

Stepfather has never been treated with much respect



DEAR ABBY
ADVICE

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 burl 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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weather

TONIGHT	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Cloudy	Cloudy with a shower	Cloudy	Cloudy, a shower or two	Periods of rain
Baker City 50 Comfort Index™ 10	70 48 9	78 50 10	81 54 10	74 49 8
La Grande 55 Comfort Index™ 10	71 49 9	77 56 10	80 59 7	71 51 3
Enterprise 51 Comfort Index™ 10	69 47 9	74 52 10	77 55 10	66 51 0

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 Sunday	70°	72°	69°
Low Sunday	46°	49°	51°

PRECIPITATION (inches)

	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
Sunday	0.02	0.41	0.39
Month to date	0.43	0.95	1.08
Normal month to date	0.23	0.28	0.37
Year to date	4.41	7.31	15.25
Normal year to date	4.57	8.97	13.05

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 (through 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
Burnt River near Unity	82 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon	841 cfs
Minam River at Minam	4060 cfs
Powder River near Richland	511 cfs

SUNDAY EXTREMES

NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)
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

	TUE.	WED.
Sunrise	5:05 a.m.	5:05 a.m.
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.

MOON PHASES

Phase	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 20	Jun 28
First	☾	☾	☾	☾
Full	☾	☾	☾	☾
Last	☾	☾	☾	☾
New	☾	☾	☾	☾

AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION

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Shown is Wednesday's weather. Temperatures are Tuesday night's lows and Wednesday's highs.

REGIONAL CITIES		RECREATION FORECAST WEDNESDAY	
City	WED. HI/LO/W	THU. HI/LO/W	Forecast
Astoria	64/51/c	62/56/c	Anthony Lakes: A shower
Bend	75/46/c	81/55/pc	Phillips Lake: A shower or two
Boise	80/59/c	85/60/pc	Brownlee Res.: Mostly cloudy
Brookings	65/50/pc	64/55/c	Emigrant St. Park: Cloudy
Burns	76/49/pc	80/50/pc	McKay Reservoir: Clearing
Coos Bay	63/48/c	68/58/c	Red Bridge St. Park: Cloudy, a shower
Corvallis	73/48/c	78/60/c	
Council	79/54/c	83/57/c	
Elgin	71/49/c	78/54/c	
Eugene	74/51/c	81/60/c	
Hermiston	81/59/c	85/65/c	
Hood River	74/55/c	80/62/c	
Imnaha	75/54/sh	79/58/c	
John Day	71/48/c	81/53/c	
Joseph	69/46/sh	73/53/c	
Kennewick	83/57/c	85/69/c	
Klamath Falls	76/43/pc	80/48/pc	
Lakeview	77/45/c	79/49/pc	
Lewiston	76/57/c	80/61/c	
Longview	71/50/c	69/57/c	
Meacham	70/47/c	76/53/c	
Medford	80/54/pc	85/59/pc	
Newport	59/50/c	62/56/c	
Olympia	69/47/c	66/56/sh	
Ontario	81/58/c	86/60/pc	
Pasco	83/57/c	87/66/c	
Pendleton	75/56/c	80/61/c	
Portland	74/56/c	75/61/c	
Powers	72/51/c	77/60/c	
Redmond	75/48/c	83/54/c	
Roseburg	76/51/c	82/59/c	
Salem	75/54/c	78/63/c	
Spokane	72/52/c	74/58/c	
The Dalles	77/55/c	83/63/c	
Ukiah	68/48/c	76/53/c	
Walla Walla	75/55/c	78/62/c	

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

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