

# Young couple's PDA session prompts woman to chime in



**DEAR ABBY**  
ADVICE

**DEAR ABBY:** A few months ago, my daughter told me she was with her boyfriend at the local bowling alley and they were kissing and hugging. When she went to use the ladies' room, she was followed by an older woman who proceeded to "advise" my daughter about the local family planning clinic, as well as offer her opinion that teenagers need to be very careful in their sex lives so they don't end up as young parents and derail their futures.

While I believe the woman had good intentions, I also think what she did was wildly inappropriate. I was tempted to report her to the police. What's your opinion? Should I have contacted and confronted this woman? — **NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS**

**DEAR N.O.Y.B.:** For you to have contacted the police or confronted the woman would have been extremely inappropriate. If your daughter and her boyfriend were putting on such a show for the other bowlers that an onlooker felt your daughter needed the information, she did your child a favor. An unintended pregnancy can, indeed, derail a young couple's future.

**DEAR ABBY:** For the 30-plus years I have known him, my husband has never been social. When we were dating, he'd rather it just be the two of us, and avoided parties, group outings, etc. Because of this, I have given up trying to go out with friends, and even with his or my family members because he complains about having to go. When he does attend must-go-to-events such as Thanksgiving and Christmas, he'll say a few words to everyone, and then sit quietly the rest of the evening, looking bored.

I have always been outgoing and social. I recently started working from home, so

my workplace socialization has disappeared. I need socialization, and I don't know how to tell my husband I am going to start doing things without him. He will consider that I am abandoning him. What would you suggest? — **SOCIAL BUTTERFLY IN BUFFALO**

**DEAR BUTTERFLY:** You are not going to change your husband. Before you become completely isolated, start doing things without him. Leave him at home where he's comfortable. If he feels "abandoned," quit making it your problem as you have before. You aren't joined at the hip, and isolation isn't healthy for you.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a lovely collection of cloth napkins, but no longer use them for holiday meals because my son-in-law of 15 years began using them as "hankies" at my formal dining table. He actually blows his nose in them. This grosses us out, but I'm afraid to say anything for fear he will pack up my grandkids and that will be the last we see of them. He has a doctorate degree, so it isn't ignorance causing this. What would you do? — **PROPER IN MICHIGAN**

**DEAR PROPER:** What I would do is have a nice box of tissues at his place setting when he comes for dinner.

## NEWS OF THE WEIRD

# Chicago man who saved man on train tracks gets free car

The Associated Press

**CHICAGO** — A Chicago man who jumped onto train tracks to rescue someone who had fallen onto an electrified rail during a fight at an L station earned more than praise for his heroic act: He's also been gifted with a car.

Anthony Perry, 20, was surprised Wednesday, June 8, with a 2009 Audi A8 from Early Walker, founder of the anti-violence organization I'm Telling Don't Shoot.

