

Woman chooses to air issues with family on Facebook



DEAR ABBY
ADVICE

DEAR ABBY: I recently posted on Facebook about how I never get any recognition from my only son on my birthday, Mother's Day or any holiday. My daughter-in-law then responded that I care more about my dogs than my grandchildren. I live in Florida; they live in Kansas. Last year, I offered to fly the girls to Florida for a visit but was told no. I have asked that they come for a visit, but no visits have happened.

I live alone and have five rescue dogs, three rescue cats and foster abandoned kittens. In order

for me to visit them, I would have to pay for airfare, parking and a pet sitter, and would need a family member to pick me up and usher me around. I responded that if they wanted to pick up the tab, I would be happy to visit.

They claim I do "nothing" to be a grandmother to their girls. Abby, I started a 529 college fund for them years ago. When I asked what they want me to do, I received no response. At this point, I'm considering changing my will and the beneficiary of my life insurance. When I asked again about what they wanted, she said she needed time. It's been weeks. What now? — **NOT MEASURING UP**

DEAR NOT MEASURING UP: Not knowing your son and daughter-in-law's financial situ-

ation, I can only suspect that the reason they haven't taken you up on your invitation to visit is that they can't afford airfare for four and think you can better afford to do the traveling. It is a shame you had to publicize on Facebook the fact that you have such a distant relationship with them, rather than pick up a phone and discuss it privately.

I'm not sure what you expect your daughter-in-law to do at this point. (Offer to pay for some or all of your expenses?) Your money is, of course, yours to do with as you wish after your death. But wouldn't it be better spent cementing a relationship with your family while you're alive than using it to punish them after you are gone? There are alternative ways to "visit" virtually, to

stay in touch and show an interest in your grandkids. More and more people do it these days, and it isn't difficult.

DEAR ABBY: I've been married 30 years to a man who is a good person in every way except one. He lies to me. It's mostly about inconsequential things, but over the past six months, his lies or omissions have rocked the foundations of our marriage. He does it typically to cover up behavior he's ashamed of.

He has promised to be more truthful and transparent, but recently I caught him lying about something I saw with my own eyes. When I called him on it, he admitted the truth. Each time, he swears he will do better. Is he a pathological liar? I feel like I'm at the end of my rope, but I hate

to throw away 30 years of marriage and maybe many more if it's something that can be addressed. Please help. — **SICK OF LIES IN MASSACHUSETTS**

DEAR SICK: It appears the man you are married to is a compulsive liar. By now it must be clear to both of you that unless he's willing to work on his inability to tell the truth and seek help from a mental health professional, nothing will change. If you are serious about "throwing away 30 years of marriage," offer him that option before consulting a lawyer.

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ADAMS

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Here he married 18-year-old Hazel Buck in March 1908 and the following year they had their first child. Sadly, their son lived for only three months.

The 1910 Census shows that Edward, age 25, lived on Adams Avenue where he owned a stable and was a drayman — one who delivered goods using a cart called a dray that was pulled by horses. The stable business was beginning to fall away during the next few years and by 1920 Edward and Hazel had moved back to Iowa where Edward was a conductor on the railroad and Hazel was caring

for their young son, Kenneth.

It is unknown how long the barn remained, but in 1918 the county agricultural agent, Paul Spellman, announced that the cavalry horses and wheel mules would be inspected at Farmers Feed Barn. Once the barn was razed it is unknown if any other building was constructed on this site.

Moving to 1426 Adams we learn from the Sanborn map there was a dwelling located here prior to the Farmers Feed Barn being constructed next door in 1903. This was the home and business of Ferdinand Kraft, a painter.

On the other side, at 1428 Adams, was John Melville's hardware store with a dwelling in the

rear for John and his wife, Mary. Later in the 1930s and '40s, Consumer's Baking Company, Square Deal Furniture Store and La Grande War Surplus occupied this address.

By 1910 there was a large building on the southwest corner of Adams and Greenwood denoted on the Sanborn map as Lodgings. It is unknown if this was then, or if it became, Patty Hutchinson's Rooming House, which was located here during 1917-1929.

Small businesses came and went in this area. Wooden buildings were constructed and destroyed. Addresses seemed to change as some buildings became larger making it difficult to trace

just what was where and when. In the late 1920s automobile sales moved into this southeast corner of the 1400 block of Adams. This was followed by service stations located here in the 1930s through the 1960s such as Beckwith's Service General Petroleum Products, General Petroleum Co. and Mac's Mobile Service.

Today this whole area is occu-

ried by MJ Goss Used Car Sales. One might say the invention of the automobile influenced this 1400 block more than any other block in downtown La Grande.

Keep looking up! Enjoy!

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weather

	TONIGHT	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Cloudy most of the time	A thunderstorm around	Pleasant with sunshine	Sunny and very warm	Partly sunny and pleasant	
Baker City	57	87 53	86 50	95 54	92 54
Comfort Index™	4	9	8	5	7
La Grande	66	88 57	89 55	96 61	90 58
Comfort Index™	2	6	6	4	6
Enterprise	62	87 55	85 57	91 60	89 56
Comfort Index™	3	4	7	3	5

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ALMANAC		SUNDAY EXTREMES	
TEMPERATURES			
Baker City	80°	82°	84°
High Sunday	80°	82°	84°
Low Sunday	47°	52°	53°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Sunday	0.00	0.00	0.00
Month to date	0.01	0.16	0.32
Normal month to date	0.21	0.26	0.29
Year to date	4.47	8.92	17.76
Normal year to date	5.65	10.32	14.81

AGRICULTURAL INFO.	
HAY INFORMATION WEDNESDAY	
Lowest relative humidity	35%
Afternoon wind	NW at 7 to 14 mph
Hours of sunshine	12.6
Evapotranspiration	0.28

