

# Couple's divorce still a raw subject after 10-plus years



**DEAR ABBY**  
ADVICE

**DEAR ABBY:** My parents were married for 22 years. They separated in 2007, and by 2008 the divorce was final. While this was a good thing for both of them, the fallout from their marriage was intense. I won't dig into the ugly details, but they both had their faults, and it was rough.

Since the divorce, Dad has moved on. Sadly, he lost his wife of 13 years suddenly several months ago. Mom still blames Dad for every bad thing

that has happened to her since the divorce, even though she chose to quit her job and go on disability, which severely limited her income and options. When Dad's wife died, Mom was almost happy. She said she knew that same grief because of what she went through with the divorce. (It's not the same thing.)

I would like to invite Dad to holiday gatherings with the family this year, as he will be alone most of the time, but Mom refuses to come if he is there. How can I help her move on? — **INCLUSIVE IN MICHIGAN**

**DEAR INCLUSIVE:** Remember the adage, "You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink"? All these

years, your mother has nursed her anger as though it was an infant. The only person who can help her "move on" is herself, which she is clearly unwilling to do.

Ask your father how he would feel about joining the family during the coming holidays. You may find that he would prefer to avoid her and socialize with friends he and his wife cultivated during their marriage. But please do not allow your mother to dictate whom you can or cannot entertain in your home. If she wishes to stay away, that will be her privilege and her punishment.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband is hard of hearing. No matter what I ask of him or when we have a conversation, he de-

niefs I ever spoke to him, asked him to do anything, etc. When I suggest that he may have a hearing problem and should see a doctor, he becomes angry, belligerent and denies there's anything wrong with him.

Our marriage has turned into one big fight. I have asked him to say, "I didn't hear you. Could you repeat that?" when he doesn't hear me, but that hasn't worked. He still flat-out denies that I said anything to him. If I don't hear him clearly, I ask him to repeat what I didn't hear. How can I convince him that he needs a hearing aid before these fights end our marriage? — **ON DEAF EARS IN WEST VIRGINIA**

**DEAR O.D.E.:** This is a problem you

both should discuss with your husband's doctor, preferably before his next physical. Sadly, his denial is shared by many who equate hearing loss with something to be embarrassed about. I can suggest a "Band-Aid" in the meantime, but without intervention, your husband's problem will progress, and he will find himself increasingly socially isolated. For now, if you want his attention, touch his arm or his shoulder before asking him a question. That way he will have to pay attention.

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## NEWS OF THE WEIRD

# Duran Duran stumbles, Dolly Parton rolls into Rock Hall

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Lionel Richie soared. Pat Benatar roared. Duran Duran stumbled but stayed sophisticated. Eminem was Eminem.

The four acts found very different ways to celebrate on Saturday, Nov. 5, but all can now forever say they're Rock & Roll Hall of Famers. So are Carly Simon, Eurythmics, Harry Belafonte, Judas Priest and Dolly Parton, who gave the honor an enthusiastic embrace after temporarily turning it down.

The first act inducted at the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles after a memorable speech from a shaven-headed Robert Downey Jr., Duran Duran took the stage and launched into their 1981 breakthrough hit "Girls on Film."

The shrieking crowd was there for it, but the music wasn't. The band was all but inaudible other than singer Simon Le Bon, whose vocals were essentially a cappella.

It was a fun if inauspicious beginning to a mostly slick and often triumphant show.

"The wonderful spontaneous world of rock 'n' roll," the 64-year-old Le Bon shouted as the band stopped for a do-over.

They kicked back in at full volume, playing a set that included "Hungry Like the Wolf" and "Ordinary World," quickly snapping back into what Downey called their essential quality: "CSF — cool, sophisticated fun."

Lionel Richie brought both chill and warmth to the room hours later, opening his set with a spare rendition of his ballad "Hello" that seemed to make him nearly break down from the weight of the moment.

"His songs are the soundtrack of my life, your life, everyone's life," Lenny Kravitz said in inducting Richie.

After "Hello," Richie breezed into his 1977 hit with the Commodores, "Easy." The vibe went from smooth to triumphant when Foo Fighters front man Dave Grohl made a surprise appearance to play a guitar solo and swap vocals with Richie. That led into a singalong, celebratory rendition of 1983's "All Night Long" that brought the night's biggest reaction.

In his acceptance speech, Richie lashed out at those during his career who accused him of straying too far from his Black roots.

"Rock 'n' roll is not a color,"



Chris Pizzello/The Associated Press

**Inductee Dolly Parton performs during the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022, at the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles.**

he said. "It is a feeling. It is a vibe. And if we let that vibe come through, this room will grow and grow and grow."

Eurythmics took the stage next with a soulful, danceable rendition of 1986's "Missionary Man."

"Well I was born an original sinner, I was born from original sin," singer Annie Lennox belted, bringing the audience clapping and to its feet four hours into the show. It was followed by a rousing rendition of their best-known hit, "Sweet Dreams."