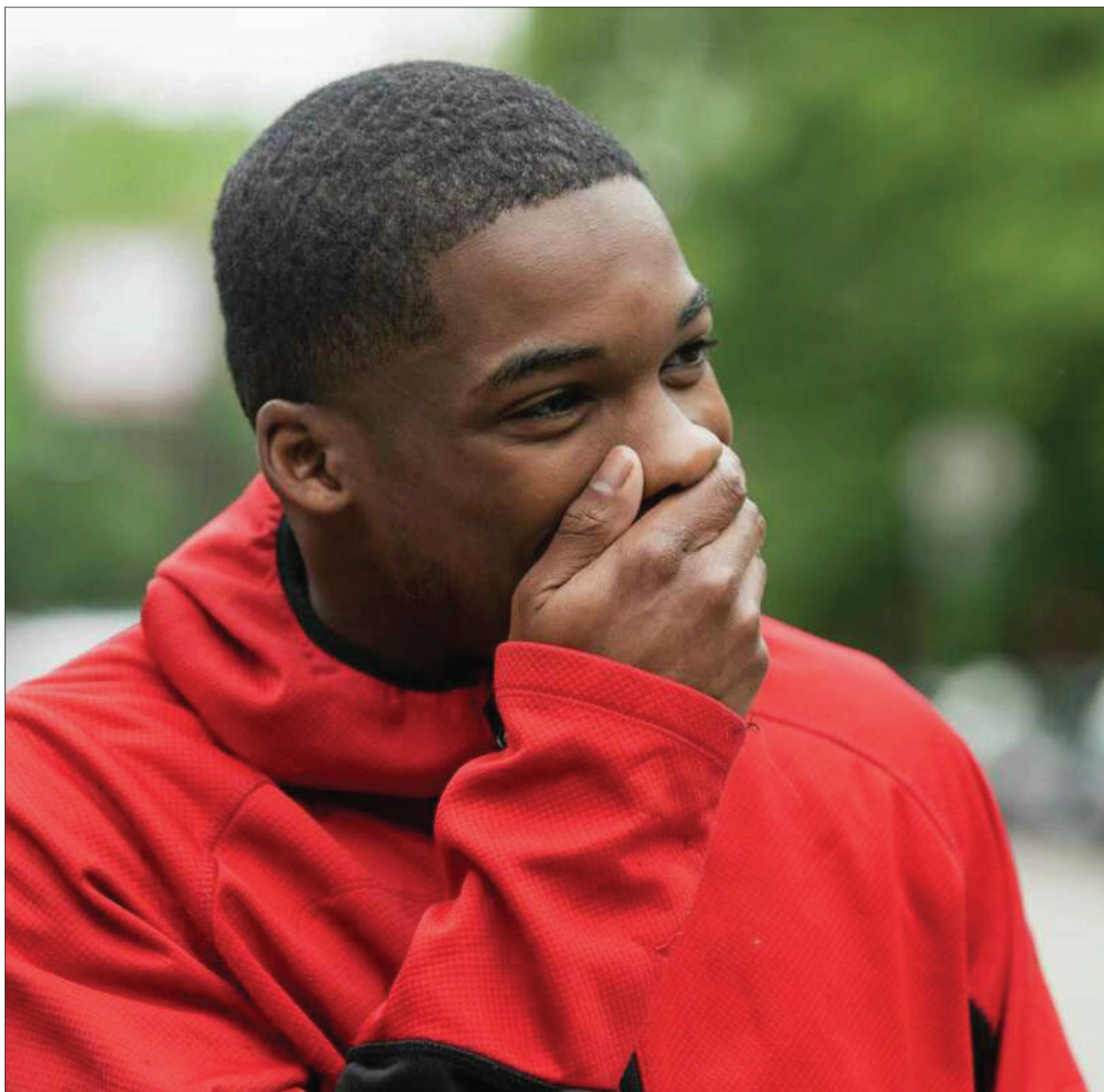
"We wanted to literally show our appreciation because we need more people like you. We need more Anthonys in the world," Walker said after also giving Perry a \$25 gasoline card.

Perry said the car will make his life "way easier." He's been taking two buses and a train to get from his home in the South Side neighborhood of Park Manor to his job with Amazon Fresh in suburban Oak Lawn.

On June 6, he got off at a stop on the Chicago Transit Authority's Red Line when he noticed a nearly unconscious man on the electrified third rail of the tracks. He jumped down onto the tracks and pulled the man to safety.

"I was hoping I could just grab him and not feel nothing, but I felt a little shock," Perry said. "I felt it all though my body actually. I didn't let that stop me."

With the help of another commuter, Perry administered CPR on the man, who



Pat Nabong/Chicago Sun-Times

**Anthony Perry, 20, reacts after Early Walker, founder of the organization I'm Telling Don't Shoot, surprised him with a free car, Wednesday, June 8, 2022, in Chicago. Walker surprised Perry with the car after video of him saving a man from being electrocuted after falling onto the 59th Street red line train tracks went viral earlier in the week.**

had been electrocuted. The man was taken to a hospital and was expected to survive.

Police are still investi-

gating the incident that led to the man falling onto the tracks, the Chicago Sun-Times reported.

Perry's car was deliv-

ered to him blocks from his home as residents and police officers looked on in support.

"So many times people

think these young men are out here doing the wrong thing, but this is just a prime example of how a young man took it upon

himself to jump in and do the right thing," said Chicago police Lt. Yolanda Irving.

## Ikea Norway offers help with baby names after COVID-19 boom

**COPENHAGEN, Denmark** — Have you thought about Malm, Kivik or Trotten?

Swedish retailer Ikea is known for the distinctive names of its flat-pack home products. The company's Norway branch wants to use the brand's experience to help parents browsing the baby-naming department.

Ikea Norway has built "a name bank" with more than 800 listings available on its website. The names are drawn from ones Ikea has given to its furniture instead of product numbers since 1948.

"After all these years, (Ikea) has built up a large 'catalog' to pick from," Ikea Norway said in a statement.

Ikea names its products after Swedish towns, lakes and other geographical features, but also uses names that have traditionally gone to people.

