

Love triangle will inevitably cause hurt feelings



DEAR ABBY
ADVICE

DEAR ABBY: I'm a woman who, a little while ago, got a girlfriend, "Darlene." After meeting her, I thought that was what love felt like. But my old (bisexual) friend "Michelle" has me feeling differently. I have known her since kindergarten, but recently I feel my heart racing and butterflies in my stomach just thinking about her. When Michelle does my nails and holds my hand to steady them, my knees feel weak. I do not feel this way with Darlene, although I still care deeply about her. I don't want to hurt her

feelings by breaking up with her, but I think that if I were single, Michelle might consider going out with me.

Darlene's feelings are extremely sensitive, and I want to keep her as a friend. But just being around Michelle has me feeling happier than ever. Abby, this is driving me insane. Do I risk hurting someone's feelings, or should I stay with Darlene and miss out on being with someone I am in love with? Am I a bad girlfriend just by thinking of this? — **LOVESTRUCK IN ALASKA**

DEAR LOVESTRUCK: Your feelings are your feelings. You are not a "bad" girlfriend; you are a girlfriend who is ready to break up with Darlene. Before making any announcements, verify with

Michelle that your feelings are reciprocated.

If they are, then you must tell Darlene you want to see other people. Count on her being hurt and probably angry, so be as gentle as you can when you give her the news. It will be doing all three of you a favor. Breakups, while painful, are a fact of life. People do recover, and Darlene will be free to find someone who will love her the way she deserves to be loved.

DEAR ABBY: My younger sister, "Tish," is adamant about getting our parents' affairs in order. They are in their 80s and in excellent physical and mental health except for osteo-related issues. Tish's constant reminders are making them feel she is

rushing them to the grave. My siblings and I appreciate her intentions and support her efforts to get our parents to finalize their trust arrangements, but it's reached a point where she wants to start selling their belongings and is secretly throwing things away.

Tish spends a lot of time looking at memorabilia and telling them who certain items should be given to. We are unable to control her, and she gets belligerent if we disagree with her vision of how things should be handled. Should I be thankful for what she's doing and try to convince my parents it's a lot less for them to worry about? I don't want to be "that" family member, but I am afraid I'm becoming such. —

LOOKING ON IN TEXAS

DEAR LOOKING ON: Your parents are fortunate that they are in great health, but they should also realize what inevitably lies ahead. You would be doing the whole family a favor if you pointed out to them that because Tish becomes angry and belligerent if someone disagrees with her, they need to talk to an attorney who specializes in estate planning, which will prevent conflict after their eventual passing. After that, the ball is in their court.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Japanese city alarmed by biting, clawing, attacking monkeys

The Associated Press

TOKYO — People in a southwestern Japanese city have come under attack from monkeys that are trying to snatch babies, biting and clawing at flesh, and sneaking into nursery schools.

The attacks — on 58 people since July 8 — are getting so bad Yamaguchi city hall hired a special unit to hunt the animals with tranquilizer guns.

The monkeys aren't

interested in food, so traps haven't worked. They have targeted mostly children and the elderly.

"They are so smart, and they tend to sneak up and attack from behind, often grabbing at your legs," city official Masato Saito said.

When confronted by a monkey, the instructions are: Do not look them in the eye, make yourself look as big as possible, such as by spreading open your coat, then back away as quietly as possible without

making sudden moves, according to Saito.

A woman was assaulted by a monkey while hanging laundry on her veranda. Another victim showed bandaged toes. They were taken aback and frightened by how big and fat the monkeys were.

The monkeys terrorizing the community are Japanese macaque, the kind often pictured peacefully bathing in hot springs.

One male monkey,

measuring a 1-1/2 feet in height and weighing 15 pounds, was caught Tuesday, July 26, by the team with the tranquilizer gun. It was judged by various evidence to be one of the attacking monkeys and put to death.

But more attacks were reported after the capture.

No one has been seriously injured so far. But all have been advised to get hospital treatment. Ambulances were called in some cases.



Twitter via The Associated Press

This image from a video shows a monkey loitering around a home in Yamaguchi, Japan, Saturday, July 23, 2022. People in the southwestern Japanese city have come under attack from monkeys that are trying to snatch babies, biting and clawing at flesh, and sneaking into nursery schools.

