

Battle of wills erupts over social media posts



DEAR ABBY
ADVICE

DEAR ABBY: My adult son has a drug addiction, for which he is receiving treatment. My family and I have just met his daughter, who we had only recently learned about. She's 6. I had a celebration for her birthday at my house. My mom (the great-grandma) took pictures of the birthday girl and her friends, and posted them on social media. I had asked her before the party started to please not post pictures of the children on social media. She said she does what she wants. I don't believe pictures of chil-

dren under 18 should be posted on social media and, in this case, especially since we just met my granddaughter. She didn't have permission from the other children's moms to post. I feel my mother disrespected my house and my rules, and I need to know how to handle future events. Please help.

I was raised to respect my parents, but this is a deal-breaker, and I'm seriously considering not including her in future events involving the children. — **DEAL-BREAKER IN NEW MEXICO**

DEAR DEAL-BREAKER: Your mother has made it clear that your wishes and your rules mean nothing to her — she does what she wants. Now it's time to exercise your own good judgment

and do what YOU want. If you feel she might do something that would place the children in harm's way, by all means exclude her from events involving them.

DEAR ABBY: After three years together, my boyfriend and I decided to split up amicably once we graduated from college. I bought him an expensive engraved pocket knife as a graduation gift, but there was a delay and it didn't arrive until we had graduated and he'd returned to his home country in Europe. I forwarded it to him with a card when I received it. Unfortunately, when the box arrived in his country a month later, it was empty except for the card. Someone had stolen my gift. We have both filed claims with

our countries' post offices, to no avail. Should I buy him a new one, or has the moment passed? While the knife was expensive, it didn't cost so much that I can't afford another one, and he stressed that he didn't expect a replacement. What's the right thing to do? The gift was intended as a memento of his graduation and our relationship, but it feels strange to repeat the exercise now that we're broken up. What do you think? — **MOMENT HAS PASSED**

DEAR MOMENT: Because your ex-boyfriend made clear that he doesn't expect a replacement, let the matter rest. Allow his memories of college — and you — to be his mementos. They are what's most important because

they can't be stolen. **DEAR ABBY:** I have been with someone for seven years. From the start, he said he wasn't the jealous type. He says that when we are out, flirting is OK because we go home together, and if someone wants a kiss, I should give it. What do you think of this? I'm not for it. — **HEARTBROKEN IN FLORIDA**
DEAR HEARTBROKEN: So this man says it's OK for both of you, I assume, to flirt and kiss others? What I "think" is that regardless of how long you have been together, this person isn't interested in an exclusive relationship, and if that's what you want, it may be time to find someone whose values more closely mirror your own.

PERCH

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Receding tide exposes holes in tangles of bull kelp where greenling hide, but any attempt to pursue this tasty fish is fruitless when low tide occurs in the dark — like today. The possibility to drift corkies for steelhead is also thwarted when a review of hydrographs shows local rivers blown out from heavy rain. My only hope (after dropping \$180 on a non-resident fishing license) is to hit an incoming tide for retail surfperch once inclement weather settles down.

Noontime two days later finds me standing on a flat rock where the Yachats River meets the sea. Ocean spray and rain pelt, but I am secure in waterproof Helly Hansen bibs and jacket buttoned-up over three layers. Last night's full moon led to an extreme high tide made even higher by steady offshore winds. Rocks usually stood on are under water, but after traveling 380 miles to fish I will not be denied.

Years of experience have shown schools of surfperch move into this bay during the incoming tide. However, today's wave action and divergent currents affect their movement in ways I do not understand. Ocean hydraulic forces are too complex to read like an angler might do for a rushing trout stream.

My chosen spinning rod outfit consists of a 3-ounce lead weight tied to the terminal end of 15-pound test monofilament and two No. 4 hooks attached in a loop-to-loop arrangement 18 inches up the

line. I pry open a resistant bait mussel, attach a generous portion of its bright orange tissue to each hook, and wing a long cast into the crashing surf. Slack line bows in the wind. The weight thumps and rolls along sandy bottom. Floating debris tries to snag my line. A surf scoter rides a wave, plunges under an approaching crest, and bobs up. In the turnaround behind me a dozen vehicles are parked, windshield wipers in motion, occupants gazing at the ocean. Do they envy me or think I am crazy? I wonder.

