

# Wedding plans reveal deep divide



**DEAR ABBY**  
ADVICE

**Dear Abby:** Against my better judgment, I agreed to allow my parents to pay for our upcoming wedding. It was something they pretty much insisted upon. My fiancé was upset by my decision because he fears I'm in collusion with them to make a big show of it.

For the last 10 months he has been suggesting we nix the religious ceremony and get married privately. I am hurt because while I don't want a big party, I have always wanted a full ceremony with my friends and family. I have been trying to assuage his fears because I know he will appreciate the wedding on the day of, but he feels neglected. How can we compromise so that neither of us feels resentful? — **Party Of Two**

**Dear Party:** If you and your fiancé haven't had premarital counseling — and it's apparent that you haven't — I urge you to get some right away. The two of you are encountering serious issues that need to be resolved before your wedding. That he doesn't trust you and feels you might be conspiring with your parents against him is a huge red flag.

When he says he wants to "nix the religious ceremony," is he talking about the religious aspect of it — or what he perceives to be a circus surrounding it? If it's the former, it could affect the way you raise your children. If a compromise can be reached, counseling will help you to determine what you may need to do next.

Please don't wait. Start now.

**Dear Abby:** For a long time, I have been in love with a man who is 15 years younger than I am. We had a relationship for about a year, which ended six years ago. Since then, we have remained friends and occasionally hooked up a few times. The short relationship we had was close to perfect. He broke it off with me because he said he couldn't give me the relationship I really wanted and I would end up resenting him or hating him for it.

Although I didn't understand that when he said it, I understand now he was right. The problem is, I cannot seem to get over him. I've had two unsuccessful relationships since. They weren't the same as it was with him. I don't know what to do.

A few months ago, I cut off everything with him, and we haven't talked in many months. It's not working! I'm still in love with him and can't get him out of my head. I mentioned the age difference because I had a hard time with it, but he didn't. What else can I do? I'm afraid to start anything with someone new. — **Hopeless in New York**

**Dear Hopeless:** What you are describing is painful, but it's happening because you haven't accepted the reason the two of you broke up. He said he couldn't give you the relationship you really wanted. You are not in love with this man. You are in love with the fantasy of the person you wanted him to be. Once that fact is firmly in your head, you'll be able to move forward, although it may take help from a licensed therapist to accomplish it. Whatever it takes, please do it, so you can start living your life.

## NEWS OF THE WEIRD

# Songwriter Diane Warren saves escaped cow from slaughter

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Songwriter Diane Warren stepped in Thursday, June 24, to save the life of a cow that eluded capture for more than a day after a herd escaped from a Southern California slaughterhouse and stampeded through a suburb.

The Grammy-winning artist contacted the city of Pico Rivera to arrange to have the cow sent to the Farm Sanctuary north of Los Angeles, Warren and City Manager Steve Carmona said.

Carmona said the city council had already authorized him to open a dialogue about the cow with the owner of the slaughterhouse when Warren stepped in. He said the transfer was dependent on a state agriculture health check.

"Cows are very smart, empathetic animals. I mean, they knew there was a door open," said Warren, who has been a vegetarian for 23 years. "This morning, I woke up and I saw there



Live Air 7/Contributed Photo

This aerial video still image provided by KABC-7 shows a cow and police car in the Whittier Narrows recreation area in South El Monte, Calif., on Thursday, June 24, 2021. The missing cow that was part of a herd of cattle that slipped out of a local slaughterhouse earlier in the week resurfaced on Thursday.

was one cow that hadn't been caught yet — and they're trying to catch her and getting close to her. I saw her crying out and I couldn't unsee that."

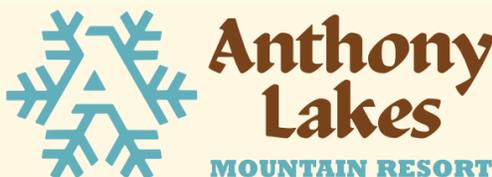
Warren, who wrote the LeAnn Rimes hit "How Do I Live" and won a Grammy for "Because You Loved Me" from the 1996 film "Up Close and Personal," said she has a farm animal rescue in Malibu and felt compelled to act.

"This isn't my first cow I've saved. But this feels like a special cow. Because this was that one. So it's almost like she represents all cows wanting to be free," she said.

The cow became a celebrity as it vanished in the nation's most populous county until it was spotted before dawn Thursday in the Whittier Narrows recreation area, about 10 miles east of Los Angeles.

