

Sons' visitation will include meeting mom's live-in beau

DEAR ABBY: I am going through a nasty divorce. My sons, ages 4, 11 and 12, live with my husband, 1,000 miles away. They will be with me for summer vacation. This will be the longest stay they will have with me, and I'm not going to lie — I am excited and nervous at the same time.

My problem is, my children do not know I have been seeing someone, and we live together. How should I break this to them? They didn't get to meet him during the holidays when we were together. My new beau, "Sean," thought it would be a bad idea, and I took his advice.

I have asked Sean how he feels about this, and he said he loves me very much, but he is scared of my boys. I'm fearful of how my children will react once I introduce them. I am afraid they will want to go back to their father. My soon-to-be-ex-husband said he has told them I left them for a new beau, which is not true. How can I introduce them slowly, and what can I anticipate for a backlash with the children?

— TREADING LIGHTLY
IN THE SOUTH

DEAR TREADING: Because you and Sean are living together, it's a little late to introduce Sean "slowly." Consider calling your older boys and saying that you will want them to meet "someone special who has made Mom very happy" and you are excited that they will be with you.

Suggest to Sean that if he's not used to relating to kids, he should schedule an appointment with a psychologist who can offer him suggestions on what to do. He should also sign up for parenting classes if time permits.

Once your boys arrive, schedule plenty of one-on-one time with them. Because of what your almost-ex has told them, it's important they know they are most important to you, and you did NOT leave them for anyone.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 66-year-old married man with two grown kids. I taught high school for 30 years.

A couple of years ago, a young English

teacher, "Marci," was teaching a class in my room, and we became friends. Since then, we have been going out on Fridays after school to have a few beers. We just enjoy each other's company, but my wife thinks it is weird.

We have been married for 34 years, and most of them have been happy. It doesn't make sense to me that she thinks

I shouldn't be hanging out with my former co-worker. I have started not telling her Marci will be at the brewery, when in fact she will be. I am recently retired and don't

have many friends other than the people I worked with all those years. Am I being weird or is my spouse?

— CONFUSED IN OHIO

DEAR CONFUSED: You are not being weird; you are being dishonest. Your wife isn't weird, either. She's feeling threatened because you are "hanging out" with a younger woman.

Stop lying and start being honest again. Explain it to your wife the way you did to me — that you don't have many friends other than the people you worked with all those years, and you would like to maintain those relationships — at least until you can find new friends. If you invited her to come along with you, it might allay her fears.

DEAR ABBY: I am an avid reader. Whenever I find an interesting article or story that I believe someone will enjoy, I cut out the article or copy the link and send it to that person. My issue is, I don't think they ever read what I send them.

When I bring it up during casual conversation because I think it would be nice to discuss, I find that the person hasn't read it and says, "Oh, yes, I'm going to read it," but I don't think they ever do. Is sharing pushy? Do people read anymore? Should I stop sending articles and stories?

— PASSING IT ON
IN NEW YORK

DEAR PASSING: You may be overdoing it in your desire to share. If someone tells you twice that they didn't get around to reading what you sent, stop.

All survive as plane carrying US military crashes into river

By Josh Replege and Mike Schneider
The Associated Press

A military-chartered jet carrying 143 people landed hard, then bounced and swerved as the pilot struggled to control it amid thunder and lightning, ultimately skidding off the runway and coming to a crashing halt in a river at Naval Air Station Jacksonville.

It meant chaos and terror for passengers in the Boeing 737 as the plane jolted back and forth and oxygen masks deployed, then overhead bins opened, sending contents spilling out.

But authorities said all the people onboard emerged without critical injuries Friday night, lining up on the wings as they waited to be rescued. Only a three-month-old baby was hospitalized, and that was done out of an abundance of caution, officials said.

"I think it is a miracle," said Capt. Michael Connor, the base's commanding officer, hours after the plane landed. "We could be talking about a different story this evening."

The National Transportation Safety Board sent a team of investigators Saturday to the crash site in the St. Johns River in north Florida, where the aircraft was still partially submerged in shallow water and its nose cone was sliced off, apparently from the impact. Two pet cats and a dog were still on the plane as well, and their status wasn't immediately clear.

Rescuers looked in the cargo area after the plane

ended up in the river but saw no crates and heard no animal noises. When they returned later, they didn't see any pet carriers above water, Connor said.

Members of the 16-person NTSB team recovered the plane's flight data recorder Saturday.

Investigators will examine the aircraft, the environment and human factors in trying to discover why the plane rolled into the river. The pavement on the runway wasn't grooved, and Landsberg said grooves can help the water flow off the pavement more quickly. He said investigators will examine what role that may have, with reported heavy rain during the landing.

