

Military husband returns home only to ship out with his mom

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "John," recently returned from his fourth Middle East tour after having been gone for a year. As soon as he got back, his mother invited him and his two sisters on a vacation cruise for a week. He said yes, and they'll be leaving in a couple of weeks. The downside is — no spouses allowed.

John and I are in our mid-40s. We have been married 25 years. I feel slighted, left out and, frankly, disrespected. I'm not sure how to bring this up to him or to his mom. I don't want to cause my husband, who is currently going through a difficult reintegration process, any stress. And I don't want to cause drama with his mother, who will regard my speaking up as an offense to her gesture for her children. Please help. Do I just keep my hurting mouth shut?

— HURTING IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR HURTING: Because your husband is having a difficult time reintegrating, I do think you should keep your mouth closed. The reason you and the other spouses weren't invited may have been the cost involved. If it wasn't, then Mama may have wanted her "brood" around her and no one else.

You say you and your husband have been married 25 years. That would make you a military wife. By definition, military wives are resilient and independent. If you feel you will be at loose ends while your husband is with his mother and siblings, I suggest you and the other "excluded spouses" plan some activities together to pass the time. If you all like each other, you could have a ball.

Later, when the time is right, you and your husband could plan a private getaway just for the two of you.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for almost a year to an amazing man who surprised me with a stunning, large engagement ring. I'm a modest, humble person and often find myself hiding the ring because — although I love it — I don't like the attention it brings. My proud mother-in-law often brags about the ring

to others. She recently started working at the same place I do and has been showing off the ring (on my finger) to my co-workers. It makes me very uncomfortable because I like to stay as professional as possible.

My mother-in-law is so sweet that I don't want to hurt her feelings. I also don't want to stop wearing my ring to work because it is so special to me. What do I do?

— SPARKLES PLENTY

IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR SPARKLES

PLENTY: It's a little late to do anything now because most of your co-workers have probably seen your ring. What you should have done when your mother-in-law first drew attention to it was take her aside and ask her privately to stop because you are a humble person and also concerned it might incite jealousy.

DEAR ABBY: Is there such thing as love at first sight?

— A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS

DEAR PENNY: There is such a thing as strong mutual attraction at first sight. But love doesn't happen in an instant. Love requires actually getting to know someone.

DEAR ABBY: I was married two weeks ago. Every morning, my new husband gets up at 5:30 and goes to his mother's house (where he was living before) to eat breakfast and get ready for work.

He eats dinner at his mom's every night and stays there overnight on Friday and Saturday.

This is becoming exasperating because I rarely see him, and he isn't paying his share of our bills.

Please help me, Abby. I'm going broke.

— BRIDE ON THE BRINK IN MECHANICSVILLE, MD

DEAR BRIDE: You married a man who wasn't ready to leave his mother — and hasn't. Tell him that when a man marries, he is expected to eat his meals with his wife — not his mother. If he refuses, speak to a lawyer about an annulment.



DEAR ABBY

Mallorca flood deaths now 12

By Aritz Parra

Associated Press

MADRID — Spanish rescuers have found the bodies of a German couple who went missing after flash flooding on the island of Mallorca, bringing the confirmed death toll to 12. A young child is still missing.

The Germans' last communication was a call to a friend on Tuesday evening saying they were caught in a vehicle, according to Sabine Lamers, the German Consul in the island's capital, Palma de Mallorca, who spoke on Cadena SER radio on Thursday.

The emergency service in Spain's Balearic Islands said the bodies of the man and

the woman were found near the town of Arta, one of the hardest-hit by a four-hour downpour that saw up to 23 centimetres (9 inches) of water fall in some areas.

A creek that is usually dry overflowed as a result of the rainfall, sending a river of water and mud through the town of Sant Llorenç de Cardassar, about 60 kilometers (40 miles) east of Palma de Mallorca.

At least four people died in Sant Llorenç.

The Civil Guard said that the body of the missing 5-year-old boy's mother was found Wednesday. She reportedly managed to bring her 7-year-old daughter out

of their car, but she and her son were dragged away.

On Thursday, around 800 people participating in the clean-up and rescue operations were still looking for the boy.

