

Wife of a disabled veteran fights a battle of her own



DEAR ABBY
ADVICE

he complains when money is tight. Last week he lashed out, saying, "I hate that everything has to go through you," as if I am the reason we don't have more spending money.

Money is scarce and our children are going without things they need. I'm always fighting for his respect, decency and self-control. I feel frustrated, exhausted and lost. Advice, please? — **ANGERED IN ARKANSAS**

DEAR ANGERED: I wish I could wave a magic wand and make your very real problem disappear. Because I can't, you are going to have to step up yet again and impress upon your husband that while you are sad that he regards what you are doing

for your family as "controlling," your children's needs must come before his own. By that I mean, he should treat "luxury coffee" as a luxury and buy it no more than X times a week, ditto for fast food and his "medical" marijuana.

If he needs more pharmaceutical support for his stress, he should address it to his doctor (at the VA, I assume). Make clear that you cannot carry more of the load, and that you are not the cause of the financial stress. Circumstances are to blame for that, and he cannot continue to kick his golden goose or he will kill it.

DEAR ABBY: My mother, who lives with me, insists on keeping her window open several inches year-round. While I

don't mind so much in the winter because I know she tends to run hot, we clash in the summer because I need the windows and doors closed so I can run the air conditioning to optimal efficiency. She thinks keeping her window open is cooling her bedroom off and doesn't understand what the problem is if she keeps her door to the rest of the house shut.

This issue has caused major arguments because it's making my AC unit work harder than it needs to, not to mention I have allergies and my doctor has told me to keep the air on all summer long. This is a ranch-style home, and the temperature is kept at 70 degrees.

I don't want to fight with her,

but I feel disrespected since this is my house and she blatantly disregards my requests. Am I overreacting? Or does she need to be respectful of my home? — **TEMPERATURE RISING IN OHIO**

DEAR T.R.I.O.: You aren't overreacting. Let's get down to basics. Whose house is it? It is yours. When you lived in your mother's home, she made the rules and you had to abide by them. If keeping her bedroom windows ajar is "making your air conditioner work harder," then it's likely adding to your electric bill, which is disrespectful, inconsiderate and bad manners. If she can't adjust, she should contribute toward the extra cost of air conditioning.

LODGING

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"They will be handicapped friendly," Jack Burgoyne said.

Everyone checking into the Historic Fourth Street Studios will be required to spend at least two nights there, he said, adding that "the rates will be reasonable."

Judy Burgoyne noted that the Historic Fourth Street Studios will be meant not only for people in La Grande on business but also to assist people like those making extended stays because of a hospitalized family member. She said that such individuals will receive discounts.

The couple started renovating the space in March and hope to have the first lodging space finished and available to the public by the end of July.

Both lodging spaces will be decorated with outdoor photos taken by David Jensen, of Wallowa County. Jensen's photos have appeared in National Geographic and on the covers of Sierra Club and Audubon calendars.

The previous occupant of the site was Alan Hall, a chiropractor who operated his practice there for 30 years before retiring in 2010. Hall, who died in 2014 at age 91, served a total of 61 years in La Grande. Hall built the building now becoming the Historic Fourth Street Studios about three decades ago.

The former chiropractic office is part of the building complex the Burgoynes purchased, which also includes the space that formerly housed the



Jack Burgoyne, left, works outside a former chiropractor's office that he and his wife, Judy Burgoyne, purchased in October 2021. The site is the future home of two lodging spaces in downtown La Grande.

Orange Rhino Bakery and Coffee Shop, which closed about three years ago. Businesses that have also occupied the space include the Bobolink, a birding supply store now located at 1707 Fifth Street. Judy Burgoyne said the couple have not determined what will occupy the former site of the Orange Rhino.

The Burgoynes came to La Grande from Enterprise, where they owned and operated The Enterprise House, a bed-and-breakfast operated in a home built in 1910. They opened the house to guests after extensively renovating it.

"It was kind of like what we are going here," Judy Burgoyne said.

The Burgoynes operated the Enterprise bed-

and-breakfast for 16 years, until they sold it in 2018. When they owned The Enterprise House, it was named by Travel Oregon,

a state-funded agency that promotes tourism, as one of the state's 25 Great Oregon Hotels and Resorts.