The flight took off Friday from Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, with 136 passengers and seven crew members. It was a regular charter run by Miami Air International, which has many military contracts, including weekly flights between Guantanamo Bay and the Jacksonville air station as well as Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland. The company didn't immediately respond to messages from The Associated Press.

The aircraft had no prior history of accidents, said NTSB vice chairman Bruce Landsberg.

Among those onboard was Cheryl Bormann, a defense attorney, who described the chaotic landing.

The plane "literally hit the ground and then it bounced. It was clear that the pilot did not have complete control of the plane because it bounced

some more, it swerved and tilted left and right," she told CNN. "The pilot was trying to control it but couldn't, and then all of a sudden it smashed into something."

Bormann said people weren't screaming because the flight staff worked quickly to give direction. Everyone onboard helped one another to put on their life vests and then evacuated to safety.

A veteran death penalty attorney from Chicago, Bormann has been defending Walid bin Attash, who is charged with helping to train some of the 9/11 hijackers. The U.S. holds 40 men at the detention center at Guantanamo Bay. It has been prosecuting some of them by military commissions, including five charged with planning and aiding the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Their cases have been in the pretrial stage since May 2012 and no trial has been scheduled.

Authorities say everyone onboard the flight was alive and accounted for, but nearly two dozen people sought medical attention.

The passengers were a mix of military personnel and families, and a few civilians. While some were staying in the area, others planned to fly on to other parts of the country, Connor said.

It wasn't immediately clear what went wrong. Boeing said in a tweet Friday night that it was investigating. "We are aware of an incident in Jacksonville, Fla., and are gathering information."

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TONIGHT	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Partly cloudy	Partly sunny, a shower	Nice with clouds and sun	Sunny and pleasant	Sunny and warm
Baker City 40 Comfort Index™ 10	73 42 10	73 37 10	73 36 10	78 39 8
La Grande 45 Comfort Index™ 10	70 44 9	72 43 10	73 41 10	77 47 8
Enterprise 41 Comfort Index™ 10	65 41 9	68 41 8	69 37 10	74 44 9

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TEMPERATURES	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
High Saturday	76°	72°	79°
Low Saturday	32°	35°	33°

PRECIPITATION (inches)

	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
Saturday	0.00	0.00	0.00
Month to date	0.00	0.00	0.00
Normal month to date	0.16	0.24	0.28
Year to date	4.47	7.22	16.92
Normal year to date	3.21	6.05	9.97

SATURDAY EXTREMES

NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)
High: 102° Death Valley, Calif.
Low: 13° Gothic, Colo.
Wettest: 2.13" New Orleans, La.

OREGON
High: 83° Medford
Low: 29° Meacham
Wettest: none

AGRICULTURAL INFO.

HAY INFORMATION TUESDAY

Lowest relative humidity	35%
Afternoon wind	NNW at 8 to 16 mph
Hours of sunshine	10.5
Evapotranspiration	0.20

RESERVOIR STORAGE (through midnight Sunday)

Phillips Reservoir	52% of capacity
Unity Reservoir	97% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir	92% of capacity
McKay Reservoir	99% of capacity
Wallowa Lake	93% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir	105% of capacity

STREAM FLOWS (through midnight Saturday)

Grande Ronde at Troy	7110 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder	151 cfs
Burnt River near Unity	232 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon	490 cfs
Minam River at Minam	935 cfs
Powder River near Richland	270 cfs

