

Shoplifting sister shows no remorse for actions



DEAR ABBY
ADVICE

Dear Abby: I'm a 28-year-old mother of two. My teenaged adopted sister steals makeup from stores. It sometimes happens when we are together, but I never catch her doing it. She has told me she feels no remorse about stealing the items.

My parents and I have lectured her time after time. She's now claiming her friends give her makeup they don't like. I'm exasperated because she just doesn't

seem to get it. Would it be wrong of me to tip off the security guard on our next shopping trip? I want her to learn a lesson before it's too late. Yet, it could result in juvenile detention and a financial burden on my parents.

I love my sister, but I'm worried her habit may lead to an unfortunate adulthood. She has had counseling in the past for numerous issues, but she either lies to her therapist or just sits quietly and says nothing. Please help me, Abby. — **Sticky Fingers**

Dear Sticky Fingers: If you do what you are contemplating and your sister finds out you

were the person who turned her in, she will never forgive you for it. I agree that the girl has serious problems. That's why I'm advising you to tell your parents what has been going on and let them handle it. While my inclination would be to give her a dose of tough love, it would be better if it comes from your parents, because they are responsible for her.

Dear Abby: We didn't ask them to, but my parents recently retired and moved from Virginia to Georgia to be close to our family after our son — their first grandchild — was born. The move down here was a huge

undertaking for them. It included selling their home in Virginia and building a new one here in Georgia with the assumption that in their old age they would never have to move again.

The problem is, my husband and I are considering a move to a different state to pursue career opportunities for the betterment of our family. I feel awful because it will mean my parents may have to move again. We currently live in a location where they don't know many people, so I don't think they will want to stay after we leave. How should we bring up the topic of our potential move and discuss

it with them? — **Moving in the South**

Dear Moving: If the opportunities are better elsewhere, then that's where you should go. This should not have been a deep, dark secret. Tell your parents you are considering another move so they can make plans of their own. They may want to move to a location near you, back to Virginia where their friends are or to a retirement community, where they can form new friendships and won't be entirely dependent upon you and your husband for social contact, as they apparently were when they moved to Georgia.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

With no tourist handouts, hungry Bali monkeys raid homes

The Associated Press

SANGEH, Indonesia — Deprived of their preferred food source — the bananas, peanuts and other goodies brought in by tourists now kept away by the coronavirus — hungry monkeys on the resort island of Bali have taken to raiding villagers' homes in their search for something tasty.

Villagers in Sangeh say the gray long-tailed macaques have been venturing out from a sanctuary about 500 meters away to hang out on their roofs and await the right time to swoop down and snatch a snack.

Worried that the sporadic sorties will escalate into an all-out monkey assault on the village, residents have been taking fruit, peanuts and other food to the Sangeh Monkey Forest to try to placate the primates. "We are afraid that the hungry monkeys will turn wild and vicious," villager Saskara Gustu Alit said.

About 600 of the macaques live in the forest sanctuary, swinging from

the tall nutmeg trees and leaping about the famous Pura Bukit Sari temple, and are considered sacred.

In normal times the protected jungle area in the southeast of the Indonesian island is popular among local residents for wedding photos, as well as among international visitors. The relatively tame monkeys can be easily coaxed to sit on a shoulder or lap for a peanut or two.

Ordinarily, tourism is the main source of income for Bali's 4 million residents, who welcomed more than 5 million foreign visitors annually before the pandemic.

The Sangeh Monkey Forest typically had about 6,000 visitors a month, but as the pandemic spread last year and international travel dropped off dramatically, that number dropped to about 500.

Since July, when Indonesia banned all foreign travelers to the island and shut the sanctuary to local residents as well, there has been nobody.



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A worker feeds macaques during a feeding time at Sangeh Monkey Forest in Sangeh, Bali Island, Indonesia, Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021. Deprived of their preferred food source — the bananas, peanuts and other goodies brought in by the tourists now kept away by the coronavirus — hungry monkeys on the resort island of Bali have taken to raiding villagers' homes in the search for something tasty.

