

# Man's weight gain a turn-off for wife



**DEAR ABBY**  
ADVICE

I do it out of obligation.

I know these things happen, but he seems to be happy. I think if I told him I wanted to leave, he would be floored. Divorced friends of mine who have young children have advised me against it, and say my children's happiness should come before mine. Others say if I'm not happy, the kids won't be happy. I can manage living this life for them, but I feel like I'm too young to cheat myself out of some of my best years. Am I being selfish or smart? — **WEIGHTY SUBJECT IN NEW YORK**

**DEAR WEIGHTY SUBJECT:** Before your marriage deteriorates further, have a frank

discussion with your husband. He seems to be happy because he doesn't know what's going on in your head. For reasons that go beyond animal attraction — including the welfare of his children — he needs to make some lifestyle changes and get a handle on his health. I am hoping that when you convey the message to him, he will be receptive. If not, please try marriage counseling before you consult a lawyer.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm in my early 40s. A few months ago, I was diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer. I keep reading the five-year survival rate is only 28%, and I'm concerned that

despite receiving treatment (hormone therapy injections), I don't have many years left. The cancer has been found in my spine and pelvis as well. I am a person of faith, so I'm not afraid of death. I'm just worried about leaving my daughter behind, along with friends and family.

My question is, should I make a will? I live in an apartment and don't have many assets except for some savings. I plan to start a trust, so my daughter will receive that money at the appropriate time. I have never had a reason in the past for a will. I don't know what sorts of things go into a will. I also have a 2-year-old cat, and now I'm wor-

ried he will outlive me. I don't want him to have to go back to the Humane Society if I pass on. He's like a child to me, and I only want the best for him. — **MAKING PLANS FOR THE FUTURE**

**DEAR MAKING PLANS:** Because you have financial assets, a daughter and a beloved pet you want to provide for in the event of your death, it's important that you consult an attorney now about any end-of-life documents you need to have in place. You may decide you need more directives than just a will, which will give you peace of mind and guarantee your wishes are carried out.

## NEWS OF THE WEIRD

# Sweet repeat: Brothers regift same hard candy for decades

The Associated Press

MANCHESTER, N.H. — Two New Hampshire brothers have gotten their holiday regifting skills down to an art — they've been passing the same hard candy back and forth for over 30 years.

It started in 1987, when Ryan Wasson gave a 10-roll Frankford "Santa's Candy Book" with assorted fruit flavors to his brother, Eric Wasson, as a joke for Christmas, knowing that Eric wouldn't like it.

"I didn't eat them," Eric

Wasson told WMUR-TV. "And so the next year I thought, 'Hey, I think I'm going to give it back to him. He'll never remember.'"

But Ryan immediately recognized it. They've been taking turns ever since, keeping a log of their exchanges. They've gotten creative about it.

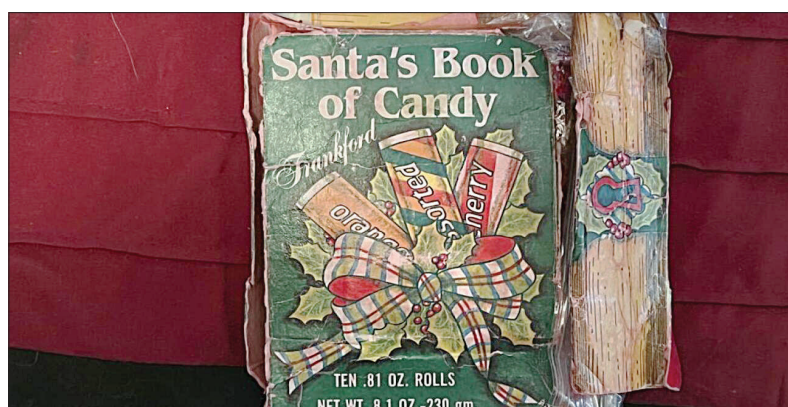
Ryan Wasson told the station the candy has been frozen in a block of ice and put in Jell-O, adding, "He one time sewed it into a teddy bear."

The tradition has also involved family members, co-workers and even a sheriff's department. Last

year, it was presented to Ryan Wasson on a silver platter at a restaurant.

This year, Ryan Wasson turned to a group on social media for ideas. Suggestions included having it arrive via a pizza delivery or Christmas carolers, hiding it in a book or cake, or holding a scavenger hunt with clues.

"If you ask which one has ever done the best as far as giving these, we're both going to say it's ourself, right?" Ryan Wasson said. "We're never going to give in."