Bill Bradshaw/Wallowa County Chieftain
Deena McFetridge, left, the new administrative assistant for the Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce, works at her computer as chamber Executive Director Jennifer Piper looks on Friday, May 13, 2022.

CHAMBER

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And McFetridge is just as excited.

"I love volunteering. I love helping the community. I love helping the kids. I think the kids are a huge part of what

our future is going to be," she said. "I took this job because I loved volunteering for the Joseph Chamber and my kids said, 'Mom, why don't you do something that you get paid for that you love.' ... I'm excited to work with Jennifer. She's got some great ideas."

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weather

	TONIGHT	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Baker City	Partly cloudy and cold 32	Clouds and sun; warmer 60 34	A shower in the afternoon 60 37	A passing morning shower 63 36	Nice with clouds and sun 68 42
La Grande	34	61 37	62 40	64 38	70 46
Enterprise	29	54 33	57 33	60 36	66 46

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.

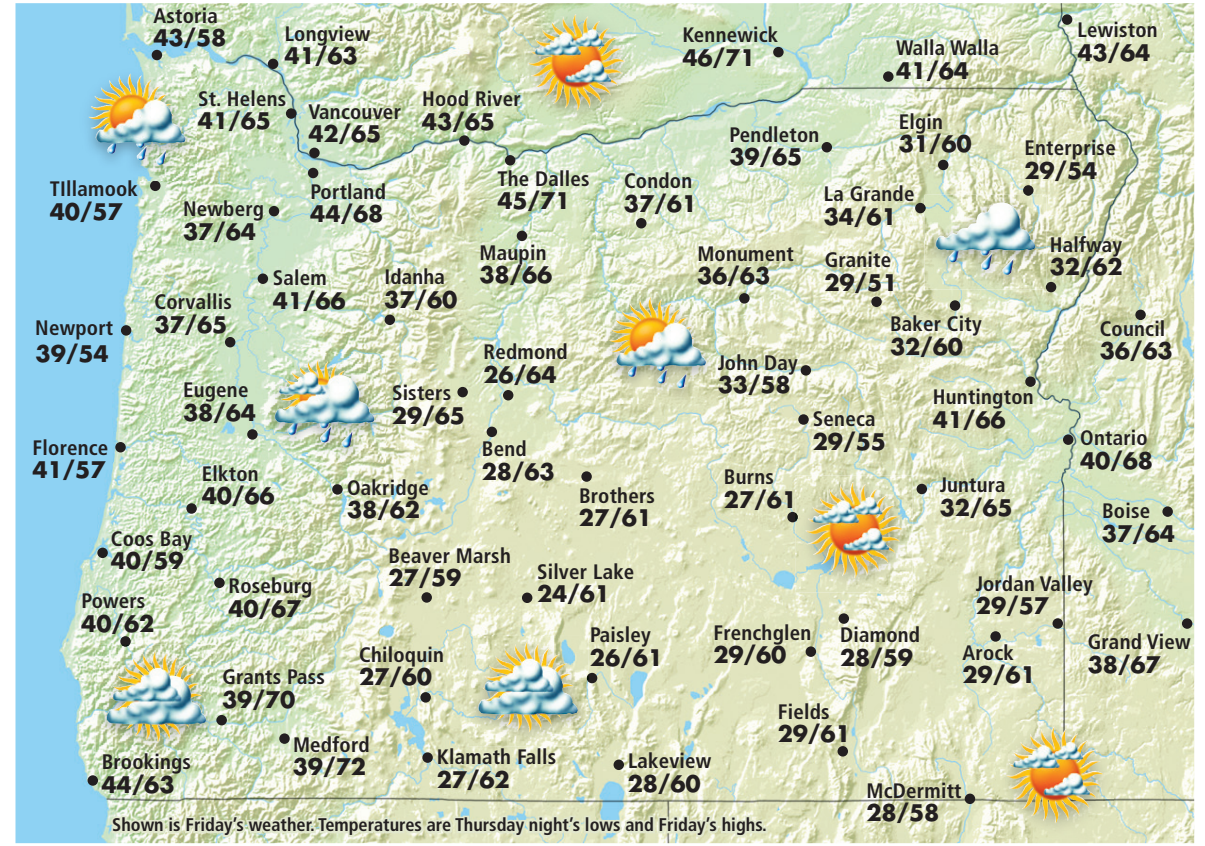
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TEMPERATURES	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
High Tuesday	65°	66°	70°
Low Tuesday	35°	41°	36°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Tuesday	0.00	0.00	0.00
Month to date	0.63	1.34	2.97
Normal month to date	0.75	1.22	1.31
Year to date	2.56	5.12	12.84
Normal year to date	3.63	7.67	11.60