Not only has that meant nobody bringing in extra food for the monkeys, the sanctuary has also lost out on its admission fees and is running low on money to purchase food for them, said operations manager Made Mohon.

The donations from villagers have helped, but they are also feeling the economic pinch and are gradually giving less and less, he said.

"This prolonged pan-

demic is beyond our expectations," Made Mohon said, "Food for monkeys has become a problem."

Food costs run about \$60 a day, Made Mohon said, for 440 pounds of cassava, the monkeys' staple food, and 22 pounds of bananas.

The macaque is an omnivore and can eat a variety of animals and plants found in the jungle, but those in the Sangeh Monkey Forest have had enough contact with humans over the years that

they seem to prefer other things.

And they're not afraid to take matters into their own hands, Gustu Alit said.

Frequently, monkeys wander into the village and sit on roofs, occasionally removing tiles and dropping them to the ground. When villagers put out daily religious offerings of food on their terraces, the monkeys jump down and make off with them.

"A few days ago I attended a traditional ceremony at a temple near the Sangeh forest," Gustu Alit said. "When I parked my car and took out two plastic bags containing food and flowers as offerings, two monkeys suddenly appeared and grabbed it all and ran into the forest very fast."

Normally, the monkeys spend all day interacting with visitors — stealing sunglasses and water bottles, pulling at clothes, jumping on shoulders — and Gustu Alit theorizes that more than just being hungry, they're bored.

"That's why I have urged villagers here to come to the forest to play with the monkeys and offer them food," he said. "I think they need to interact with humans as often as possible so that they do not go wild."

Landlord finds 19 tarantulas, 1 python left behind by tenant

AUBURN, Maine — A Maine landlord arranged for the rescue of 15 tarantulas and one python that had been left behind by a tenant.

Animal rescuer Drew Desjardins was called to the apartment Wednesday in Auburn, the Sun Journal reported.

He found that four of 19 tarantulas had died and that the ball python did not have water. Desjardins said Thursday, Sept. 2, that he took the surviving animals back to his home and that they were doing fine.

All the recovered animals are illegal in Maine and will be relocated. There was no word on whether the tenant was being sought.

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	TONIGHT	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Mainly clear and mild	Mostly sunny and pleasant	Clouds and sun	Partly sunny and pleasant	Partly sunny and nice
Baker City	45	91 49	89 49	83 45	83 44
Comfort Index™	4	5	6	9	9
La Grande	54	86 53	84 51	81 50	81 46
Comfort Index™	4	6	7	9	9
Enterprise	54	86 53	85 49	82 56	86 46
Comfort Index™	4	6	6	8	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	90°	90°	95°
Low Sunday	35°	42°	41°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Sunday	0.00	0.00	0.00
Month to date	0.00	0.00	0.00
Normal month to date	0.08	0.11	0.16
Year to date	3.11	6.54	15.79
Normal year to date	6.50	11.44	16.07

SUNDAY EXTREMES

NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)	OREGON
High: 113° Palm Springs, Calif.	High: 97° Rome
Low: 22° Walden, Colo.	Low: 32° Lakeview
Wettest: 1.92" Big Spring, Texas	Wettest: 0.04" Astoria

AGRICULTURAL INFO.

HAY INFORMATION WEDNESDAY	
Lowest relative humidity	20%
Afternoon wind	NW at 4 to 8 mph
Hours of sunshine	7.1
Evapotranspiration	0.21

RESERVOIR STORAGE (through midnight Monday)

Reservoir	Capacity
Phillips Reservoir	N.A.
Unity Reservoir	19% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir	14% of capacity
McKay Reservoir	40% of capacity
Wallowa Lake	0% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir	0% of capacity

STREAM FLOWS (through midnight Sunday)

Stream	Flow
Grande Ronde at Troy	442 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder	0 cfs
Burnt River near Unity	85 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon	41 cfs
Minam River at Minam	51 cfs
Powder River near Richland	3 cfs

WEATHER HISTORY

Record-breaking temperatures on Sept. 7 included 101 at New York City. Two days earlier, the same hot, dry air helped to spread wildfires in Michigan on Sept. 5, 1881.