The branch noted that while retailers saw "both a shortage of raw materials and challenges with delivery times" during the COVID-19 pandemic, "there is at least no shortage of children" in Norway.

The Scandinavian country registered the births of 56,060 babies last year, or 3,081 more than in 2020.

The increase creates "a challenge in finding unique names," Ikea Norway said.

# weather

	TONIGHT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
	A passing shower or two	Cool with periods of rain	Rain and drizzle	Clearing, a shower	Warmer with sunshine
<b>Baker City</b>	48	60 40	54 37	58 34	69 43
Comfort Index™	3	0	1	3	10
<b>La Grande</b>	52	60 41	55 42	59 39	72 47
Comfort Index™	3	0	0	2	10
<b>Enterprise</b>	49	59 39	52 37	55 37	69 47
Comfort Index™	4	0	0	4	10

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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<b>TEMPERATURES</b>				<b>NATION</b> (for the 48 contiguous states)			
High Thursday	Baker City 81°	La Grande 79°	Elgin 84°	High: 117°	Death Valley, Calif.		
Low Thursday	Baker City 46°	La Grande 49°	Elgin 48°	Low: 29°	Yellowstone N.P., Wyo.		
<b>PRECIPITATION</b> (inches)				<b>OREGON</b>			
Thursday	0.00	0.00	0.00	High: 91°	Rome		
Month to date	0.43	1.09	1.99	Low: 37°	Lakeview		
Normal month to date	0.40	0.49	0.65	<b>Wettest: 0.59"</b> Astoria			
Year to date	4.41	7.45	16.16				
Normal year to date	4.74	9.18	13.33				

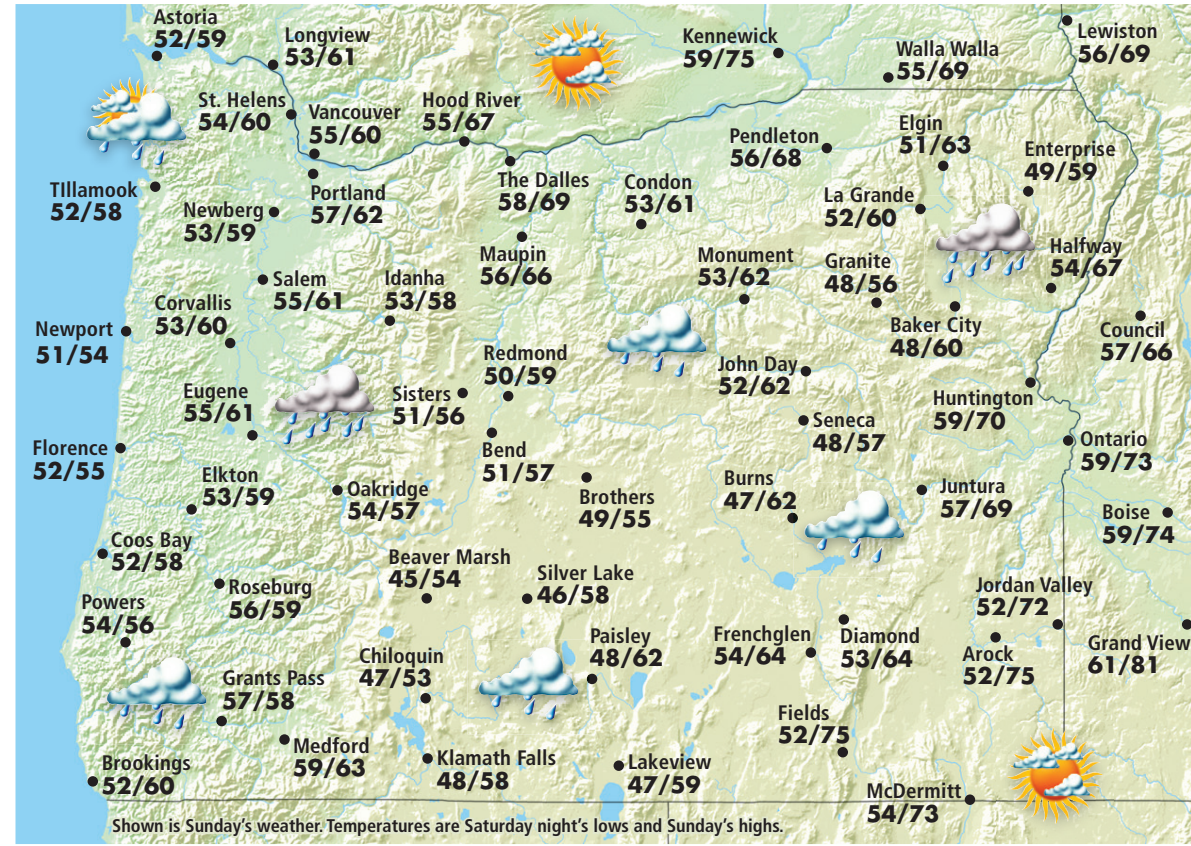
AGRICULTURAL INFO.	
<b>HAY INFORMATION SUNDAY</b>	
Lowest relative humidity	65%
Afternoon wind	NW at 8 to 16 mph
Hours of sunshine	1.0
Evapotranspiration	0.10