TUESDAY EXTREMES			
NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)	High: 108°	Death Valley, Calif.	
	Low: 25°	Antero Reservoir, Colo.	
	Wettest: 1.75"	Wayne, Neb.	
OREGON	High: 79°	Ontario	
	Low: 25°	Klamath Falls	
	Wettest: Trace	North Bend	

AGRICULTURAL INFO.			
HAY INFORMATION FRIDAY			
Lowest relative humidity	40%		
Afternoon wind	N at 7 to 14 mph		
Hours of sunshine	4.2		
Evapotranspiration	0.12		
RESERVOIR STORAGE (through midnight Wednesday)			
Phillips Reservoir	13% of capacity		
Unity Reservoir	100% of capacity		
McKay Reservoir	46% of capacity		
Wallowa Lake	100% of capacity		
Thief Valley Reservoir	51% of capacity		
STREAM FLOWS (through midnight Tuesday)			
Grande Ronde at Troy	8400 cfs		
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder	85 cfs		
Burnt River near Unity	205 cfs		
Umatilla River near Gibbon	786 cfs		
Minam River at Minam	1520 cfs		
Powder River near Richland	42 cfs		

SUN & MOON			
SUNRISE	5:18 a.m.	5:17 a.m.	
SUNSET	8:20 p.m.	8:21 p.m.	
MOONRISE	12:04 a.m.	12:58 a.m.	
MOONSET	8:17 a.m.	9:33 a.m.	
MOON PHASES			
Last	New	First	Full
May 22	May 30	Jun 7	Jun 14

AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION



REGIONAL CITIES			
City	FRI. HI/Lo/W	SAT. HI/Lo/W	City
Astoria	58/45/pc	61/47/pc	Lewiston
Bend	63/36/s	71/41/pc	Longview
Boise	64/42/s	69/43/s	Meacham
Brookings	63/48/pc	65/49/pc	Medford
Burns	61/35/s	65/36/pc	Newport
Coos Bay	59/41/s	62/46/pc	Olympia
Corvallis	65/41/s	71/43/s	Ontario
Council	63/37/pc	65/39/c	Pasco
Elgin	60/34/sh	64/38/pc	Pendleton
Eugene	64/41/s	71/44/pc	Portland
Hermiston	70/45/pc	74/49/s	Powers
Hood River	65/44/pc	74/48/s	Redmond
Imnaha	60/38/pc	63/39/pc	Roseburg
John Day	58/35/pc	63/36/sh	Salem
Joseph	56/34/sh	55/35/pc	Spokane
Kennewick	71/49/pc	74/51/s	The Dalles
Klamath Falls	62/33/pc	67/36/pc	Ukiah
Lakeview	60/34/s	65/35/pc	Walla Walla
			64/42/pc

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

RECREATION FORECAST FRIDAY			
ANTHONY LAKES	Cold	34 23	
MT. EMILY REC.	Cold with a shower	46 35	
EAGLE CAP WILD.	A bit of a.m. snow	41 24	
WALLOWA LAKE	A few showers	56 34	
THIEF VALLEY RES.	Warmer	60 34	
PHILLIPS LAKE	A shower; warmer	54 35	
BROWNLEE RES.	Warmer	64 40	
EMIGRANT ST. PARK	Warmer	52 33	
MCKAY RESERVOIR	Partly sunny; cool	61 41	
RED BRIDGE ST. PARK	Warmer	61 37	