Fifteen minutes of flinging mussel bait into the rolling surf results in a staccato-like bite that strips me clean, but gives hope. Another hour of flinging leads to a successful hookset. I haul a dinner plate-size retail surfperch up the rocks and put it on a stringer. Meanwhile, a pesky gull sneaks up and flies off with an opened mussel shell. My patience is eventually rewarded with second surfperch of equal size. The tide recedes, action slows, and I head back to our rental unit for a well-deserved hot shower. Pan-fried fish filets will be on the menu tonight.

On leaving day the wind stills and blue sky shows. Go figure! Four days is not enough time to partake in faraway coastal adventures when inclement spring weather and tidal forces are not favorable. Next time we'll plan to stay a week. Perhaps in late summer; once pea harvest is over.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Ms. Pac-Man joins World Video Game Hall of Fame

The Associated Press

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — More than 40 years after blazing a trail for female video game characters, Ms. Pac-Man was inducted Thursday, May 5, into the World Video Game Hall of Fame, along with Dance Dance Revolution, The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time and Sid Meier's Civilization.

The Hall of Fame considers electronic games of all types each year — arcade, console, computer, handheld and mobile. Inductees are recognized for their popularity and influence on the video game industry or pop culture over time.

The Ms. Pac-Man arcade game was released in 1981 as Midway's follow-up to Pac-Man, which entered the hall as part of the inaugural class in 2015. The Pac-Man sequel reimaged the main character to acknowledge the original game's female fans, according to the hall. After selling 125,000 cabinets within the first five years, it became one of the best-selling arcade games of all time.

There was nothing inherently gendered about early video games, said Julia Novakovic, senior archivist at the hall. But "by offering the first widely recognized female video game character," she said, "Ms. Pac-Man represented a turn in the cultural conversation about women's place in the arcade, as well as in society at large."

The Class of 2022 was chosen from a field of finalists that also included Assassin's Creed, Candy Crush Saga, Minesweeper, NBA Jam, PaRappa the Rapper, Resident Evil, Rogue, and Words with Friends. It is the eighth class to be inducted since the World Video Game Hall of Fame was established at The Strong National Museum of Play in Rochester, New York.

Konami's Dance Dance Revolution, first seen in arcades in Japan in 1998, was recognized for helping to pave the way for other music-cen-



This photo provided by World Video Game Hall of Fame shows Ms. Pac-Man, Dance Dance Revolution, Sid Meier's Civilization and The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time. More than 40 years after blazing a trail for female video game characters, Ms. Pac-Man was inducted Thursday, May 5, 2022, into the World Video Game Hall of Fame, alongside Dance Dance Revolution, The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time and Sid Meier's Civilization.

tered games like Guitar Hero and Rock Band. The fast-paced game put players on a dance floor with a screen in front to direct their moves.

"Music has been an integral part of human life since prehistoric times, so it comes as no surprise that DDR enjoyed a unique popularity that spanned ages, genders, and regions," said video game curator Lindsey Kurano.

A home version of the game followed on the Sony PlayStation in 1999.

The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time, also first released in 1998, came out for the Nintendo 64 gaming console and defined what a 3D action video game could be, Hall of Fame officials said. The award-winning game sold more than 7.6 million copies worldwide and continues to be recognized by some players and critics as one of the best video games ever made.

"Even today, developers throughout the world credit The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time as influencing the way they create games," digital games curator Andrew Borman said. "The game's sprawling 3D world, fluid combat, complex puzzles and time-shifting story combined to inspire a wonder

in players that they have never forgotten."

Sid Meier's Civilization, released in 1991, was recognized as an influential simulation and strategy game. The game, which invited players to develop their own empires, launched a series of successor games, including the most recent Civilization: Beyond Earth and Civilization VI.

"The addictive nature of the game, which creator Sid Meier himself called the 'one more turn' quality, and its nearly unlimited choices that prevented repetitive gameplay, earned Civilization recognition from Computer Gaming World as the best video game of all time in 1996," said Jon-Paul Dyson, director of The Strong's International Center for the History of Electronic games. "Altogether — and given the extraordinarily long periods of play the game afforded — players have engaged with the Civilization series for more than a billion hours."

