighbor's direction. It's a shame that so many relationships have been destroyed in this country because people were unwilling to talk with or listen to each other. Folks on both sides of the aisle had their reasons for voting the way they did in the last presidential election. Those reasons cannot be understood unless they are calmly discussed. Individuals who are not mature enough to discuss their differences are really not worth your time, so ignore what he's doing and go on with your life.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 54-year-old man, blessed with a good life, family, friends and a good job for 35 years. I was married for six years. The first four of them were very good. We were blessed with a sweet, beautiful daughter. Her mother and I have been divorced for more than 20 years now.

I'm a decent-looking guy. I'm kind, honest and fun, and I have good morals and a sense of humor. I have dated many women since the divorce, but most of those relationships were all about sex. I'm not complaining, but I'd like to find that one woman with whom I could share everything — travel, dinner, ballgames, concerts, etc.

The few of those I've encountered over the last 20 years have ended up getting married to someone else. Abby, can you help? I feel ...

— **CURSED IN ARKANSAS**

DEAR CURSED: If I read your letter correctly, you have been jumping into bed with women before you find out what they are all about. Your chances of finding someone to share the rest of your life with might improve if you make the effort to form friendships first. Although you may not find someone who enjoys all of the activities you mentioned on your wish list, you might forge rewarding friendships along the way and enjoy some of them together.

FISH FRY

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EXTRA-TANGY TARTAR SAUCE

Yield: 8 servings

- ¾ cup mayonnaise
- 1 medium shallot, finely minced (about 2 tablespoons)
- 3 tablespoons capers, drained, patted dry and finely minced
- 6 to 8 cornichons, finely minced, see note
- 1 teaspoon granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons finely minced fresh parsley
- ½ teaspoon black pepper

Note: Cornichons are small, vinegary French pickles. They can be found in the pickle or olive section of a supermarket. For a slightly sweeter sauce,

substitute 2 tablespoons sweet pickle relish for the cornichons.

Combine the mayonnaise, shallot, capers, cornichons, sugar, parsley and pepper in a small bowl. Season to taste with salt. Transfer to an airtight container and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before using. Tartar sauce will keep for up to 1 week in the refrigerator.

Per serving: 150 calories; 16 g fat; 2 g saturated fat; 9 mg cholesterol; 1 g protein; 3 g carbohydrate; 2 g sugar; 1 g fiber; 530 mg sodium; 6 mg calcium

— Recipe from "The Food Lab" by J. Kenji Lopez-Alt

CREAMY NEW YORK DELI COLESLAW

Yield: 6 to 8 servings

- 1 head red or green cabbage (2 pounds), cored and shredded
- 1 teaspoon salt, plus more for seasoning
- ½ teaspoon caraway seeds or celery seeds
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon granulated sugar
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper, plus more for seasoning
- 2 carrots, peeled and grated
- 1 small onion, minced

1. Toss the cabbage with 1 teaspoon salt and allow to sit in a colander for at least 1 hour or up to 4 hours. Meanwhile, toast the caraway seeds in a small skillet over medium heat until fragrant, about 3 minutes.

2. Rinse the cabbage, then pat thoroughly dry with paper towels. Whisk the toasted caraway seeds,

mayonnaise, vinegar, mustard, sugar and ¼ teaspoon pepper together in a bowl large enough to hold the salad. Add the cabbage, carrots and onion, and toss. Chill

for at least 1 hour before serving. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Per serving (based on 8): 195 calories; 14 g fat; 2 g saturated fat;

8 mg cholesterol; 3 g protein; 16 g carbohydrate; 9 g sugar; 6 g fiber; 578 mg sodium; 96 mg calcium

— Recipe from "The America's Test Kitchen Family Cookbook"

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weather

	TONIGHT	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	A stray evening shower	Cloudy with a shower	Showers around	Considerable cloudiness	Rain and drizzle possible
Baker City	28	46 23	50 30	54 34	49 27
Comfort Index™	0	0	1	4	1
La Grande	35	48 27	53 35	55 38	52 31
Comfort Index™	0	1	3	6	3
Enterprise	30	45 23	52 33	53 37	49 32
Comfort Index™	0	0	6	6	4