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weather

	TONIGHT	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Clear to partly cloudy	Times of sun and clouds	Partly sunny	Clouds and sun; pleasant	Times of clouds and sun
Baker City	53	92 55	90 50	82 46	88 47
Comfort Index™	7	5	7	9	7
La Grande	58	96 60	88 56	85 51	91 54
Comfort Index™	6	5	8	8	5
Enterprise	56	92 58	86 52	81 51	90 54
Comfort Index™	6	5	8	9	5

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 100° 101° 105°
Low Sunday 55° 57° 56°

PRECIPITATION (inches)
Sunday Trace 0.00 0.00
Month to date 0.01 0.22 0.32
Normal month to date 0.55 0.60 0.71
Year to date 4.47 8.98 17.76
Normal year to date 5.99 10.66 15.23

AGRICULTURAL INFO.

HAY INFORMATION WEDNESDAY
Lowest relative humidity 20%
Afternoon wind W at 7 to 14 mph
Hours of sunshine 10.1
Evapotranspiration 0.27

RESERVOIR STORAGE (through midnight Monday)
Phillips Reservoir 14% of capacity
Unity Reservoir 65% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir 27% of capacity
McKay Reservoir 85% of capacity
Wallowa Lake 3% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir 58% of capacity

STREAM FLOWS (through midnight Sunday)
Grande Ronde at Troy 779 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder 123 cfs
Burnt River near Unity 144 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon 54 cfs
Minam River at Minam 217 cfs
Powder River near Richland 16 cfs

SUNDAY EXTREMES
NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)
High: 110° Ocotillo Wells, Calif.
Low: 39° West Yellowstone, Mont.
Wettest: 2.81" West Memphis, Ark.

OREGON
High: 107° Ontario
Low: 52° Meacham
Wettest: Trace Brookings

WEATHER HISTORY
Aug. 2, 1975, was a hot day in New England. The temperature reached 100 degrees at Nantucket Island, Mass., for the first time on record and soared to 104 at Providence, R.I., setting a new state record.