Anyone can nominate a game for the World Video Game Hall of Fame. Final selections are made on the advice of journalists, scholars and others with knowledge of the history of video games and their role in society.

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	TONIGHT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
	Showers of rain and snow	Cold with a few showers	Cold; a p.m. shower	Cold with sun and clouds	Periods of sun, a shower
Baker City	30	47 28	45 29	50 29	55 33
Comfort Index™	0	1	0	2	1
La Grande	32	48 33	48 29	50 33	57 36
Comfort Index™	0	0	0	2	4
Enterprise	26	44 26	44 26	44 29	53 35
Comfort Index™	0	0	0	2	7

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.

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TEMPERATURES	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
High Thursday	61°	63°	62°
Low Thursday	49°	46°	50°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Thursday	0.02	0.08	0.00
Month to date	0.32	0.24	0.18
Normal month to date	0.19	0.36	0.38
Year to date	2.25	4.02	10.05
Normal year to date	3.07	6.81	10.67

THURSDAY EXTREMES

NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)	
High: 105°	Ocotillo Wells, Calif.
Low: 15°	Alamosa, Colo.
Wettest: 4.14"	Pine Bluff, Ark.
OREGON	
High: 74°	Rome
Low: 38°	Seaside
Wettest: 0.72"	Eugene

WEATHER HISTORY

The most deadly and destructive tornado in the United States occurred on May 7, 1840. "The Great Natchez Tornado" destroyed Natchez, Miss., killing 340 people. Most died by drowning in the Mississippi River.

SUN & MOON

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Sunrise	5:33 a.m.	5:31 a.m.
Sunset	8:06 p.m.	8:07 p.m.
Moonrise	10:27 a.m.	11:33 a.m.
Moonset	1:52 a.m.	2:25 a.m.

