

# Lengthy marriage now includes threats and ill will



**DEAR ABBY**  
ADVICE

paying her spousal support for the rest of my life. Marriage counseling doesn't seem to be an option. What should I do?

**— WANTS TO BE FREE IN OREGON**

**DEAR WANTS:** If marriage counseling "isn't an option," it doesn't mean you can't get psychological counseling to help you become emotionally stronger. While you're at it, it is important that you talk with an attorney about the divorce laws in your state. Once you have done that, you will be better able to decide if you want to "live in darkness" for the rest of your life, or what you may have to sacrifice in order to be finally free. You deserve to be happy, and frankly,

so does your wife, who also appears to be miserable.

**DEAR ABBY:** My boyfriend of four years refuses to come clean to me about his infidelity and cheating. I've given him countless chances to come forward, but he always denies it. I caught him with a girl who has been following us around the whole time we've been together.

Abby, I have done everything I could to get him to own up, but he doesn't! What should I have done or what can I do so my life can move forward and I won't have to worry about what he's doing? I'm heartbroken and he doesn't care. — **TWO-TIMED IN CALIFORNIA**

**DEAR TWO-TIMED:** As you

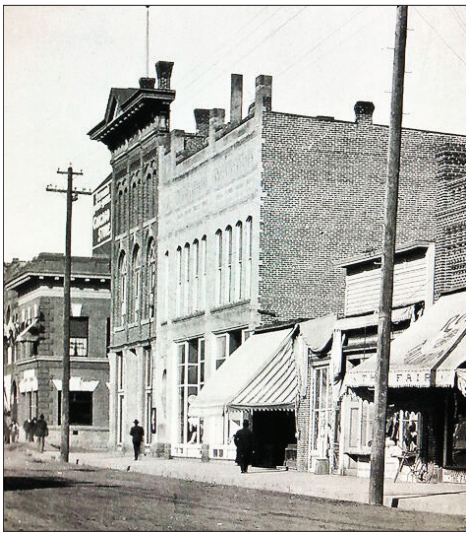
stated, you have been deeply hurt by your boyfriend's dishonesty, and he "doesn't care" about your feelings. He is who he is, and he isn't going to change. Obviously, one woman isn't enough for him. You have now wasted four precious years of your life — time you will never get back — on a cheater who lies consistently. Isn't that enough? Do what you should have done years ago and move on.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a fourth grade student who is, let's say, good at math. I usually finish my math homework easily, but lately it's been piling up. The problem is, my classmates ask me for help a lot. I enjoy helping them, but sometimes it's hard to explain things, or I can't find the time to

get my own work done.

The teacher is usually doing a math group with other students, so my friends can't ask her. Should I fall behind by helping my friends or focus on my own work and risk hurting their feelings? — **STRESSED IN IDAHO**

**DEAR STRESSED:** You shouldn't be helping your friends to the exclusion of your own work. It is important for your sake and your friends' that you discuss this with your math teacher. She needs to know she should be devoting more attention to the students outside her math group who need further instruction instead of relying on you to do it. After your work is finished, lend a hand to the other students if you wish.



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This photo from around 1907-09 shows, at right, two frame structures that were razed around 1930 and replaced by a new building that's a twin to the building in the center.

## MAMMEN

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The millinery shop was no longer at 1309 Adams by 1897, and Charles G. Bunt, jeweler, had his store in this location. By 1915 Milton S. Block, an architect, had replaced Bunt. Then in the 1920s it became the home for men's clothing. M.A. Chinlund followed by Westenhaver and Gilbert and finally a store called Men's Wear. Stewart's Shoe Shop was there in 1927. By early 1930 the last two occupants of the frame building at 1309 Adams were the Model Barber-shop owned by Louie Evans, and the White Shoe Shop.

By 1930 the businesses had been staying for shorter periods

of time, the two little buildings were tired and the Masons were feeling the need to expand. It was decided to raze the two small frame buildings to make room for a twin to be constructed to the blond two-story building next door.

In this new building the upper story would be used by the Masons and the street level was to be a commercial space. It was just about this time that a business which had been located at 110 Depot was looking for a new home, and the newly constructed building at 1307-1309 Adams was just the perfect spot. This was the J.C. Penney Company. The store opened in its new location on Jan. 7, 1931, and was in business here until it closed its doors for the last time

on June 18, 2017.