The confirmed victims are the German couple, a British couple, an 80-year-old Dutch woman and six Spanish citizens, according to the regional emergency service. One victim's identity has yet to be confirmed.

The Spanish government has taken the first steps to declaring the area a "zone of catastrophe," which will unlock funds for recovery, reconstruction and compensation of victims.

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weather

	TONIGHT	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	Clear and cold	Plenty of sun	Sunny and pleasant	Mostly sunny and nice	Nice with sunshine
Baker City	23	65 27	69 28	70 30	70 31
Comfort Index™	9	10	10	10	10
La Grande	29	64 33	67 36	69 35	69 37
Comfort Index™	9	10	10	10	10
Enterprise	31	63 34	66 34	67 32	68 34
Comfort Index™	9	10	10	10	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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TEMPERATURES	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
High Sunday	56°	55°	55°
Low Sunday	21°	24°	24°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Sunday	Trace	0.00	0.00
Month to date	0.49	1.17	1.59
Normal month to date	0.24	0.46	0.57
Year to date	5.24	11.69	22.63
Normal year to date	7.86	12.00	16.42

SUNDAY EXTREMES

NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)

High: 95° McAllen, Texas
 Low: 1° Lake Yellowstone, Wyo.
 Wettest: 3.65" Mineola, Texas

OREGON

High: 81° Brookings
 Low: 11° Burns
 Wettest: Trace Medford

WEATHER HISTORY

An early blizzard raged across South Dakota and southern Minnesota on Oct. 16, 1880. Drifts blocked railroads. The storm also caused boat-sinking gales on the Great Lakes.

SUN & MOON

	MON.	TUE.
Sunrise	7:08 a.m.	7:09 a.m.
Sunset	6:07 p.m.	6:06 p.m.
Moonrise	1:42 p.m.	2:27 p.m.
Moonset	10:55 p.m.	11:49 p.m.

MOON PHASES

Phase	Oct 16	Oct 24	Oct 31	Nov 7
First				
Full				
Last				
New				

AGRICULTURAL INFO.

HAY INFORMATION TUESDAY

Lowest relative humidity	25%
Afternoon wind	NE at 4 to 8 mph
Hours of sunshine	10.0
Evapotranspiration	0.10

RESERVOIR STORAGE (through midnight Sunday)

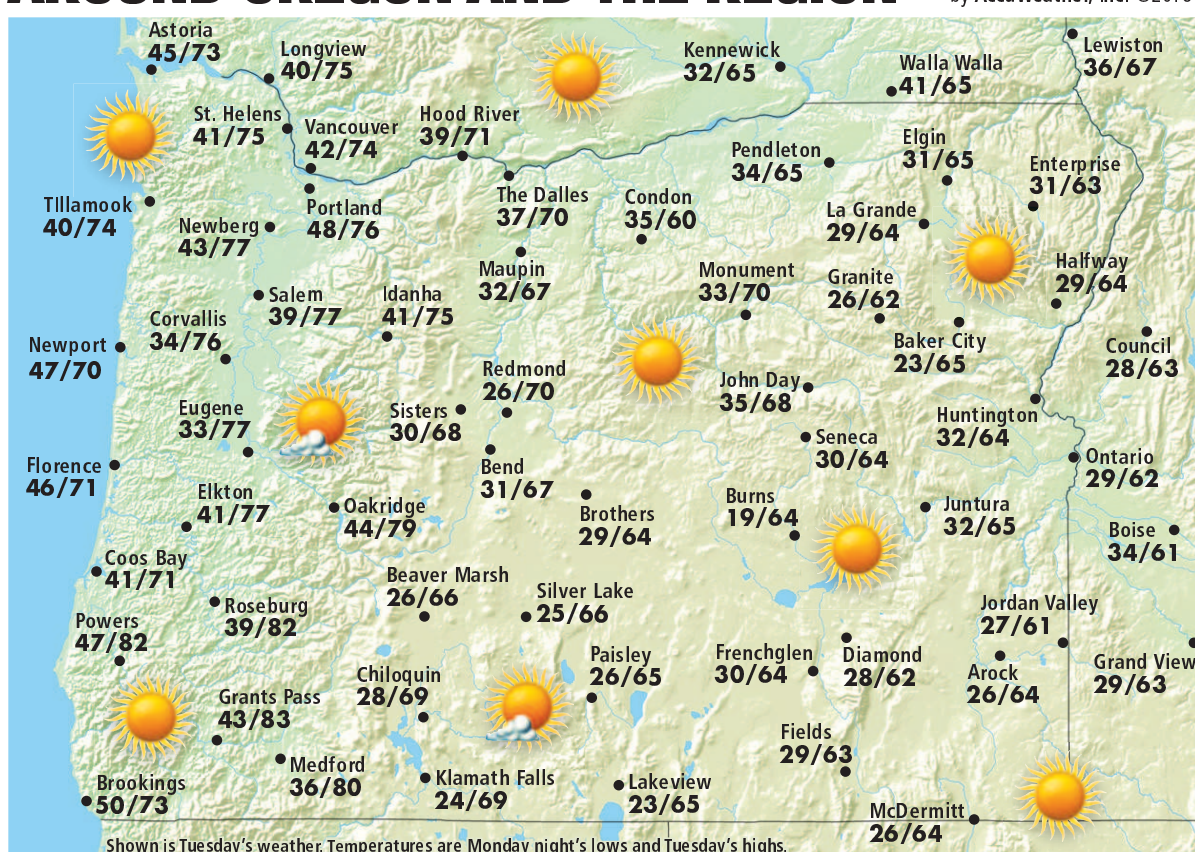
Phillips Reservoir	8% of capacity
Unity Reservoir	10% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir	30% of capacity
McKay Reservoir	25% of capacity
Wallowa Lake	5% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir	1% of capacity