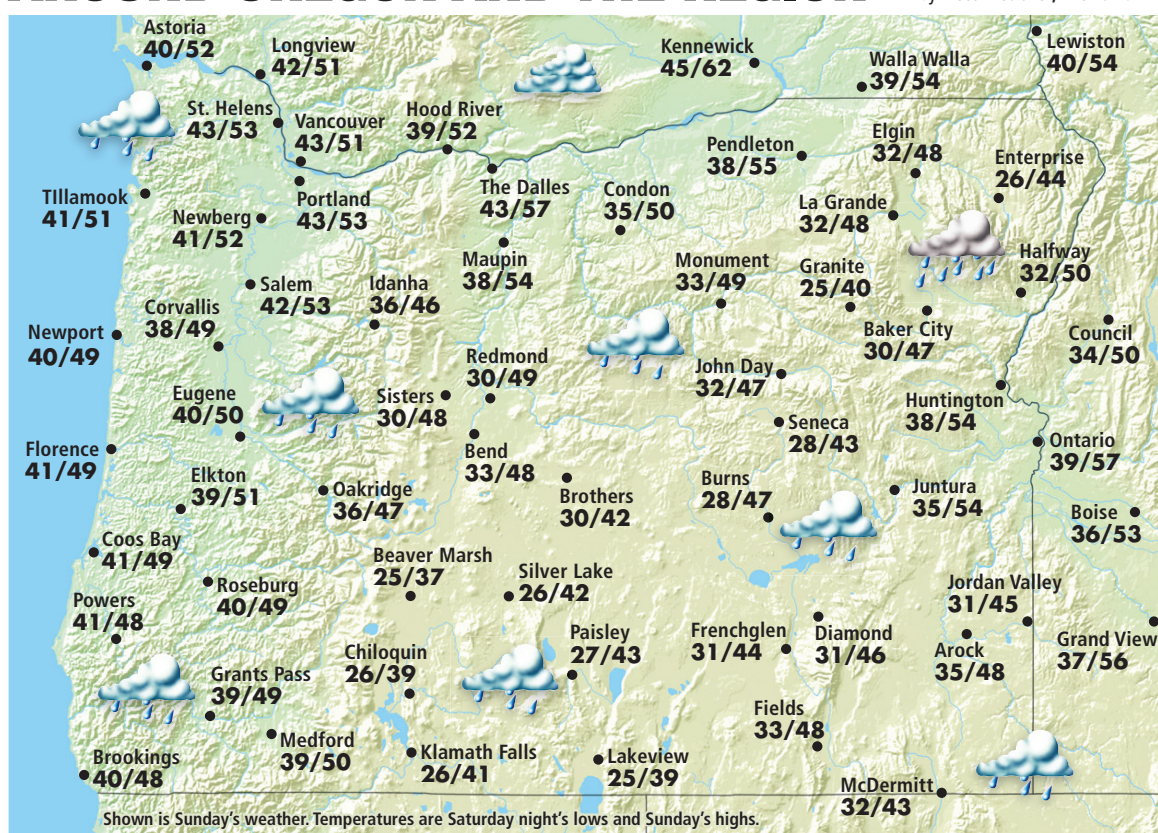


AGRICULTURAL INFO.

HAY INFORMATION SUNDAY	
Lowest relative humidity	50%
Afternoon wind	SW at 4 to 8 mph
Hours of sunshine	0.7
Evapotranspiration	0.08
RESERVOIR STORAGE (through midnight Friday)	
Phillips Reservoir	11% of capacity
Unity Reservoir	86% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir	46% of capacity
McKay Reservoir	99% of capacity
Wallowa Lake	50% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir	99% of capacity
STREAM FLOWS (through midnight Thursday)	
Grande Ronde at Troy	5590 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder	28 cfs
Burnt River near Unity	6 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon	1050 cfs
Minam River at Minam	899 cfs
Powder River near Richland	28 cfs

AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION

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REGIONAL CITIES

City	SUN. HI/Lo/W	MON. HI/Lo/W	City	SUN. HI/Lo/W	MON. HI/Lo/W
Astoria	52/42/sh	55/43/c	Lewiston	54/36/sh	55/40/pc
Bend	48/29/sn	49/26/pc	Longview	51/38/sh	55/40/c
Boise	53/34/sh	51/34/c	Meacham	48/33/sh	46/27/c
Brookings	48/39/r	50/38/sh	Medford	50/37/sh	52/37/sh
Burns	47/26/c	46/25/c	Newport	49/40/r	50/41/c
Coos Bay	49/39/r	53/36/sh	Olympia	52/37/c	53/38/c
Corvallis	49/36/r	54/37/c	Ontario	57/38/sh	55/33/c
Council	50/32/sh	48/28/c	Pasco	62/40/c	62/41/pc
Elgin	48/32/sh	47/28/c	Pendleton	53/39/sh	54/38/c
Eugene	50/38/r	53/39/sh	Portland	53/43/sh	54/43/c
Hermiston	59/43/c	60/44/pc	Powers	48/38/r	51/33/sh
Hood River	52/40/sh	56/44/c	Redmond	49/28/sh	51/26/sh
Imnaha	50/33/sh	53/30/c	Roseburg	49/38/r	52/37/sh
John Day	47/29/sn	43/28/c	Salem	53/39/sh	53/40/sh
Joseph	42/27/sn	43/25/sh	Spokane	49/33/c	49/36/sn
Kennewick	62/41/c	62/41/pc	The Dalles	57/44/c	60/44/c
Klamath Falls	41/26/c	45/24/sh	Ukiah	45/29/sn	44/28/c
Lakeview	39/25/c	43/22/c	Walla Walla	54/38/c	54/40/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 SUNDAY

Location	Forecast	High	Low
ANTHONY LAKES	Snow showers	23	15
PHILLIPS LAKE	Cold with a shower	41	27
MT. EMILY REC.	Rain/snow showers	35	25
BROWNLEE RES.	A few showers	52	33
EAGLE CAP WILD.	A little snow	29	19
EMIGRANT ST. PARK	Rain/snow shower	41	29
WALLOWA LAKE	Rain/snow showers	42	27
MCKAY RESERVOIR	A few showers	52	38
THIEF VALLEY RES.	Rain/snow shower	47	28
RED BRIDGE ST. PARK	A few showers	48	33