The name of the store's founder was James Cash Penney, who was born in Missouri in 1875 as the seventh of 12 children of James and Mary Penney. His father was a poor farmer and a Baptist minister. James had big dreams for his life, perhaps becoming a lawyer, but after graduating from high school in 1893, his doctor suggested that his health would benefit from moving to a different location. His first venture, a butcher shop in Colorado, failed. He then went to work as a clerk in a dry goods store known as The Golden Rule Store. By 1907 he was the owner of his own store and started opening additional stores. By 1913 the J. C. Penney Company was born. Mr.

Penney came to La Grande in July 1931 during a trip covering cities in Washington and Oregon in connection with his plan to visit every section of the country working with local interests in the furtherance of better general business conditions. He was speaking in Baker that evening and the local employees were planning to attend.

The commercial portion of this building has remained vacant since that sad day in June 2017 when J.C. Penney closed its doors and left La Grande.

Keep looking up! Enjoy!

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# weather

TONIGHT	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Mainly clear and cold	Mostly sunny and milder	Milder with plenty of sun	Sun yielding to clouds	Cooler
Baker City <b>20</b>	<b>54 27</b>	<b>64 34</b>	<b>69 33</b>	<b>52 27</b>
Comfort Index™ 0	8	10	10	2
La Grande <b>26</b>	<b>56 30</b>	<b>67 44</b>	<b>70 35</b>	<b>50 30</b>
Comfort Index™ 0	9	10	10	2
Enterprise <b>20</b>	<b>52 31</b>	<b>69 43</b>	<b>69 29</b>	<b>48 31</b>
Comfort Index™ 0	10	10	10	1

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.

### ALMANAC

TEMPERATURES	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
High Sunday	60°	61°	62°
Low Sunday	20°	21°	24°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Sunday	0.00	0.00	0.00
Month to date	Trace	Trace	0.01
Normal month to date	0.08	0.17	0.24
Year to date	0.67	2.38	7.20
Normal year to date	2.14	4.79	8.10

### SUNDAY EXTREMES

NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)	High: 96° Zapata, Texas
Low: 5° Cotton, Minn.	
Wettest: 3.04" Quillayute, Wash.	
OREGON	High: 67° Rome
Low: 11° Lakeview	
Wettest: 0.10" Astoria	

### AGRICULTURAL INFO.

**HAY INFORMATION WEDNESDAY**

Lowest relative humidity	30%
Afternoon wind	E at 4 to 8 mph
Hours of sunshine	3.9
Evapotranspiration	0.12

**RESERVOIR STORAGE (through midnight Monday)**

Phillips Reservoir	10% of capacity
Unity Reservoir	65% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir	41% of capacity
McKay Reservoir	72% of capacity
Wallowa Lake	38% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir	93% of capacity

**STREAM FLOWS (through midnight Sunday)**

Grande Ronde at Troy	3640 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder	1 cfs
Burnt River near Unity	4 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon	293 cfs
Minam River at Minam	358 cfs
Powder River near Richland	57 cfs

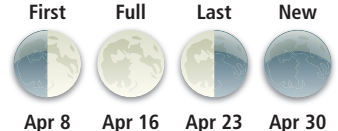
### WEATHER HISTORY

Tambora, a volcano in Indonesia, erupted on April 5, 1815, sending 30 cubic miles of dust into the atmosphere. The resulting reduction in sunlight was blamed for causing the "year without a summer" in 1816.