STREAM FLOWS (through midnight Sunday)

Grande Ronde at Troy	753 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder	2 cfs
Burnt River near Unity	8 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon	227 cfs
Minam River at Minam	60 cfs
Powder River near Richland	11 cfs

AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION

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REGIONAL CITIES

City	TUE. HI/LO/W	WED. HI/LO/W	City	TUE. HI/LO/W	WED. HI/LO/W
Astoria	73/46/s	70/44/s	Lewiston	67/37/s	68/39/s
Bend	67/32/s	70/35/s	Longview	75/40/s	73/43/s
Boise	61/37/s	64/40/s	Meacham	62/31/s	66/34/s
Brookings	73/51/s	68/49/s	Medford	80/42/s	81/43/s
Burns	64/24/s	67/27/s	Newport	70/48/s	68/46/s
Coos Bay	71/44/s	68/45/s	Olympia	70/34/s	69/39/s
Corvallis	76/37/s	76/40/s	Ontario	62/33/s	65/35/s
Council	63/32/s	67/34/s	Pasco	66/34/s	66/36/s
Elgin	65/34/s	67/37/s	Pendleton	65/37/s	65/37/s
Eugene	77/37/s	77/40/s	Portland	76/47/s	76/46/s
Hermiston	66/33/s	66/35/s	Powers	82/48/s	79/46/s
Hood River	71/40/s	72/41/s	Redmond	70/28/s	73/32/s
Imnaha	68/38/s	71/39/s	Roseburg	82/43/s	81/45/s
John Day	68/38/s	70/39/s	Salem	77/41/s	76/42/s
Joseph	63/34/s	66/34/s	Spokane	62/34/s	64/37/s
Kenneth	65/33/s	66/35/s	The Dalles	70/37/s	70/38/s
Klamath Falls	69/29/s	70/31/s	Ukiah	64/31/s	67/32/s
Lakeview	65/25/s	67/28/s	Walla Walla	65/41/s	65/44/s

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

RECREATION FORECAST TUESDAY

ANTHONY LAKES Sunny; not as cold	41	23
MT. EMILY REC. Plenty of sunshine	51	32
EAGLE CAP WILD. Mostly sunny	47	23
WALLOWA LAKE Mostly sunny	58	30
THIEF VALLEY RES. Plenty of sun	61	23
PHILLIPS LAKE Plenty of sunshine	59	28
BROWNLEE RES. Plenty of sunshine	62	34
EMIGRANT ST. PARK Plenty of sun	57	26
MCKAY RESERVOIR Plenty of sunshine	64	35
RED BRIDGE ST. PARK Plenty of sun	60	29



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