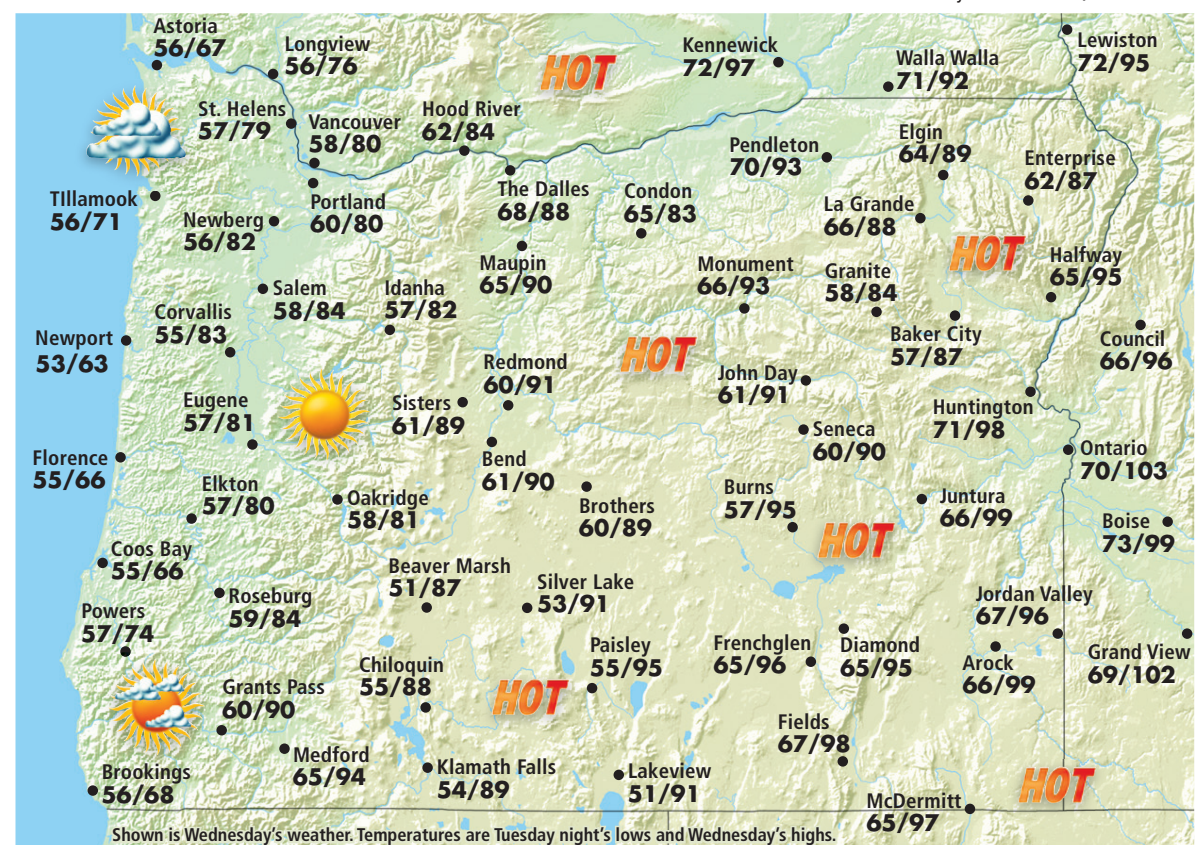
RESERVOIR STORAGE (through midnight Monday)	
Phillips Reservoir	23% of capacity
Unity Reservoir	84% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir	35% of capacity
McKay Reservoir	97% of capacity
Wallowa Lake	21% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir	88% of capacity

STREAM FLOWS (through midnight Sunday)	
Grande Ronde at Troy	3280 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder	66 cfs
Burnt River near Unity	70 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon	77 cfs
Minam River at Minam	883 cfs
Powder River near Richland	19 cfs

SUN & MOON	
Sunrise	5:16 a.m.
Sunset	8:40 p.m.
Moonrise	8:24 p.m.
Moonset	3:31 a.m.

MOON PHASES	
Full	Jul 13
Last	Jul 20
New	Jul 28
First	Aug 5

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	67/53/pc	69/55/pc	Lewiston	95/66/s	90/65/s
Bend	90/51/s	90/56/s	Longview	76/52/pc	80/54/s
Boise	99/67/s	97/66/s	Meacham	87/53/t	86/53/s
Brookings	68/53/s	66/53/pc	Medford	94/61/s	93/62/s
Burns	95/54/s	91/53/s	Newport	63/52/s	64/51/pc
Coos Bay	66/54/pc	65/53/pc	Olympia	76/49/pc	78/51/s
Corvallis	83/53/s	84/54/s	Ontario	103/70/pc	99/66/s
Council	96/61/s	96/59/s	Pasco	98/62/s	97/63/s
Elgin	89/57/t	88/56/s	Pendleton	93/62/s	93/65/s
Eugene	81/53/s	84/55/s	Portland	80/58/pc	84/60/s
Hermiston	96/63/s	95/62/s	Powers	74/53/pc	75/53/pc
Hood River	84/59/s	88/62/s	Redmond	91/54/s	92/54/s
Imnaha	93/65/t	91/65/s	Roseburg	84/56/s	85/58/s
John Day	91/56/s	91/57/s	Salem	84/56/s	85/57/s
Joseph	88/57/t	87/57/t	Spokane	88/62/s	84/61/s
Kennewick	97/62/s	97/61/s	The Dalles	88/62/s	92/62/s
Klamath Falls	89/49/s	89/49/s	Ukiah	87/51/s	86/51/s
Lakeview	91/46/s	89/48/s	Walla Walla	92/64/s	89/64/s

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