# Stepfather has never been treated with much respect

**COFFEE BREAK** 



DEAR **ABBY** ADVICE

**DEAR ABBY:** I've been the stepfather of two girls for 18 years. They are 22 and 24 now. My wife and her ex-husband adopted them at birth. When they were 2 and 4, he had an affair and left them for a woman who had two children.

Why do these two girls look at him as their dad when I have been the one who has always been here for them? They have never shown me much respect, yet the man who adopted them and then left

them and their mother for another family they regard as their dad and respect him. — HURT AND **FRUSTRATED** 

**DEAR HURT:** You have my sympathy. This may have happened because their mother never explained to them that the person who left them failed to fulfill the father role he had promised, and the man who raised them — you is their dad. She also failed to insist they treat you with the respect you deserved. If there is blame to be laid, I blame her for this, not them.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am writing regarding my husband's obituary. He died suddenly a year ago. Because of shock, anxiety and pressure to get his obit into the newspaper before the weekend, I rushed it. I had never written an obituary before. My dear sister-in-law helped me, and we finally finished it at 4 a.m. Since then, I have been unhappy and uncomfortable with it. It wasn't thorough or personal or loving. It was "just the facts," and I have always wanted to redo it. I also included some things I regret. What are your thoughts on my revamping and re-submitting another version to the area newspaper his obituary appeared in? — REDO IN THE EAST

**DEAR REDO:** Please accept

my sympathy for your loss. Contact the newspaper and ask that question. I have seen "In Memoriam" items published long after the deceased has been buried. If you feel it would comfort you, it couldn't hurt to ask.

**DEAR ABBY:** My sister's job requires her to make presentations to professional groups. When she used the word "irregardless" in a conversation with me, I told her the correct word is "regardless." I genuinely did not want her to embarrass herself in a professional setting.

Yesterday, she used the word "irregardless" again when we were talking. Should I correct her

again, or let it go? This situation is complicated by the fact that I have asked her to stop constantly correcting me, although her corrections don't usually involve grammar or word usage. -UNSURE IN FLORIDA

**DEAR UNSURE:** You told your sister once that the word she used was incorrect. In light of your history with her, if you repeat it, she may think you are trying to one-up her and resent it. (In cases like this, no good deed goes unpunished.)

P.S. Many people make this mistake, so hold a good thought. Perhaps the audience she's making the presentation to won't notice.

#### **NEWS OF THE WEIRD**

## Iditarod dog found months after disappearing from checkpoint

By YVONNE GONZALEZ

The Associated Press

ANCHORAGE — An Iditarod sled dog was found safe after disappearing from a checkpoint in the race three months ago and covering nearly 150 miles, the Iditarod Trail Committee said Saturday, June 4.

Musher Sebastien Dos Santos Borges of France was picking Leon up and returning with him to France, the trail committee said in a statement.

Leon went missing in March after what the trail committee said was his "escape" from the Ruby checkpoint. In May, residents of the Alaska city of McGrath, over 120 miles south of the checkpoint, reported to Race Director Mark Nordman that they'd seen Leon frequently near a cabin.

The resident of the cabin and another musher left food for Leon in the hopes of catching him, according to the trail committee. He was captured early Saturday morning and was safe, alert and "understandably skinny but seemingly healthy," said Iditarod spokesperson Shannon Markley.

Leon was expected to see a veterinarian in the coming days and needs a health certificate before he can fly back to France, Markley said.

The nearly 1,000-mile race across Alaska began March 6 just north of Anchorage. The route

took mushers along Alaska's untamed and unforgiving wilderness, including two mountain ranges, the frozen Yukon River and Bering Sea ice along the state's western coastline. Brent Sass won the race March 15 when he crossed under the famed burled arch finish line in Nome.

On March 12, a dozen dogs had arrived with Dos Santos Borges in Ruby, a checkpoint just under 500 miles from the start of the race.

Dos Santos Borges left Ruby on March 13 with 11 dogs, and scratched days later with nine dogs after the checkpoint in White Mountain, located just under 900 miles into the race.



Rebecca Clark/Regal Air

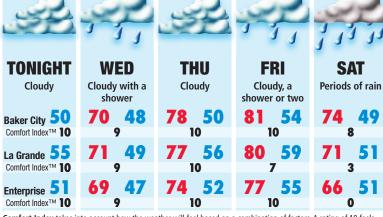
In this photo provided by Regal Air, musher Sebastien Dos Santos Borges, of France, and sled dog Leon arrive in Anchorage, Alaska, Saturday, June 4, 2022, after being reunited.