Moments later her musical partner, Dave Stewart, called

Lennox "one of the greatest performers, singers and songwriters of all time."

"Thank you, Dave, for this great adventure," a tearful Lennox said.

As he has been throughout his career, Eminem was the outlier. He was the only hip-hop artist among the inductees, the only one whose heyday came after the 1980s, and he brought an edge to the evening that was otherwise missing outside of the heavy metal stylings of Judas Priest.

He also took the guest star game to another level. After opening briefly with 1999's

"My Name Is," he brought on Aerosmith's Steven Tyler to sing the chorus of "Dream On" for 2003's "Sing for the Moment," which samples the Aerosmith classic. Then he brought on Ed Sheeran to sing his part on the 2017 Eminem jam "River" as rain fell on the stage.

"I'm probably not supposed to actually be here tonight for a couple of reasons," Eminem, wearing a black hoodie, said as he accepted the honor. "One, I know, is that I'm a rapper and this is the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame."

He's only the 10th hip-hop artist among well over 300 members of the Hall of Fame.

He was inducted by his producer and mentor Dr. Dre, whom he credited with saving his life.

But hitmakers of the 1980s defined the night.

"Pat always reached into the deepest part of herself and came roaring out of the speakers," Sheryl Crow said in her speech inducting Benatar.

Benatar, inducted along with her longtime musical partner and husband Neil Giraldo, took the stage with him and displayed that power moments later.

"We are young," the 69-year-old sang, her long, gray hair flowing as she soared through a version of 1983's "Love is a Battlefield."

When the nominees were announced in May, Parton "respectfully" declined, saying it didn't seem suitable for her to take a spot as a country-to-the-core artist. She was convinced otherwise, and ended up the headliner Saturday night.

"I'm a rock star now!" she shouted as she accepted the honor. "This is a very, very, very special night."

Parton said she would have to retroactively earn her spot.

She disappeared and emerged moments later decked out in black leather with an electric guitar and broke into a song she wrote just for the occasion.

"I've been rockin' rockin' rockin' since the day I was born," she sang, "and I'll be rockin' to the day I'm gone."

She closed the night leading an all-star jam of her fellow inductees on her country classic "Jolene." Le Bon, Benatar and even Judas Priest singer Rob Halford took a verse.

"We got a star-studded stage up here," Parton said. "I feel like a hillbilly in the city."

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# weather

	TONIGHT	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Clouds and cold	Mostly cloudy and colder	Partly sunny and cold	Mostly sunny and cold	Turning cloudy and cold
Baker City	17	33 8	35 10	33 14	36 10
Comfort Index™	0	0	0	0	0
La Grande	21	32 15	35 14	35 20	33 16
Comfort Index™	0	0	1	1	0
Enterprise	19	32 17	32 13	34 15	32 16
Comfort Index™	1	0	1	1	1

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.

### ALMANAC

TEMPERATURES	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
High Sunday	46°	48°	48°
Low Sunday	22°	31°	29°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Sunday	0.02	Trace	0.15
Month to date	0.53	2.60	4.92
Normal month to date	0.14	0.38	0.49
Year to date	6.24	13.53	25.31
Normal year to date	7.62	13.96	19.52

### SUNDAY EXTREMES

**NATION** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
High: 94° McAllen, Texas  
Low: 3° Daniel, Wyo.  
Wettest: 1.79" Jackson, Miss.

### OREGON

High: 56° Hermiston  
Low: 16° Burns  
Wettest: 1.55" Salem

### WEATHER HISTORY

On Nov. 8, 1972, a powerful storm hit the Northeast with heavy rain, flooding and high winds. In New York City, the fierce coastal gale drenched the city with a record 5.1 inches of rain.

