DEAR ABBY: I have a problem I can't fix. I have been married for 54 years. For the last 20 we have slept in different bedrooms. I get

no affection from my wife, and everything has to be her way. We no longer have anything in common except our

children and grandchildren who, for the most part, come to me only when they need

Over the years, we have drifted apart, and there is no longer anything we enjoy doing together. I have told her many times that for my mental health we should part ways. She laughs and shrugs it off. To her I am a paycheck.

She thinks we don't have a problem. Her parents lived pretty much the same way. I need someone who will sit with me when we go out to dinner, hold hands in public, have a couple of similar interests, share the same

DEAR **ABBY**

bed, etc. I have met a woman online who seems to care and who wants to be with me. I haven't followed through,

but every time I'm verbally abused, it's pushing me more and more toward her. Help.

DEAR UNHAPPY: Tell your wife you are making an appointment with a licensed marriage and family therapist to discuss your marital situation. It may be the wakeup call she needs to get her to quit laughing and pay attention to the fact that you are seriously unhappy. Ask her to go with you,

but if she refuses, follow through and go without her. It may help you emotionally as you disengage from this marriage.

If you do end the marriage, recognize there will have to be a fair distribution of any assets that accumulated and be prepared to discuss your options with more than one lawyer. A word of caution, however: Do NOT immediately rush into a romantic relationship with someone you know only through the internet. It is crucial that you take the necessary time to detoxify and regain your balance after you exit this marriage.

DEAR ABBY: My mom passed away a year and a few months ago. My parents were married for 38 years. Dad started a whirlwind romance with a lady about nine months after Mom's death. Their relationship lasted three months,

and they were supposed to get married. She blindsided him by breaking the engagement a month before the wedding. The breakup was because she still has feelings for an ex-husband and had nothing to do with my dad. He keeps talking to her "as a friend," but he is miserable because he's in love with her. Ever since the breakup, she gets nasty and criticizes him about small things. She is not even a good friend.

I want my father to be happy and find someone who will love him. But he continues to call and text this woman, even though it makes him sink deeper into depression every day. He keeps thinking she'll take him back, but I don't see it happening. How can I convince Daddy to cut off all contact with her?

— WHAT'S BEST FOR DAD

DEAR WHAT'S BEST: I'm not sure you are the person to do that. It might be better to enlist the aid of a male relative or close friend — someone who knows what has been going on. Your father might be more receptive to that message if he hears it from a contemporary. If not, he may have to learn his lesson the hard way.

DEAR READERS: For those of you having trouble coping with stress and anxiety during this challenging time, Jack Drescher, M.D., respected psychiatrist, psychoanalyst and member of the American Psychoanalytic Association, contacted me offering a resource for emotional health matters related to the coronavirus crisis. For more information, go to psychologytoday.com/us/blog/ psychoanalysis-unplugged-0.

– LOVE, ABBY

Stampede: People flock to Wildlife Safari in spite of stay-home guidelines

West Coast's only operating open-air animal park broke single-day records

By Jon Mitchell

The News-Review via AP StoryShare

WINSTON — Dan Van Slyke couldn't help but smile when he talked earlier this week about a recent resurgence of Wildlife Safari.

"No doubt about it, we're saving people's lives," said the executive director of the drive-through animal

To be clear, Van Slyke wasn't talking about something like a cure for COVID-19, the virus that started a worldwide pandemic. He was talking about how his park is providing a cure for sheer boredom, which arguably became just as contagious as the epidemic thanks to the social distancing and stay-at-home orders put into



AP Photo by Jon Mitchell

A visitor stops April 6 with a carload of Wildlife Safari guests at the lion exhibit of the open-air animal park in Winston.

place around the world.

"If you're in Portland and you're stuck in a house and you're going crazy, you can come down here," he said. "We're saving lives of kids, we're saving marriages. This is all about

mental health. That's what we're doing.'

The park, which opened in 1972, is the only drivethrough animal park in Oregon and the only open-air animal park on the West Coast that's still

open. Park officials have embraced the park's traditional sales pitch of "you are captive, they roam free" as if it was made for a oncein-a-century pandemic.

Van Slyke, at one point, when Gov. Kate Brown

originally issued her "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order in March, wanted to close the park since many were under the impression that everyone needed to remain indoors. Park officials did an about-face on that decision not long afterward, opting to keep the drivethrough open while closing the Safari Village.

But as time progressed, the park opened without fully opening. Merchandise from the gift shop was brought out into the open and put for sale under a canopy tent, and anyone working the booth is required to wear gloves. On Wednesday, workers at the kiosk at the front of the drive-through park wore masks and gloves. And for a couple of weekends, food was being prepared and served outside of the closed gates to the Safari Village.

Just the drive-through portion of the park, however, was good enough. Jacob Schlueter, the marketing director for the park, said the park broke single-day attendance records, with cars extending from the front gate of the 600acre park past the turnoff near Oregon Highway 42 – a distance of almost 2 miles.

Park attendees, some of whom drove in from as far as Washington and California, reached more than 4,000 on one day, Van Slyke said.

Brown's announcement on May 7 for phase-byphase reopening of Oregon's businesses forced the park to change plans again, however.

Schlueter said even though some of the park's animal encounters have reopened — private and small-group sessions with park staffers and park patrons are still available many large-group encounters that included groups of 100 or more won't be available since the governor's order isn't allowing groups of 25 or more until September.

