

Teenager chafes under dad's strict style of parenting

DEAR ABBY: I am a teenage girl in an average family. I started getting interested in LGBTQ+ and other social justice topics when I was in fifth grade. Since then, I have realized that, among other things, I'm a lesbian, a liberal and an atheist. This wouldn't be a problem, but my father hates many of the things I am or stand for. He's an extremely conservative, Christian, gun-rights person, and he wants me and my brothers to join the military. He constantly pushes me to be the best that I can be, and I try, but his idea of "best" is very different from mine.



DEAR ABBY

I have several mental problems, which resulted in me getting special privileges in school. I use them whenever I can, but it is never enough for him. He keeps searching through my grade book until he finds something new for me to do, regardless of the date it was assigned or whether it can be graded anymore. I have various restrictions on my use of technology, so I can barely contact my friends. It has gotten to the point that I am worried about when I come out and looking forward to college just so I can get away. Please tell me what to do in the meantime because col-

lege is five years away. — **WAITING IN VIRGINIA**
DEAR WAITING: You and your dad have very different outlooks on life, and that's OK. That said, you must live under his roof for the next five years, so be diplomatic and keep some of your opinions to yourself as long as possible. You may think your father is heavy-handed in parenting you, but has it occurred to you that when he goes through your grade book, he's trying to make sure you know how to work all the problems in it? Placing restrictions on a minor's use of technology is intelligent parenting, at least for someone just entering her teens. Please try to cut him some slack.

Recognize there is a bright future ahead of you if you concentrate on your studies to the best of your ability and buckle down now. **DEAR ABBY:** My 32-year-old son, "Jerry," wanted to propose to his girlfriend, but didn't have money for a ring. My husband offered him my original engagement ring, assuming for some reason (or maybe just not thinking) that my old ring didn't hold sentimental value to me, although I wore that 1/3-carat diamond every day for 32 years before getting a new, larger one. After the ring was offered, I felt forced to let him have it. I knew it wouldn't fit his girlfriend, and I also didn't think she would settle for such a small diamond,

but I figured he would have the diamond put into a setting that fit her. I got over my feeling of loss knowing he would use the ring. Well, he didn't. He gave her MY ring, and then they went out and charged a nice-sized engagement ring that she selected. My original ring now hangs on a chain in her jewelry box. Should I ask for my ring back? — **MEANS A LOT IN TEXAS**
DEAR MEANS A LOT: Because your first engagement ring is not being used as intended and was only a place holder until your son's fiancée got what she really wanted, I see no reason why you shouldn't ask, and I also see no reason why she shouldn't graciously comply.

SpaceX's historic encore: Astronauts arrive at International Space Station

By Marcia Dunn
 Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — SpaceX delivered two astronauts to the International Space Station for NASA on Sunday, following up a historic liftoff with an equally smooth docking in yet another first for Elon Musk's company. With test pilots Doug Hurley and Bob Behnken poised to take over manual control if necessary, the SpaceX Dragon capsule pulled up to the station and docked automatically, no assistance needed. The hatches swung open a few hours later, and the two Dragon riders floated into the orbiting lab and embraced the three station residents. Unlike the SpaceX and NASA flight control rooms, where everyone was spaced well apart, there was no social distancing or masks needed in orbit since the new arrivals had been in quarantine for many weeks. "The whole world saw this mission, and we are so, so proud of everything you have done for our country

and, in fact, to inspire the world," NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine said in a call from Mission Control in Houston. Hurley credited SpaceX and added, "It's great to get the United States back in the crewed launch business." It was the first time a privately built and owned spacecraft carried astronauts to the space station in its more than 20 years of existence. NASA considers this the opening volley in a business revolution encircling Earth and eventually stretching to the moon and Mars. "NASA is not going to purchase, own and operate rockets and capsules the way we used to," Bridenstine said. "We're going to partner with commercial industry." The docking occurred barely 19 hours after a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket blasted off Saturday afternoon from Kennedy Space Center, the nation's first astronaut launch to orbit from home soil in nearly a decade and drawing a



Photo by NASA via AP

Astronauts Bob Behnken and Doug Hurley, far right, join the the crew at the International Space Station, after the SpaceX Dragon capsule pulled up to the station and docked Sunday, May 31. The Dragon capsule arrived Sunday, hours after liftoff from Florida. It's the first time a privately built and owned spacecraft has delivered a crew to the orbiting lab.