SUN & MOON

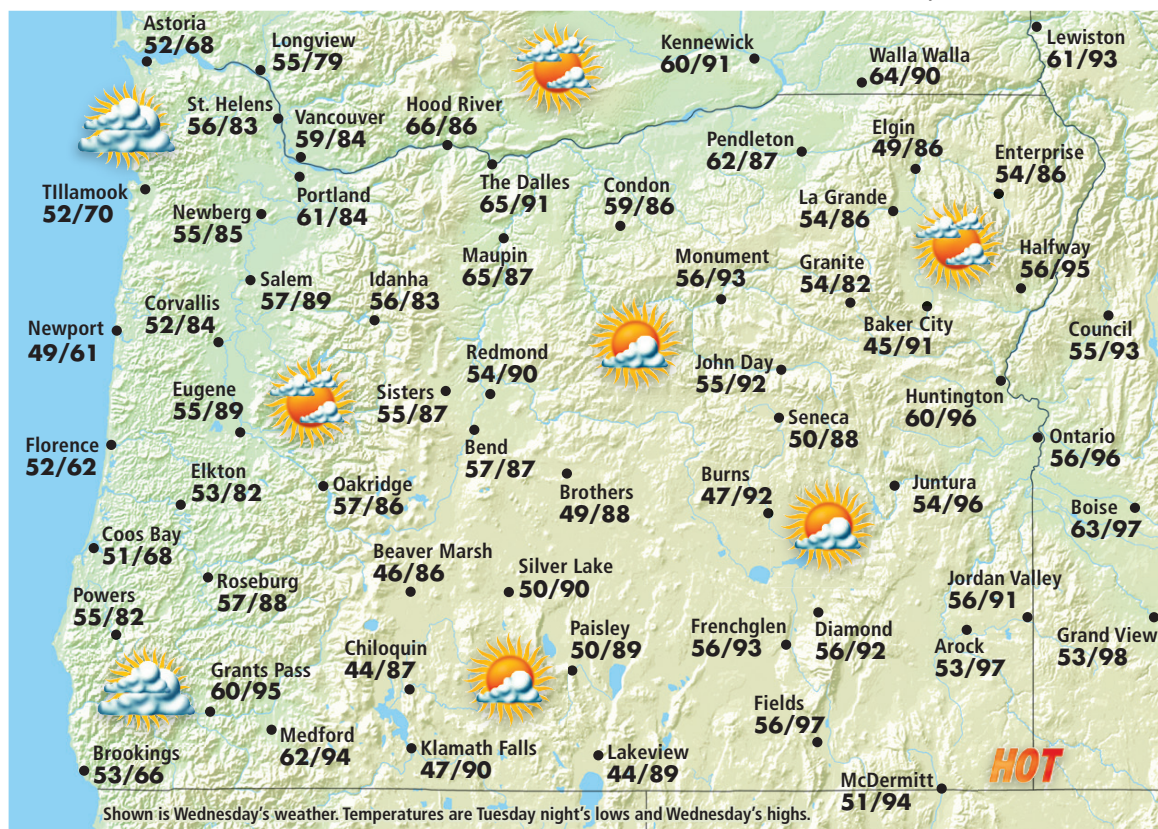
	TUE.	WED.
Sunrise	6:21 a.m.	6:23 a.m.
Sunset	7:18 p.m.	7:17 p.m.
Moonrise	6:53 a.m.	8:08 a.m.
Moonset	8:06 p.m.	8:28 p.m.