SUN & MOON

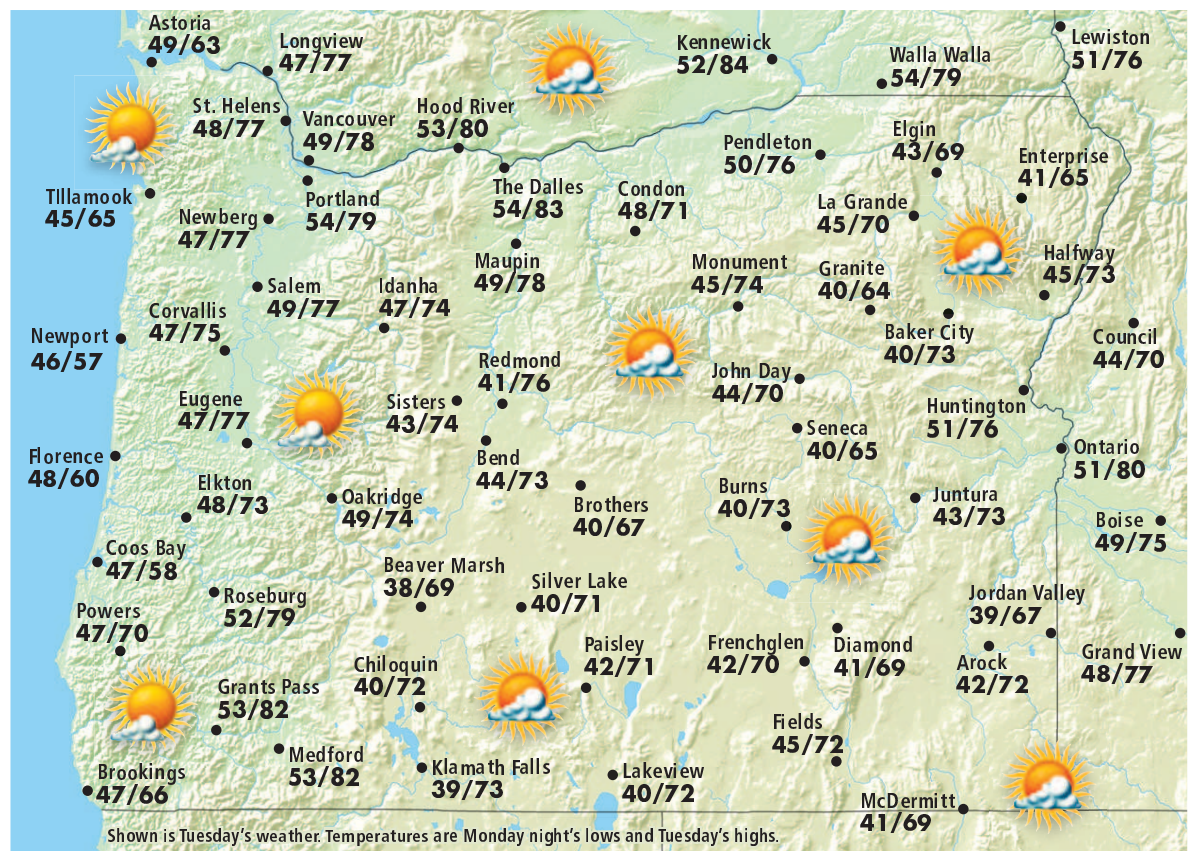
	MON.	TUE.
Sunrise	5:34 a.m.	5:33 a.m.
Sunset	8:04 p.m.	8:06 p.m.
Moonrise	6:59 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
Moonset	10:11 p.m.	11:17 p.m.

MOON PHASES

First	Full	Last	New
May 11	May 18	May 26	Jun 3

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	63/48/pc	63/51/s	Lewiston	76/51/pc	76/48/pc
Bend	73/41/pc	74/44/pc	Longview	77/47/pc	79/50/pc
Boise	75/48/pc	75/48/pc	Meacham	67/40/pc	69/40/pc
Brookings	66/49/s	69/56/s	Medford	82/49/s	84/51/s
Burns	73/43/pc	72/42/s	Newport	57/45/pc	58/49/s
Coos Bay	58/48/pc	60/47/s	Olympia	77/45/pc	77/50/s
Corvallis	75/46/pc	78/52/s	Ontario	80/50/pc	79/51/pc
Council Bluffs	70/43/pc	72/42/pc	Pasco	86/53/pc	86/53/pc
Elgin	69/42/pc	71/43/pc	Pendleton	76/50/pc	77/48/pc
Eugene	77/45/pc	78/51/s	Portland	79/53/pc	81/57/s
Hermiston	83/51/pc	84/49/pc	Powers	70/46/pc	72/49/s
Hood River	80/52/pc	83/51/pc	Redmond	76/42/pc	77/42/pc
Idanha	72/45/sh	72/45/pc	Roseburg	79/48/pc	82/52/s
John Day	70/43/pc	72/43/pc	Salem	77/47/pc	78/53/s
Joseph	65/42/pc	67/40/sh	Spokane	72/51/pc	72/48/pc
Kennewick	84/50/pc	84/51/pc	The Dalles	83/53/pc	84/55/pc
Klamath Falls	73/39/pc	75/42/s	Ukiah	66/38/pc	69/39/s
Lakeview	72/40/pc	71/42/s	Walla Walla	79/54/pc	79/52/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 TUESDAY

ANTHONY LAKES A passing shower	44 29	PHILLIPS LAKE Partly sunny	66 40
MT. EMILY REC. A passing shower	56 40	BROWNLEE RES. A passing shower	74 45
EAGLE CAP WILD. A passing shower	51 32	EMIGRANT ST. PARK A passing shower	63 36
WALLOWA LAKE A shower	65 42	MCKAY RESERVOIR Partly sunny, nice	75 48
THIEF VALLEY RES. Partly sunny	73 42	RED BRIDGE ST. PARK A passing shower	70 44



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