Washington delegation led by President Donald Trump. NASA said peak viewership online hit 10 million. Despite the coronavirus pandemic, thousands jammed surrounding beaches, bridges and towns as SpaceX ended a nine-year launch drought for NASA. The achievement, years in the making, is expected to drive down

launch costs so more people might be able to afford a ticket to space in the coming years. Behnken told the welcoming committee at NASA's Johnson Space Center that the Dragon was "a slick vehicle" and said he was surprised at how rough the ride was on the latter part of ascent, compared with the space shuttle,

which he and Hurley rode twice. Two Texas members of Congress at Johnson for the docking — Sen. Ted Cruz and Rep. Brian Babin — said the flight offered inspiration and hope during a particularly tough time of protests and pandemic. "Having it go off without a hitch was a tremendous blessing for our country,"

Babin told the astronauts. Gleaming white in the sunlight, the Dragon was easily visible on NASA TV from a few miles away from the space station, its nose cone open and exposing its docking hook as well as a blinking light. Hurley and Behnken took over the controls and did a little piloting less than a couple hundred yards out as part of the test flight, before putting it back into automatic for the final approach. Once on board the space station, Hurley said the capsule, newly named Endeavour after the retired shuttle, handled extremely well. He was the pilot on the last U.S. spaceship to visit the space station — the last shuttle flight, by Atlantis, in July 2011. Restoring American launch capability nine years later, he noted, "is just one effort that we can show for the ages in this dark time that we've had over the past several months to kind of inspire, especially the young people in the United States, to reach for these lofty goals."

weather

	TONIGHT	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Partly cloudy	Partly sunny and pleasant	Partly sunny and pleasant	An afternoon shower	Showers possible
Baker City	47	78 46	76 46	82 49	66 40
Comfort Index™	6	8	10	6	5
La Grande	46	74 43	73 45	76 49	63 42
Comfort Index™	8	10	10	8	5
Enterprise	44	71 41	69 44	76 47	60 40
Comfort Index™	8	10	10	8	8

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	73°	70°	69°
Low Sunday	52°	51°	49°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Sunday	0.03	0.14	0.08
Month to date	1.11	4.37	3.10
Normal month to date	1.48	1.99	2.23
Year to date	2.10	10.96	22.83
Normal year to date	4.55	7.84	12.00

SUNDAY EXTREMES

NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)	Eloy, Ariz.
High: 110°	Bodie State Park, Calif.
Low: 17°	McAllen, Texas
OREGON	
High: 80°	Ontario
Low: 35°	Crater Lake
Wettest: 1.88"	La Grande
Wettest: 0.14"	

AGRICULTURAL INFO.

HAY INFORMATION WEDNESDAY

Lowest relative humidity	35%
Afternoon wind	NW at 6 to 12 mph
Hours of sunshine	12.3
Evapotranspiration	0.18

RESERVOIR STORAGE (through midnight Monday)

Phillips Reservoir	53% of capacity
Unity Reservoir	99% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir	81% of capacity
McKay Reservoir	100% of capacity
Wallowa Lake	80% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir	113% of capacity

STREAM FLOWS (through midnight Sunday)

Grande Ronde at Troy	13000 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder	788 cfs
Burnt River near Unity	103 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon	363 cfs
Minam River at Minam	3470 cfs
Powder River near Richland	649 cfs

WEATHER HISTORY

The heavy rain from the May 31, 1889, Johnstown Flood raised the levels of other rivers. On June 2, 1889, the Potomac River reached flood stage at Washington, D.C.