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# weather

TONIGHT	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Clear and warm	Mostly sunny and very hot	Partly sunny and very hot	Sunshine and very hot	Partly sunny and very hot
<b>Baker City</b> 58 Comfort Index™ 2	<b>101 61</b> 2	<b>97 60</b> 2	<b>97 59</b> 3	<b>96 59</b> 2
<b>La Grande</b> 68 Comfort Index™ 1	<b>106 68</b> 1	<b>101 63</b> 1	<b>98 64</b> 2	<b>97 64</b> 2
<b>Enterprise</b> 65 Comfort Index™ 1	<b>102 68</b> 1	<b>98 66</b> 2	<b>94 67</b> 3	<b>96 63</b> 3

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	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
<b>TEMPERATURES</b>			
High Sunday	98°	102°	105°
Low Sunday	51°	59°	58°
<b>PRECIPITATION</b> (inches)			
Sunday	0.00	0.00	0.00
Month to date	0.21	0.02	0.77
Normal month to date	1.09	1.43	1.62
Year to date	2.44	5.92	14.98
Normal year to date	5.62	9.23	13.54

AGRICULTURAL INFO.	HAY INFORMATION WEDNESDAY
Lowest relative humidity	20%
Afternoon wind	S at 7 to 14 mph
Hours of sunshine	14.0
Evapotranspiration	0.37

RESERVOIR STORAGE	(through midnight Monday)
Phillips Reservoir	14% of capacity
Unity Reservoir	71% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir	40% of capacity
McKay Reservoir	78% of capacity
Wallowa Lake	36% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir	69% of capacity

STREAM FLOWS	(through midnight Sunday)
Grande Ronde at Troy	2010 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder	137 cfs
Burnt River near Unity	102 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon	49 cfs
Minam River at Minam	617 cfs
Powder River near Richland	15 cfs

**FOURTH OF JULY EVENT**

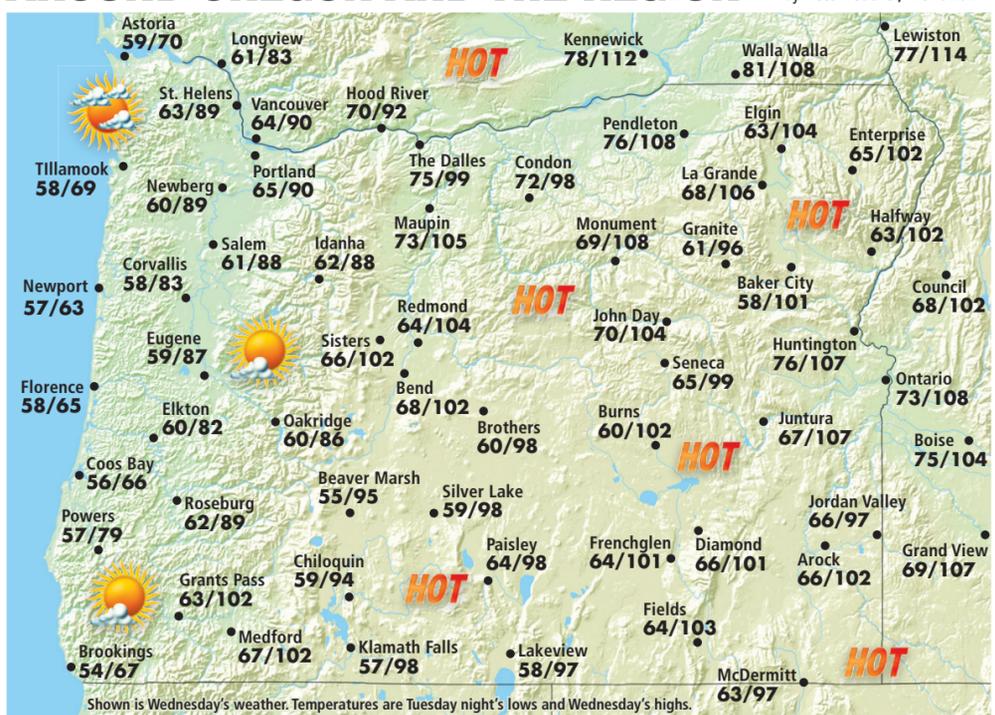
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## AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION

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REGIONAL CITIES					
City	WED. Hi/Lo/W	THU. Hi/Lo/W	City	WED. Hi/Lo/W	THU. Hi/Lo/W
Astoria	70/58/c	68/57/c	Lewiston	114/76/s	108/73/s
Bend	102/62/s	100/63/pc	Longview	83/60/s	82/56/s
Boise	104/72/s	101/70/c	Meacham	104/63/s	102/61/s
Brookings	67/54/pc	69/53/s	Medford	102/65/s	100/65/s
Burns	102/62/s	98/59/pc	Newport	63/56/c	62/54/pc
Coos Bay	66/57/pc	68/55/pc	Olympia	81/57/pc	82/55/s
Corvallis	83/57/pc	86/55/s	Ontario	108/72/s	107/71/pc
Council	102/63/s	100/65/c	Pasco	113/73/s	108/70/s
Elgin	104/66/s	101/68/s	Pendleton	108/75/s	103/70/s
Eugene	87/57/pc	89/55/s	Portland	90/63/s	88/60/s
Hermiston	110/77/s	104/75/s	Powers	79/59/pc	79/56/pc
Hood River	92/67/s	92/67/s	Redmond	104/61/s	101/57/s
Imnaha	106/66/s	104/64/pc	Roseburg	89/60/s	90/59/s
John Day	104/64/s	98/60/pc	Salem	88/59/s	89/57/s
Joseph	100/70/s	94/69/t	Spokane	108/73/s	103/71/s
Kennewick	112/75/s	108/71/s	The Dalles	99/72/s	97/68/s
Klamath Falls	98/56/s	97/57/s	Ukiah	101/58/s	97/54/pc
Lakeview	97/59/s	94/58/c	Walla Walla	108/77/s	102/73/s

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