MOON PHASES

Phase	First	Full	Last	New
	Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 28	Oct 6

AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION

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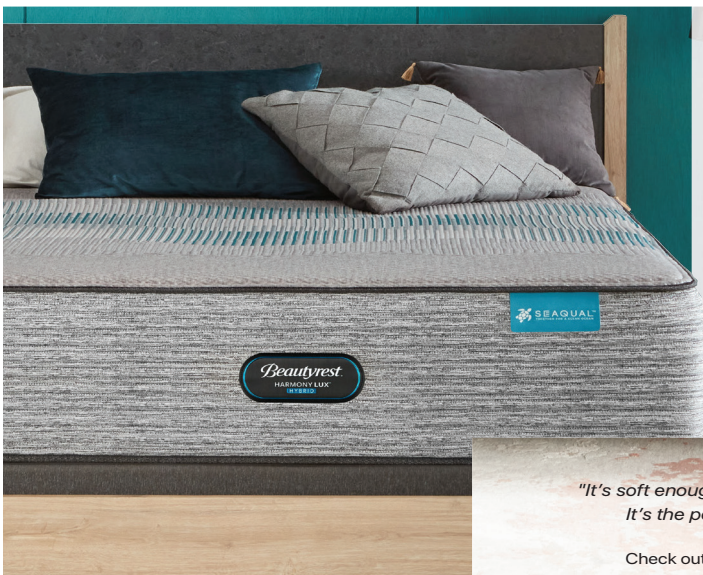
REGIONAL CITIES

City	WED. HI/Lo/W	THU. HI/Lo/W	City	WED. HI/Lo/W	THU. HI/Lo/W
Astoria	68/54/pc	65/50/pc	Lewiston	93/62/s	90/60/pc
Bend	87/55/s	83/50/pc	Longview	79/55/pc	73/52/pc
Boise	97/65/s	97/62/s	Meacham	86/51/s	84/48/pc
Brookings	66/52/pc	67/51/pc	Medford	94/61/s	89/56/pc
Burns	92/51/s	91/48/c	Newport	61/50/pc	62/49/pc
Coos Bay	68/52/pc	67/51/pc	Olympia	78/52/pc	75/49/pc
Corvallis	84/53/s	78/53/pc	Ontario	96/61/s	95/63/pc
Council	93/56/s	92/55/pc	Pasco	94/56/s	90/54/pc
Elgin	86/51/s	83/50/pc	Pendleton	87/63/s	84/55/pc
Eugene	89/53/s	82/54/pc	Portland	84/60/s	78/57/pc
Hermiston	90/61/s	85/54/pc	Powers	82/52/pc	76/52/pc
Hood River	86/63/s	80/56/pc	Redmond	90/50/s	85/45/pc
Imnaha	92/57/s	90/51/c	Roseburg	88/56/pc	83/54/pc
John Day	92/56/s	90/52/pc	Salem	89/58/pc	80/55/pc
Joseph	86/53/s	82/52/pc	Spokane	84/59/s	82/53/pc
Kennecook	91/57/s	90/55/pc	The Dalles	91/60/s	83/57/pc
Klamath Falls	90/47/s	84/47/pc	Ukiah	83/47/s	80/41/pc
Lakeview	89/47/s	88/47/c	Walla Walla	90/63/s	84/58/pc

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

RECREATION FORECAST WEDNESDAY

Location	Forecast	High	Low
ANTHONY LAKES	Mostly sunny	64	47
MT. EMILY REC.	Mostly sunny	72	53
EAGLE CAP WILD.	Mostly sunny; warm	71	42
WALLOWA LAKE	Mostly sunny	86	53
THIEF VALLEY RES.	Sunshine and warm	91	49
PHILLIPS LAKE	Mostly sunny; warm	84	50
BROWNLEE RES.	Mostly sunny; warm	95	61
EMIGRANT ST. PARK	Mostly sunny	80	41
MCKAY RESERVOIR	Sunny and pleasant	87	59
RED BRIDGE ST. PARK	Mostly sunny	86	53



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