### SUN & MOON

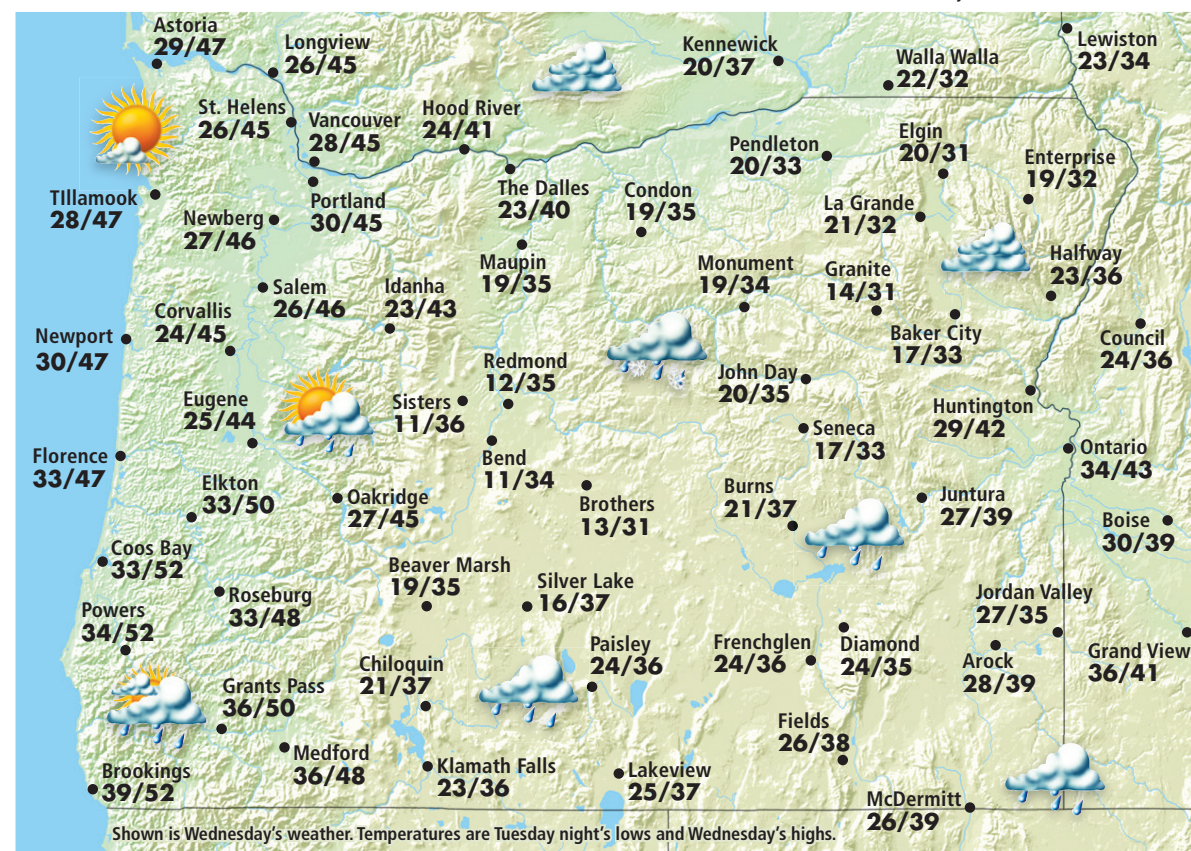
	TUE.	WED.
Sunrise	6:41 a.m.	6:42 a.m.
Sunset	4:31 p.m.	4:29 p.m.
Moonrise	4:38 p.m.	5:07 p.m.
Moonset	6:57 a.m.	8:07 a.m.

### MOON PHASES

Full	Last	New	First
Nov 8	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30

## AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION

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### REGIONAL CITIES

City	WED.	THU.	City	WED.	THU.
Astoria	47/36/s	50/36/pc	Lewiston	34/21/c	36/24/pc
Bend	34/15/pc	39/14/pc	Longview	45/32/s	46/30/pc
Boise	39/17/sf	35/18/s	Meacham	29/14/c	33/11/pc
Brookings	52/38/s	53/40/pc	Medford	48/31/s	48/31/pc
Burns	37/17/sn	34/6/s	Newport	47/37/s	49/36/pc
Coos Bay	52/36/s	55/36/pc	Olympia	44/29/s	45/29/pc
Corvallis	45/29/s	49/28/pc	Ontario	43/19/sf	39/18/s
Council	36/12/c	33/7/s	Pasco	36/19/pc	37/17/s
Elgin	31/17/c	33/14/pc	Pendleton	33/19/c	36/19/pc
Eugene	44/31/s	49/29/pc	Portland	45/34/s	46/32/pc
Hermiston	39/19/pc	38/19/s	Powers	52/35/s	54/36/pc
Hood River	41/28/s	42/27/pc	Redmond	35/12/pc	40/14/pc
Imnaha	37/15/c	38/18/pc	Roseburg	48/32/s	49/34/pc
John Day	35/12/sn	35/11/s	Salem	46/31/s	48/28/pc
Joseph	31/15/pc	30/12/s	Spokane	46/31/pc	30/12/pc
Kennewick	37/19/pc	37/17/s	The Dalles	40/25/pc	41/26/pc
Klamath Falls	36/14/sf	35/12/pc	Ukiah	29/13/c	33/12/s
Lakeview	37/12/sn	33/5/pc	Walla Walla	32/22/pc	34/20/pc

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

### RECREATION FORECAST WEDNESDAY

<b>ANTHONY LAKES</b> Cold	24	4	<b>PHILLIPS LAKE</b> Cold	33	9
<b>MT. EMILY REC.</b> Very cold	26	14	<b>BROWNLEE RES.</b> Cold	38	12
<b>EAGLE GAP WILD.</b> Very cold	24	3	<b>EMIGRANT ST. PARK</b> Quite cold	27	12
<b>WALLOWA LAKE</b> Clearing and cold	31	15	<b>MCKAY RESERVOIR</b> Very cold	32	19
<b>THIEF VALLEY RES.</b> Partly sunny; cold	33	8	<b>RED BRIDGE ST. PARK</b> Colder	32	15

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