### SUN & MOON

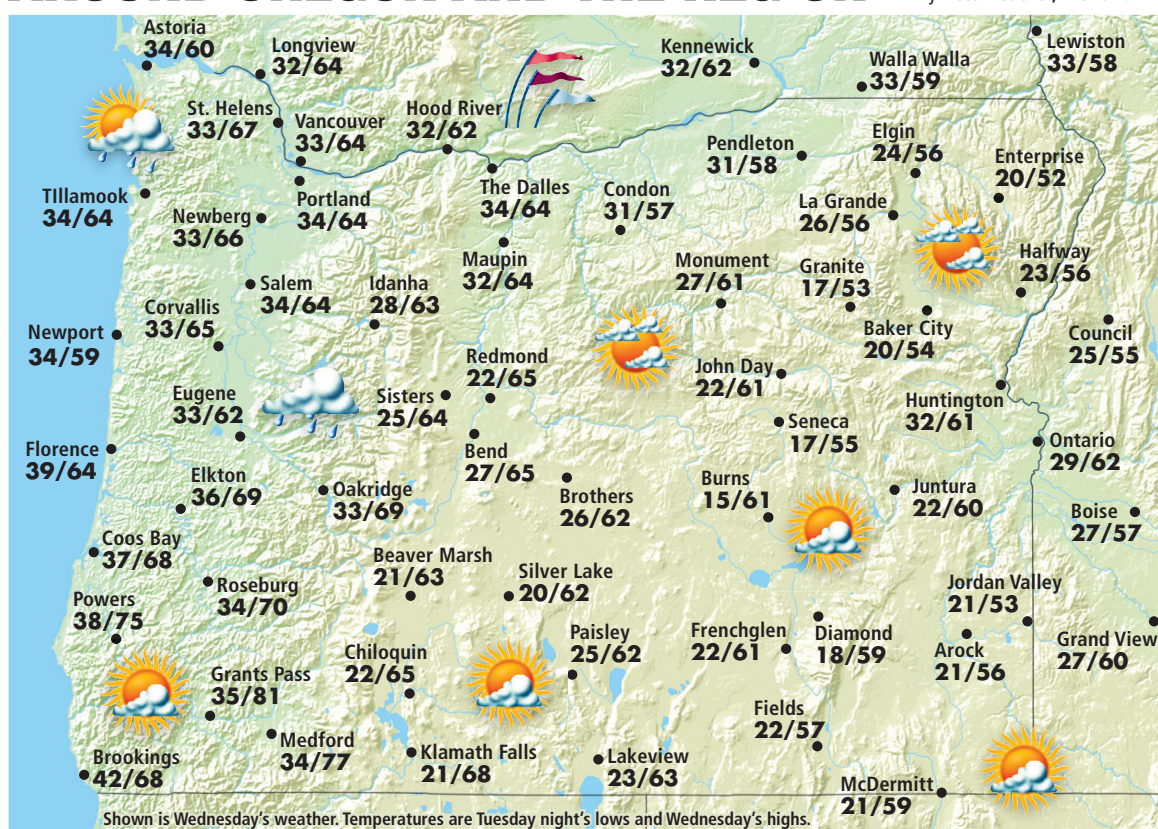
TUE.		WED.	
Sunrise	6:26 a.m.	Sunrise	6:24 a.m.
Sunset	7:25 p.m.	Sunset	7:27 p.m.
Moonrise	8:35 a.m.	Moonrise	9:09 a.m.
Moonset	none	Moonset	12:34 a.m.

### MOON PHASES



## AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION

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### REGIONAL CITIES

City	WED. HI/Lo/W	THU. HI/Lo/W	City	WED. HI/Lo/W	THU. HI/Lo/W
Astoria	60/44/pc	63/46/s	Lewiston	58/35/s	68/44/s
Bend	65/34/pc	81/46/s	Longview	64/37/pc	73/46/s
Boise	57/34/s	70/42/s	Meacham	54/31/s	68/41/s
Brookings	68/49/s	67/47/pc	Medford	77/44/s	87/50/s
Burns	61/25/pc	73/32/s	Newport	59/42/s	64/44/s
Coos Bay	68/45/s	72/44/c	Olympia	59/35/pc	69/46/s
Corvallis	65/39/s	72/44/s	Ontario	62/30/s	71/36/s
Council	55/29/s	63/37/s	Pasco	63/33/pc	72/43/s
Elgin	56/30/s	69/39/s	Pendleton	58/37/pc	71/45/s
Eugene	62/40/s	72/47/s	Portland	64/43/s	72/48/s
Hermiston	63/35/pc	74/43/s	Powers	75/46/s	83/49/s
Hood River	62/42/pc	73/52/s	Redmond	65/31/pc	80/42/s
Imnaha	58/38/s	73/48/s	Roseburg	70/44/s	82/49/s
John Day	61/34/pc	74/40/s	Salem	64/41/s	74/48/s
Joseph	52/34/s	66/44/s	Spokane	52/33/pc	63/41/pc
Kennewick	62/34/pc	71/40/s	The Dalles	64/37/pc	73/49/s
Klamath Falls	68/30/pc	78/36/s	Ukiah	56/33/pc	73/42/s
Lakeview	63/29/pc	79/35/s	Walla Walla	59/38/s	70/48/s

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

### RECREATION FORECAST WEDNESDAY

ANTHONY LAKES	PHILLIPS LAKE
Not as cold	Milder
<b>36 29</b>	<b>54 29</b>
MT. EMILY REC.	BROWNLEE RES.
Not as cold	Warmer
<b>45 34</b>	<b>59 36</b>
EAGLE CAP WILD.	EMIGRANT ST. PARK
Not as cold	Milder
<b>40 24</b>	<b>52 26</b>
WALLOWA LAKE	MCKAY RESERVOIR
Milder	Warmer
<b>52 34</b>	<b>60 36</b>
THIEF VALLEY RES.	RED BRIDGE ST. PARK
Warmer	Sunshine; milder
<b>54 27</b>	<b>56 30</b>

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