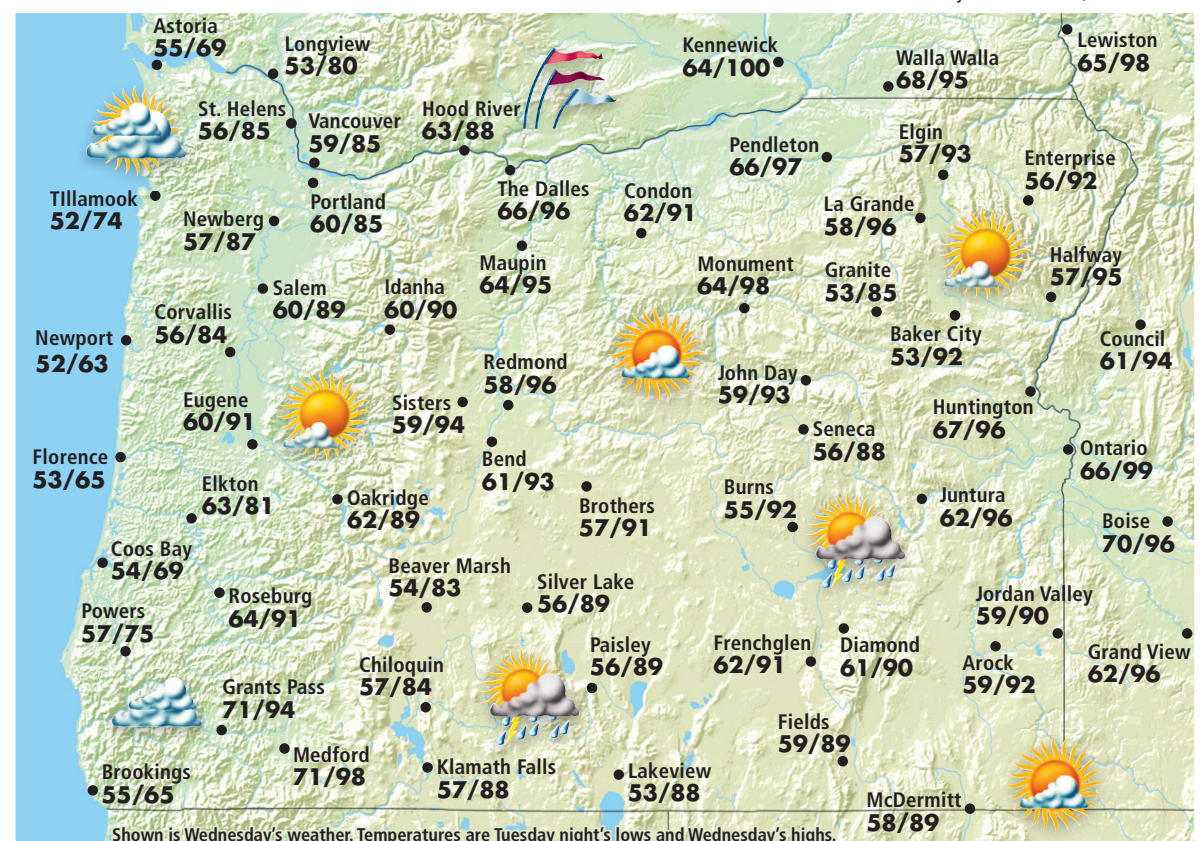
SUN & MOON

	TUE.	WED.
Sunrise	5:38 a.m.	5:39 a.m.
Sunset	8:19 p.m.	8:18 p.m.
Moonrise	10:38 a.m.	11:47 a.m.
Moonset	10:48 p.m.	11:07 p.m.

MOON PHASES

Phase	Date
First	Aug 5
Full	Aug 11
Last	Aug 18
New	Aug 27

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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	69/56/pc	69/54/s	Lewiston	98/67/pc	91/65/pc
Bend	93/60/pc	89/55/pc	Longview	80/56/pc	73/54/pc
Boise	96/70/s	97/70/s	Meacham	91/54/pc	85/52/pc
Brookings	65/54/pc	69/56/pc	Medford	98/67/pc	98/66/pc
Burns	92/58/pc	94/55/s	Newport	63/53/pc	62/49/pc
Coos Bay	69/56/pc	69/53/pc	Olympia	77/54/pc	75/49/pc
Corvallis	84/55/pc	81/55/pc	Ontario	99/72/pc	98/71/s
Council	94/61/pc	92/62/s	Pasco	100/64/pc	92/56/pc
Elgin	93/60/pc	88/56/pc	Pendleton	97/66/pc	88/59/pc
Eugene	91/57/pc	85/57/pc	Portland	85/61/c	80/57/pc
Hermiston	99/65/pc	90/57/s	Powers	75/56/pc	76/56/pc
Hood River	88/66/c	83/59/pc	Redmond	96/55/pc	92/50/pc
Imnaha	96/61/pc	87/59/pc	Roseburg	91/59/pc	88/59/pc
John Day	93/63/pc	92/57/s	Salem	89/57/pc	83/56/pc
Joseph	92/58/pc	86/52/pc	Spokane	90/62/pc	85/55/pc
Kennewick	100/66/pc	92/60/pc	The Dalles	96/67/pc	87/60/pc
Klamath Falls	88/57/pc	89/55/pc	Ukiah	89/47/pc	84/45/pc
Lakeview	88/53/pc	89/55/s	Walla Walla	95/67/pc	87/61/pc

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

RECREATION FORECAST WEDNESDAY

ANTHONY LAKES A t-storm around	71 48	PHILLIPS LAKE Partly sunny	88 51
MT. EMILY REC. Clouds and sun	81 57	BROWNLEE RES. Partly sunny	96 60
EAGLE CAP WILD. A t-storm around	77 46	EMIGRANT ST. PARK Partly sunny	86 44
WALLOWA LAKE Partly sunny	92 58	MCKAY RESERVOIR Periods of sun	96 63
THIEF VALLEY RES. Periods of sun	92 55	RED BRIDGE ST. PARK Partly sunny	96 60

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