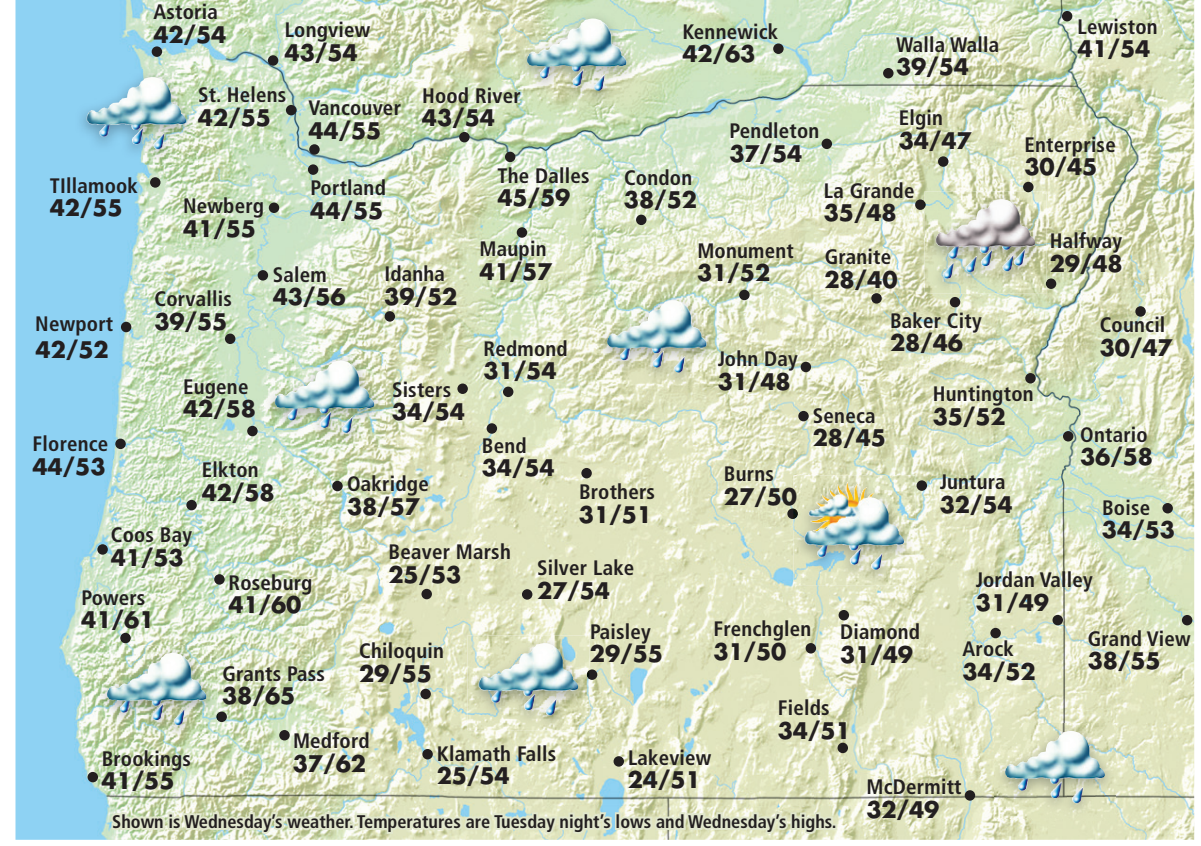
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ALMANAC		SUNDAY EXTREMES	
TEMPERATURES	Baker City La Grande Elgin	NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)	
High Sunday	49° 47° 51°	High: 90°	El Centro, Calif.
Low Sunday	32° 31° 34°	Low: -13°	Spincich Lake, Mich.
PRECIPITATION (inches)		Wettest: 1.89"	Canon, Ga.
Sunday	Trace 0.01 0.04	OREGON	
Month to date	0.02 0.22 0.98	High: 60°	Ontario
Normal month to date	0.29 0.70 0.98	Low: 22°	Crater Lake
Year to date	0.41 2.09 6.53	Wettest: 1.18"	Salem
Normal year to date	1.58 3.60 6.59		

AGRICULTURAL INFO.	
HAY INFORMATION WEDNESDAY	
Lowest relative humidity	45%
Afternoon wind	NW at 7 to 14 mph
Hours of sunshine	0.2
Evapotranspiration	0.06
RESERVOIR STORAGE (through midnight Monday)	
Phillips Reservoir	5% of capacity
Unity Reservoir	40% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir	27% of capacity
McKay Reservoir	54% of capacity
Wallowa Lake	30% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir	70% of capacity
STREAM FLOWS (through midnight Sunday)	
Grade Ronde at Troy	2970 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder	1 cfs
Burnt River near Unity	6 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon	234 cfs
Minam River at Minam	207 cfs
Powder River near Richland	38 cfs

SUN & MOON	
Sunrise	7:05 a.m.
Sunset	6:58 p.m.
Moonrise	4:10 p.m.
Moonset	5:21 p.m.
MOON PHASES	
Full	Last
New	First
Mar 17	Mar 24
Mar 31	Apr 8

AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION



REGIONAL CITIES		RECREATION FORECAST WEDNESDAY			
City	WED. HI/Lo/W	THU. HI/Lo/W	City	WED. HI/Lo/W	THU. HI/Lo/W
Astoria	54/42/r	51/44/r	Lewiston	54/36/c	57/43/c
Bend	54/34/pc	58/41/c	Longview	54/42/c	49/47/sh
Boise	53/29/pc	57/38/pc	Meacham	46/25/c	53/36/c
Brookings	55/43/c	55/45/pc	Medford	62/36/pc	63/37/pc
Burns	50/24/pc	54/30/c	Newport	52/40/c	50/44/sh
Coos Bay	53/39/pc	54/43/c	Olympia	53/38/c	48/41/r
Corvallis	55/37/c	53/43/c	Ontario	58/30/pc	60/37/c
Council	47/23/pc	50/30/c	Pasco	62/35/c	61/38/c
Elgin	47/27/sh	54/35/c	Pendleton	54/33/pc	58/41/c
Eugene	58/39/c	55/45/c	Portland	55/41/c	53/47/c
Hermiston	62/32/pc	61/40/c	Powers	61/42/pc	59/42/sh
Hood River	54/37/c	56/43/r	Redmond	54/30/pc	56/34/c
Imnaha	49/31/c	55/37/c	Salem	56/40/c	56/44/c
John Day	48/30/pc	56/34/c	Spokane	49/32/pc	51/36/pc
Joseph	44/23/pc	48/32/c	The Dalles	59/37/pc	58/43/r
Kennewick	63/34/c	62/42/c	Ukiah	45/24/c	54/31/c
Klamath Falls	54/24/c	58/23/c	Walla Walla	54/37/pc	57/44/c
Lakeview	51/26/s	57/27/c			

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