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### **ALMANAC**

**Burnt River near Unity** 

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Umatilla River near Gibbon

<b>TEMPERATURES</b>	<b>Baker City</b>	La Grande	Elgi	
High Sunday	70°	72°	69	
Low Sunday	46°	49°	51	
PRECIPITATION (inches)				
Sunday	0.02	0.41	0.3	
Month to date	0.43	0.95	1.0	
Normal month to dat	e 0.23	0.28	0.3	
Year to date	4.41	7.31	15.2	
Normal year to date	4.57	8.97	13.0	

#### AGRICULTURAL INFO. HAY INFORMATION WEDNESDAY

Lowest relative humidity	45%			
Afternoon wind	N at 7 to 14 mph			
Hours of sunshine	11.8			
Evapotranspiration	0.15			
RESERVOIR STORAGE (throug	h midnight Monday)			
Phillips Reservoir	17% of capacity			
Unity Reservoir	98% of capacity			
Owyhee Reservoir	43% of capacity			
McKay Reservoir	99% of capacity			
Wallowa Lake	42% of capacity			
Thief Valley Reservoir	105% of capacity			
STREAM FLOWS (through midnight Sunday)				
Grande Ronde at Troy	14600 cfs			
Thief Valley Reservoir near North	Powder 691 cfs			

#### **SUNDAY EXTREMES**

NATION (for the 48 c	
High: 109°	Death Valley, Calif.
Low: 29°	Celina, Minn.
Wettest: 2.38"	Cushing, Okla.
OREGON	
High: 79°	The Dalles
Low: 38°	Crater Lake
Wettest: 1.16"	Brookings

### WEATHER HISTORY

On June 7, 1982, violent early morning thunderstorms produced gusts to 80 mph which caused considerable structural damage and power outages in Topeka and Kansas City, Missouri.

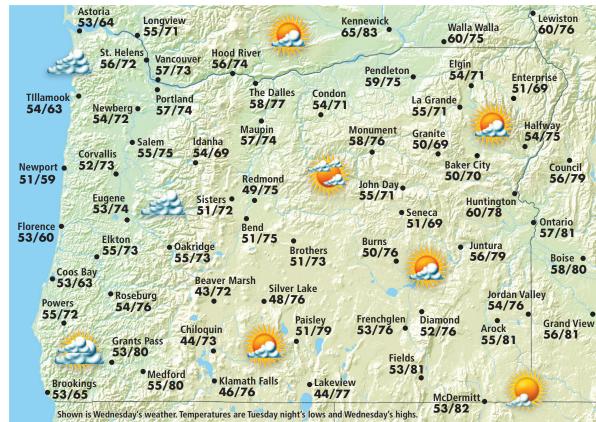
#### **SUN & MOON**

Sunset	8	:38 p.m.	8:38 p.m.	
Moonrise	12	:42 p.m.	1:51 p.m.	
Moonset	1	:41 a.m.	2:01 a.m.	
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### **AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION**

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#### **REGIONAL CITIES**

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City	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	City	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Astoria	64/51/c	62/56/c	Lewiston	76/57/c	80/61/0
Bend	75/46/c	81/55/pc	Longview	71/50/c	69/57/0
Boise	80/59/c	85/60/pc	Meacham	70/47/c	76/53/
Brookings	65/50/pc	64/55/c	Medford	80/54/pc	85/59/pc
Burns	76/49/pc	80/50/pc	Newport	59/50/c	62/56/0
Coos Bay	63/48/c	68/58/c	Olympia	69/47/c	66/56/sh
Corvallis	73/48/c	78/60/c	Ontario	81/58/c	86/60/pd
Council	79/54/c	83/57/c	Pasco	83/57/c	87/66/
Elgin	71/49/c	78/54/c	Pendleton	75/56/c	80/61/0
Eugene	74/51/c	81/60/c	Portland	74/56/c	75/61/
Hermiston	81/59/c	85/65/c	Powers	72/51/c	77/60/
Hood River	74/55/c	80/62/c	Redmond	75/48/c	83/54/0
Imnaha	75/54/sh	79/58/c	Roseburg	76/51/c	82/59/0
John Day	71/48/c	81/53/c	Salem	75/54/c	78/63/
Joseph	69/46/sh	73/53/c	Spokane	72/52/c	74/58/
Kennewick	83/57/c	85/69/c	The Dalles	77/55/c	83/63/
Klamath Falls	76/43/pc	80/48/pc	Ukiah	68/48/c	76/53/
Lakeview	77/45/c	79/49/pc	Walla Walla	75/55/c	78/62/0

Mon. - Fri. 9:30 am-6:30 pm Sat. 9:30 am-5:30 pm.

RECREATION FORECAST WEDNESDAY **ANTHONY LAKES PHILLIPS LAKE** A shower A shower or two **70** 48 **BROWNLEE RES.** MT. EMILY REC. Cloudy, a shower Mostly cloudy **78 EAGLE CAP WILD. EMIGRANT ST. PARK** Showers around 36 63 43 **WALLOWA LAKE MCKAY RESERVOIR** A few showers Clearing **69** 54 **RED BRIDGE ST. PARK** THIEF VALLEY RES Mostly cloudy Cloudy, a shower



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