RESERVOIR STORAGE (through midnight Friday)	
Phillips Reservoir	20% of capacity
Unity Reservoir	98% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir	43% of capacity
McKay Reservoir	99% of capacity
Wallowa Lake	42% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir	104% of capacity
<b>STREAM FLOWS</b> (through midnight Thursday)	
Grande Ronde at Troy	11600 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder	714 cfs
Burnt River near Unity	83 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon	293 cfs
Minam River at Minam	3140 cfs
Powder River near Richland	841 cfs

SUN & MOON				
<b>SAT.</b>				
Sunrise	5:04 a.m.	<b>SUN.</b>		5:04 a.m.
Sunset	8:40 p.m.			8:41 p.m.
Moonrise	5:38 p.m.			7:02 p.m.
Moonset	3:03 a.m.			3:30 a.m.
<b>MOON PHASES</b>				
Full	Last	New	First	
Jun 14	Jun 20	Jun 28	Jul 6	

## AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION

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REGIONAL CITIES				RECREATION FORECAST SUNDAY			
City	SUN. HI/LO/W	MON. HI/LO/W	City	SUN. HI/LO/W	MON. HI/LO/W	ANTHONY LAKES	PHILLIPS LAKE
Astoria	59/50/sh	58/49/sh	Lewiston	69/53/sh	62/51/sh	Cold with rain	Cooler with rain
Bend	57/40/r	56/37/pc	Longview	61/50/sh	60/50/sh	<b>43 24</b>	<b>57 34</b>
Boise	74/47/r	58/41/pc	Meacham	59/40/r	55/41/r	<b>MT. EMILY REC.</b>	<b>BROWNLEE RES.</b>
Brookings	60/47/r	62/48/pc	Newport	63/46/r	64/43/c	Cold with rain	Cool with rain
Burns	62/35/r	55/32/pc	Medford	54/48/sh	54/46/sh	<b>49 32</b>	<b>68 44</b>
Coos Bay	58/49/r	61/45/pc	Olympia	63/46/sh	61/44/sh	<b>EAGLE CAP WILD.</b>	<b>EMIGRANT ST. PARK</b>
Corvallis	60/46/sh	62/45/r	Ontario	73/49/r	64/44/pc	Chilly with rain	Cool with rain
Council	66/45/r	57/43/sh	Pasco	76/54/sh	71/52/c	<b>49 26</b>	<b>54 36</b>
Elgin	63/42/r	55/44/sh	Pendleton	68/46/sh	63/51/sh	<b>WALLOWA LAKE</b>	<b>MCKAY RESERVOIR</b>
Eugene	61/47/r	63/46/c	Portland	62/52/sh	63/51/sh	Periods of rain	Periods of rain
Hermiston	73/49/sh	70/51/c	Powers	56/46/r	62/46/c	<b>59 37</b>	<b>65 44</b>
Hood River	67/50/c	63/51/pc	Redmond	59/39/r	57/38/pc	<b>THIEF VALLEY RES.</b>	<b>RED BRIDGE ST. PARK</b>
Imnaha	65/45/r	56/45/c	Roseburg	59/49/r	63/48/c	Periods of rain	Cool with rain
John Day	62/40/r	53/42/sh	Salem	61/50/sh	63/47/c	<b>60 40</b>	<b>60 41</b>
Joseph	59/37/r	51/37/r	Spokane	67/45/c	55/45/sh		
Kennewick	75/52/sh	73/52/c	The Dalles	69/54/c	67/52/pc		
Klamath Falls	58/33/r	57/31/pc	Ukiah	60/36/r	53/40/sh		
Lakeview	59/31/t	58/28/pc	Walla Walla	69/49/sh	62/47/sh		

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