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News of the Weird

Bunny snatched: Record-holding giant rabbit stolen in U.K.

LONDON — Police say one of the world's biggest bunnies has been stolen from its home in central England.

Darius, a Continental Giant rabbit, disappeared from his enclosure in a backyard in the village of Stoulton over the weekend of April 10, the West Mercia Police force said. They did not elaborate on why they thought it was a theft instead of an escape.

The force appealed for any information about or sightings of Darius, who is gray-brown and 4 feet, 3 inches long at full stretch. He holds the Guinness World Records citation for the world's longest rabbit. Rabbits of his type are known to weigh about 15 to 20 pounds.

Owner Annette Edwards, a large-rabbit breeder and model, urged the culprit or culprits to return Darius to his home 100 miles northwest of London, saying it was a "very sad day."

She initially offered a 1,000 pound (\$1,370) reward, but tweeted April 13: "Please Please I am so upset Can you bring my Darius back I am putting the reward up to 2,000 pounds (\$2,748)."

'Godzilla' shark discovered in New Mexico gets formal name

SANTA FE, N.M.— The 300-million-year-old shark's teeth were the first sign that it might be a distinct species.

The ancient chompers looked less like the spearlike rows of teeth of related species. They were squatter and shorter, less than an inch long, around 2 centimeters.

"Great for grasping and crushing prey rather than piercing prey," said discoverer John-Paul Hodnett, who was a graduate student when he unearthed



West Mercia Police are appealing for information after Darius, the world's largest rabbit at 4 feet, 3 inches long, was taken from its enclosure in the garden of the property in Stoulton, England, overnight on April 10, 2021.

the first fossils of the shark at a dig east of Albuquerque in 2013.

This week, Hodnett and a slew of other researchers published their findings in a bulletin of the New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science identifying the shark as a separate species.

He named the 6.7-foot monster Dracopristis hoffmanorum, or Hoffman's Dragon Shark, in honor of the New Mexico family that owns the land in the Manzano Mountains where the fossils were found. Hodnett says the area is rife with fossils and easy to access because of a quarry and other commercial digging operations.

The name also harkens to the dragon-like jawline and 2.5-foot fin spines that inspired the discovery's initial nickname. "Godzilla Shark."

The formal naming announcement followed seven years of excavation, preservation and study.

The 12 rows of teeth on the shark's lower jaw, for example, were still obscured by layers of sediment after excavation. Hodnett only saw them by using an angled light technique that illuminates objects below.

Hodnett is now the paleontologist and program coordinator for the Maryland-National Capital Parks and Planning Commission's Dinosaur Park in Laurel, Maryland. His fellow researchers come from the New Mexico museum, as well as St. Joseph's University in Pennsylvania, Northern Arizona University, and Idaho State University.

The recovered fossil skeleton is considered the most complete of its evolutionary branch —ctenacanth — that split from modern sharks and rays around 390 million years ago and went extinct around 60 million years later.

Back then, eastern New Mexico was covered by a seaway that extended deep into North America. Hodnett and his colleagues believe that Hoffman's dragon shark most likely lived in the shallows along the coast, stalking prey like crustaceans, fish and other sharks.

New Mexico's high desert plateaus have also yielded many dinosaur fossils, including various species of tyrannosaurus that roamed the land millions of years ago when it was a tropical rain forest.

— Associated Press

Pandemic changes sister's personality

DEAR ABBY: My sister and I are best friends. She never goes away? has always been caring, empathetic and passionate about helping others. Now, however, COVID has

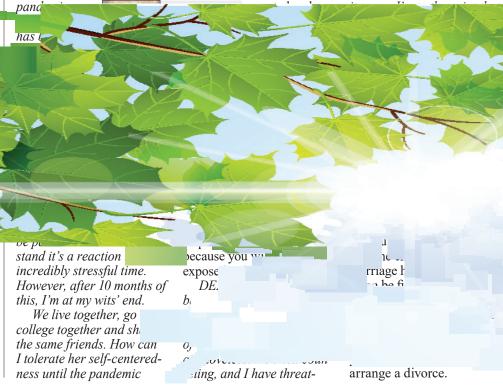
turned her into a real piece your sister are having the same reaction as you are to Since the being inter-

is finally over? And what if this new version of her

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ened divorce, but nothing has changed.

After I realized that I couldn't change him, I changed myself. I started having sexual relations with other men. He recently found out about my affairs but hasn't said a word about







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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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Low Tuesday	22°	25°	27°		
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Phillips Reservoir	23% of capacity
Unity Reservoir	99% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir	59% of capacity
McKay Reservoir	94% of capacity
Wallowa Lake	65% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir	99% of capacity

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Powder River near Richland

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Low: -8°	Walden, Colo.		
Wettest: 2.52"	Orlando, Fla.		
OREGON			
High: 76°	Salem		
Low: 21°	Prineville		
Wettest: 0.17"	Klamath Falls		

WEATHER HISTORY

April 22 marks the latest ever that the temperature dropped to freezing in Baltimore, Md. Freezing temperatures have been noted in the outlying suburbs well into May.

SUN & MOON

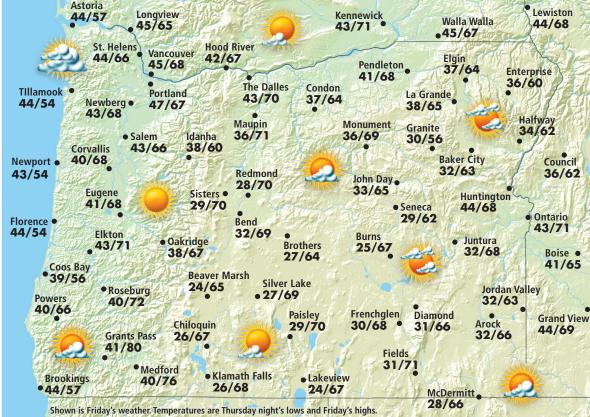
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OREGON AND THE REGION

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Bend	69/40/pc	55/34/c	Longview	65/44/c	55/42/r
Boise	65/48/pc	61/46/c	Meacham	64/43/pc	55/39/c
Brookings	57/45/c	50/44/r	Medford	76/49/pc	59/43/r
Burns	67/35/pc	57/35/sh	Newport	54/42/pc	51/41/r
Coos Bay	56/42/c	51/41/r	Olympia	61/41/c	52/40/r
Corvallis	68/44/pc	55/43/r	Ontario	71/43/pc	66/45/sh
Council	62/37/pc	51/40/sh	Pasco	72/48/pc	65/46/c
Elgin	64/41/pc	55/39/sh	Pendleton	68/46/pc	60/42/sh
Eugene	68/46/pc	56/44/r	Portland	67/47/c	57/45/r
Hermiston	72/50/pc	65/46/sh	Powers	66/46/c	53/42/r
Hood River	67/45/pc	54/43/c	Redmond	70/41/pc	57/35/c
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John Day	65/43/pc	55/38/c	Salem	66/45/pc	55/43/r
Joseph	59/40/pc	56/36/c	Spokane	60/46/pc	52/39/sh
Kennewick	71/49/pc	65/45/c	The Dalles	70/49/pc	59/42/sh
Klamath Falls	68/39/pc	52/36/sh	Ukiah	63/36/pc	52/35/c
Lakeview	67/38/pc	52/33/c	Walla Walla	67/47/pc	57/44/sh

Weather(W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain

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Partly sunny **BROWNLEE RES.** Partly sunny

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