SUN & MOON

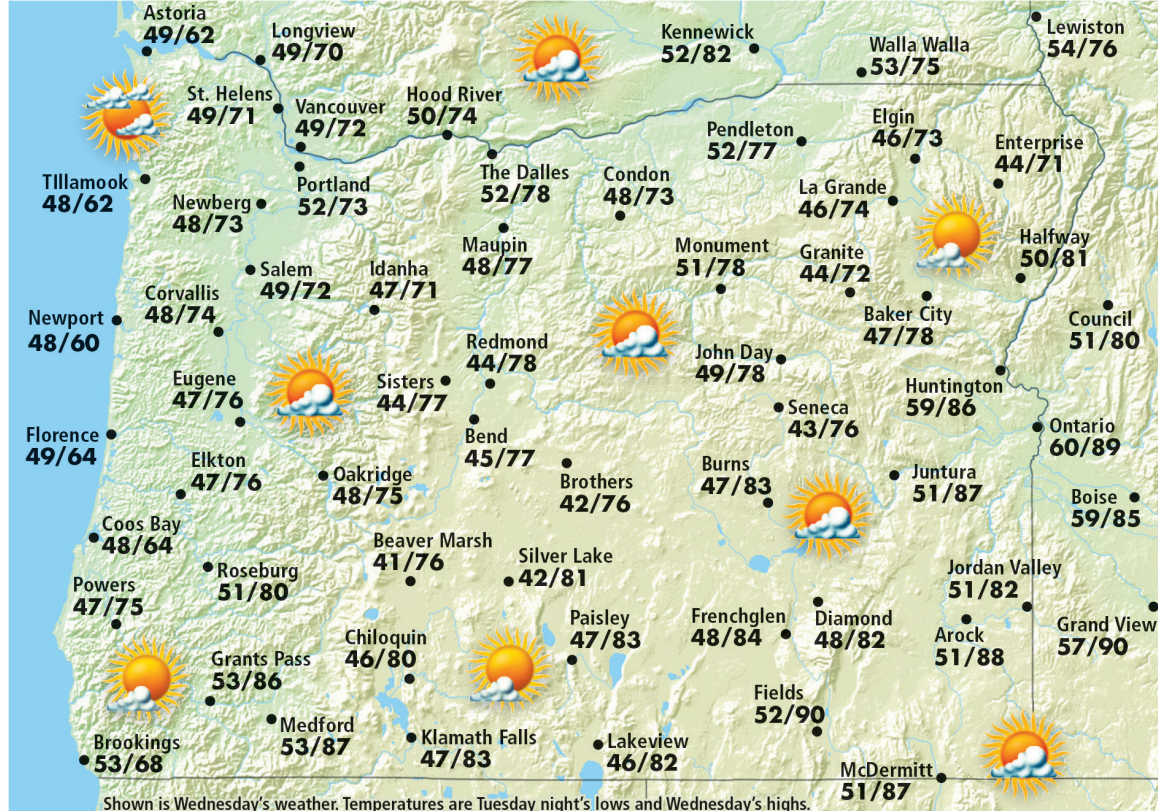
	TUE.	WED.
Sunrise	5:07 a.m.	5:07 a.m.
Sunset	8:34 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
Moonrise	4:59 p.m.	6:18 p.m.
Moonset	3:27 a.m.	3:55 a.m.

MOON PHASES

	Full	Last	New	First
	Jun 5	Jun 12	Jun 20	Jun 28

AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION

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REGIONAL CITIES

City	WED. HI/Lo/W	THU. HI/Lo/W
Astoria	62/49/pc	63/50/pc
Bend	77/41/pc	74/46/pc
Boise	85/58/pc	83/59/pc
Brookings	68/53/pc	69/50/pc
Burns	83/46/pc	81/47/pc
Coos Bay	64/46/pc	62/48/c
Corvallis	74/45/pc	74/49/pc
Council	80/50/pc	79/51/c
Elgin	73/42/pc	73/46/pc
Eugene	76/46/pc	73/48/s
Hermiston	82/55/pc	82/53/pc
Hood River	74/49/pc	76/49/pc
Imnaha	76/49/pc	75/53/pc
John Day	78/50/pc	75/49/pc
Joseph	72/40/pc	69/43/c
Kennecook	82/53/pc	82/51/pc
Klamath Falls	83/47/pc	81/48/pc
Lakeview	82/47/pc	81/48/pc
Lewiston	76/52/pc	77/53/pc
Longview	70/45/pc	72/49/pc
Meacham	71/40/pc	70/42/pc
Medford	87/53/pc	83/52/s
Newport	60/46/pc	60/48/pc
Olympia	70/44/pc	71/47/c
Ontario	89/59/pc	87/57/pc
Pasco	81/52/pc	82/53/pc
Pendleton	77/50/pc	77/52/pc
Portland	73/50/pc	74/52/pc
Powers	75/47/pc	72/50/s
Redmond	78/43/pc	76/46/pc
Roseburg	80/50/pc	76/51/s
Salem	72/46/pc	73/50/pc
Spokane	70/50/pc	73/49/pc
The Dalles	78/51/pc	79/52/pc
Ukiah	72/39/pc	70/42/pc
Walla Walla	75/52/pc	75/54/pc

RECREATION FORECAST WEDNESDAY

City	WED. HI/Lo/W	THU. HI/Lo/W
Anthony Lakes	54 36	Partly sunny
MT. EMILY REC.	61 41	Clouds and sun
EAGLE CAP WILD.	61 33	Clouds and sun
WALLOWA LAKE	72 40	Nice with some sun
THIEF VALLEY RES.	78 46	Clouds and sun

RECREATION FORECAST WEDNESDAY

City	WED. HI/Lo/W	THU. HI/Lo/W
PHILLIPS LAKE	74 42	Partly sunny
BROWNLEE RES.	81 48	Partly sunny; nice
EMIGRANT ST. PARK	67 37	Partly sunny; nice
MCKAY RESERVOIR	76 51	Partly sunny
RED BRIDGE ST. PARK	74 43	Partly sunny

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