

Wife laughs off man's pleas to end their long marriage

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...



DEAR ABBY

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 bed, etc. I have met a woman online who seems to care and who wants to be with me...

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...

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...

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...

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

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

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 preserve.

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.

mental health. That's what we're doing." The park, which opened in 1972, is the only drive-through 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 once-in-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 drive-through 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...

said the park broke single-day attendance records, with cars extending from the front gate of the 600-acre 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-by-phase 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.

weather

Weather forecast cards for Tonight, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon. Includes temperature ranges and icons for clouds, sun, and rain.

ALMANAC table with columns for Baker City, La Grande, Elgin. Includes temperatures (High, Low) and precipitation (Trace, 0.24, 0.32 inches).

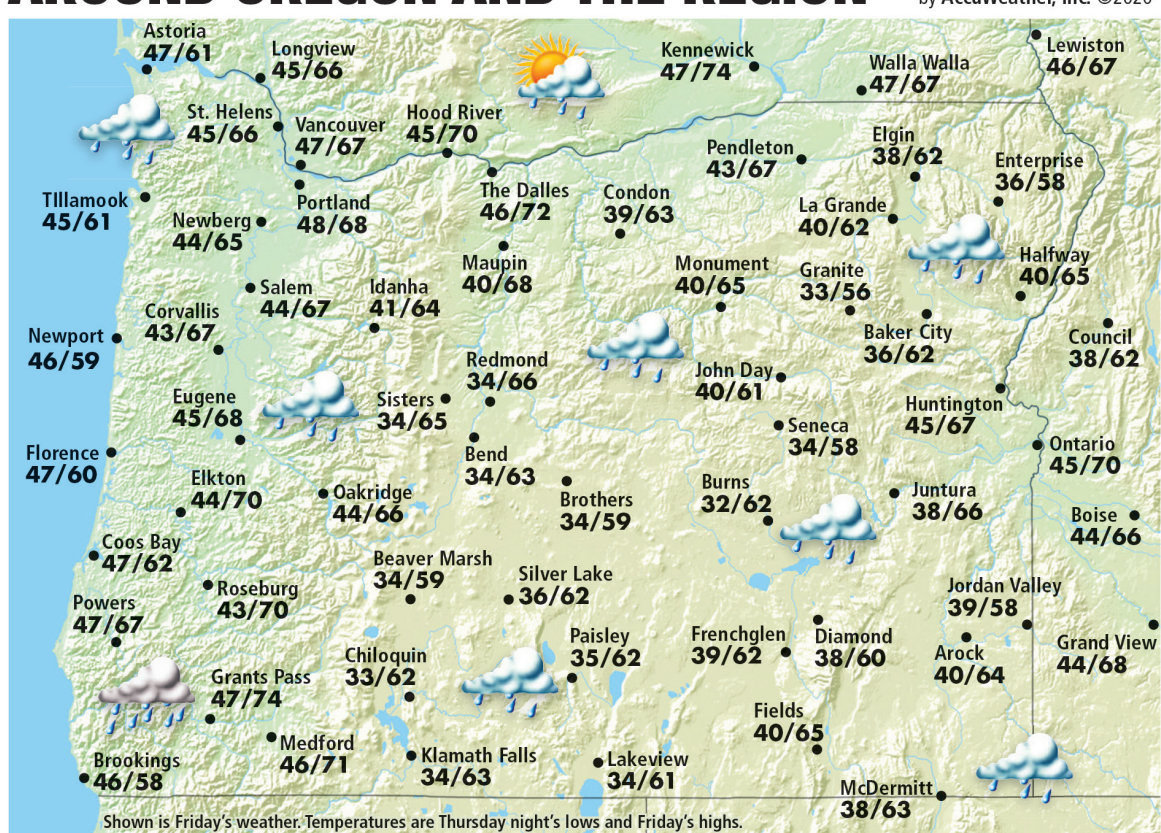
TUESDAY EXTREMES table with columns for High, Low, Wettest. Includes national extremes like High: 97°, East Mesa, Ariz.

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RECREATION FORECAST FRIDAY

Table with columns for location, forecast, temperature ranges. Includes Anthony Lakes (39, 28), Mt. Emily Rec. (50, 33), Eagle Cap Wild. (44, 27), Wallowa Lake (57, 34), Thief Valley Res. (62, 35), Phillips Lake (57, 34), Brownlee Res. (65, 39), Emigrant St. Park (56, 31), McKay Reservoir (66, 44), Red Bridge St. Park (62, 36).

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