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TONIGHT	FI	RI	S	AT	SI	JN	M	ON
Partly cloudy, a t-shower	Times of clouds and sun		Mostly cloudy		A thunderstorm possible		Thunderstorms possible	
Baker City 36	62	35	69	49	67	41	64	35
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La Grande 40	62	36	67	49	66	43	59	37
Comfort Index [™] 3	1	0	31	9	•	9		В
Enterprise 36	58	33	64	45	63	40	59	37
Comfort Index [™] 0	9	9	1	0	9	9	9	9
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very comfortable while a rating of 0 feels very uncomfortable

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.62						

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Lowest relative humidity	40%
Afternoon wind	NW at 6 to 12 mph
Hours of sunshine	0.8
Evapotranspiration	0.12
RESERVOIR STORAGE (t)	nrough midnight Wednesday)
Phillips Reservoir	43% of capacity
Unity Reservoir	97% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir	81% of capacity
McKay Reservoir	100% of capacity
Wallowa Lake	79% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir	98% of capacity
STREAM FLOWS (through i	midnight Tuesday)
Grande Ronde at Troy	7860 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near N	lorth Powder 91 cfs
Burnt River near Unity	108 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon	722 cfs
Minam River at Minam	1700 cfs

Powder River near Richland

TUESDAY EXTREMES

NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)				
High: 97°	East Mesa, Ariz.			
Low: 12°	Crested Butte, Colo.			
Wettest: 3.07"	San Marcos, Texas			
OREGON				
High: 72°	Ontario			
Low: 33°	Burns			
Wettest: 1.05"	Brookings			

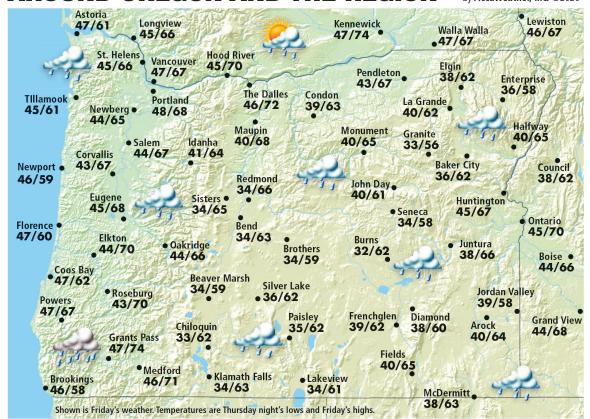
WEATHER HISTORY

The temperature at Climax, Colo., sank to 10 degrees below zero on May 14, 1896. That is the coldest temperature ever recorded in the United States in May

SUN & MOON

		THU.	FRI.		
Sunrise	5	:23 a.m.	5:22 a.m.		
Sunset	8	:15 p.m.	8:16 p.m.		
Moonrise	2	:23 a.m.	2:50 a.m.		
Moonset	12	:13 p.m.	1:16 p.m.		
MOON PHASES					
Last	New	First	Full		
May 14	May 22	May 29	Jun 5		

Forecasts and graphics provided



REGIONAL CITIES

	FRI.	SAT.		FRI.	SAT.
City	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	City	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Astoria	61/49/pc	61/52/r	Lewiston	67/43/pc	71/54/pc
Bend	63/42/pc	64/44/r	Longview	66/48/c	66/52/1
Boise	66/45/pc	75/57/pc	Meacham	60/34/c	66/46/pd
Brookings	58/49/c	59/50/r	Medford	71/52/pc	68/52/1
Burns	62/39/c	70/48/c	Newport	59/50/pc	60/51/1
Coos Bay	62/50/pc	65/50/r	Olympia	66/44/pc	63/50/1
Corvallis	67/49/pc	67/51/r	Ontario	70/43/pc	77/56/pd
Council	62/35/sh	69/49/pc	Pasco	74/43/pc	73/56/6
Elgin	62/36/pc	67/49/pc	Pendleton	67/43/pc	71/51/
Eugene	68/50/pc	68/52/r	Portland	68/51/pc	67/54/
Hermiston	73/45/s	73/54/c	Powers	67/50/c	65/47/1
Hood River	70/47/pc	67/52/c	Redmond	66/43/pc	67/46/
Imnaha	62/35/pc	70/50/pc	Roseburg	70/51/c	69/51/1
John Day	61/40/pc	69/50/c	Salem	67/50/c	66/51/ı
Joseph	57/34/sh	63/45/pc	Spokane	61/42/c	65/50/pd
Kennewick	74/43/pc	73/55/c	The Dalles	72/48/s	68/54/
Klamath Falls	63/42/c	65/46/c	Ukiah	59/34/pc	65/46/
Lakeview	61/39/c	66/47/c	Walla Walla	67/46/pc	71/53/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 Clouds and sun 28 MT. EMILY REC. A morning shower 33 **EAGLE CAP WILD.** A.M. snow showers **WALLOWA LAKE** Spotty showers **57 THIEF VALLEY RES** Partly sunny

PHILLIPS LAKE Clouds and sun 57 34 **BROWNLEE RES.** A passing shower

39 **EMIGRANT ST. PARK** Clouds and sun

MCKAY RESERVOIR Partly sunny 66

RED BRIDGE ST. PARK Partly sunny

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