Ryan Wasson/Contributed Photo

This Ryan Wasson family photograph shows a box of "Santa's Book of Candy," which contains 10 rolls of candy, on Dec. 18, 2021, in Ossipee, N.H.

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# weather

**TONIGHT**  
Cold with a little snow

**WED**  
A little morning snow

**THU**  
Cloudy, flurries; chilly

**FRI**  
Partly sunny; quite cold

**SAT**  
Partly sunny; very cold

	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
<b>High</b>	13	20	16
<b>Low</b>	5	4	7
<b>Comfort Index™</b>	0	0	0

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**TEMPERATURES** Baker City La Grande Elgin

High Sunday 29° 32° 31°

Low Sunday 10° 19° 24°

**PRECIPITATION** (inches)

Sunday Trace Trace 0.07

Month to date 0.36 0.79 4.49

Normal month to date 0.72 1.60 3.18

Year to date 5.37 10.77 26.53

Normal year to date 8.93 17.12 25.36

**SUNDAY EXTREMES**

**NATION** (for the 48 contiguous states)

High: 92° Graham, Texas

Low: -24° Crosby, N.D.

Wettest: 0.71" Crescent City, Calif.

**OREGON**

High: 42° North Bend

Low: 10° Burns

Wettest: 0.86" Sexton Summit

**WEATHER HISTORY**

Brownsville, Texas, had 2 inches of snow on Dec. 28, 1880. As the storm moved eastward, Montgomery, Ala., got 5 inches of snow. Parts of South Carolina had over a foot.

**SUN & MOON**

**TUE. WED.**

Sunrise 7:31 a.m. 7:31 a.m.

Sunset 4:17 p.m. 4:18 p.m.

Moonrise 1:19 a.m. 2:36 a.m.

Moonset 12:40 p.m. 1:05 p.m.

**MOON PHASES**

New First Full Last

Jan 2 Jan 9 Jan 17 Jan 25

## 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	33/26/pc	44/31/sn	Lewiston	21/12/c	26/19/sf
Bend	24/14/sn	41/24/sf	Longview	34/22/pc	38/24/sn
Boise	28/13/sn	28/23/sn	Meacham	21/3/sn	30/16/sf
Brookings	45/32/pc	44/38/sh	Medford	37/24/pc	38/30/sn
Burns	27/7/sn	30/16/sf	Newport	37/26/pc	44/38/sn
Coos Bay	42/30/pc	45/39/sh	Olympia	32/22/pc	39/26/sn
Corvallis	33/25/pc	40/31/sn	Ontario	29/13/sn	27/21/sf
Council Bluffs	25/8/sn	22/16/sf	Pasco	24/15/c	28/16/pc
Elgin	22/1/pc	31/14/sf	Pendleton	19/5/sn	30/14/sf
Eugene	35/26/sf	40/33/sn	Portland	31/23/pc	39/29/sn
Hermiston	24/13/pc	27/19/c	Salem	41/28/pc	41/38/sn
Hood River	27/11/sn	43/24/sn	Redmond	23/10/sn	38/22/c
Imnaha	27/11/sn	31/23/sf	Roseburg	39/31/sf	41/35/c
John Day	29/21/sn	36/26/sf	Salem	32/26/pc	39/33/sn
Joseph	21/9/sn	30/18/sf	Spokane	8/3/c	16/-1/sn
Kennewick	22/14/c	26/19/pc	The Dalles	26/16/sn	37/24/sn
Klamath Falls	31/14/sn	32/21/sn	Ukiah	18/5/sn	32/13/sf
Lakeview	29/13/sn	29/15/sf	Walla Walla	20/10/sn	27/15/sf

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

**RECREATION FORECAST WEDNESDAY**

Location	Forecast	High	Low
ANTHONY LAKES	A little a.m. snow	11	3
PHILLIPS LAKE	A little a.m. snow	24	8
MT. EMILY REC.	A bit of a.m. snow	15	5
BROWNLEE RES.	A little a.m. snow	29	11
EAGLE CAP WILD.	A little snow	13	0
EMIGRANT ST. PARK	A bit of a.m. snow	15	1
WALLOWA LAKE	A little a.m. snow	21	9
MCKAY RESERVOIR	A little a.m. snow	19	9
THIEF VALLEY RES.	A little a.m. snow	20	5
RED BRIDGE ST. PARK	A bit of a.m. snow	23	4

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