

Wife is bothered by her husband's frat-boy past



DEAR ABBY
ADVICE

Dear Abby: I met my husband on the job when we were one year out of school. We are both 36. We dated for three years and were compatible in every way. Ten years later, we have two kids (7 and 5), own a home and are financially secure.

When we dated, we discussed our "history," and he told me that he'd had five prior girlfriends. I had three boyfriends in college. Well, I learned a few months ago — at his reunion — that he completely "forgot" the part about his competitive frat-boy past with

hook-ups and one-night stands. He now estimates that he was with over 50 different girls during college, but says it "shouldn't bother me" because it was meaningless sex and in the past. He said he told me "five" because they were the ones he counted as relationships.

Now I see women on his social media who went to the same school and I obsess about how they fit into his past. It's driving me crazy, and I feel like just a number now. I know if this situation were reversed, he'd flip out about it.

I wish I had never found this out because I see him differently now, and no longer want to be close to him. He's a good father and husband, but I'm struggling

with how to accept this new information, and I need some guidance. — **Wish I Didn't Know**

Dear Wish: People usually lie because they aren't proud of the truth. You say he has been a good husband and father. This is why you need to find it in your heart to forgive him. If you have caught him in lies since then, you have a reason to be reacting the way you have. However, if you haven't, please consider talking with a licensed marriage and family therapist until you have worked it through. The resentment you feel could destroy your marriage. Please do not let that happen.

Dear Abby: My husband and I recently moved in with my grandmother, partly to help out

and partly because I lost my job due to underlying health conditions that made dealing with COVID incredibly difficult. Now that we're close to family again, some of them think they need to dictate what we do. The biggest topic is whether I should try going back to work now.

My husband is adamant that he wants me home until it's safer for me to go out again, but my father thinks it's not a good idea, and insists that my husband doesn't understand "everything." I don't want to make either of them angry, but I feel like I need to stick with my husband, and I don't know how to get my father to understand because he's stubborn. Any advice? — **Torn, And Tired Of It**

Dear Torn: Your husband is protective, and for that I applaud him. If you can't work because an underlying health condition makes you more vulnerable to COVID, then as much as your father would like you out of the house and working during the day, you cannot do it.

Your life could be at risk. What does your doctor have to say about this?

You are no longer a little girl. It's time for a family discussion to iron this out, including what your father meant when he said your husband doesn't "understand." If it can't be resolved in a mature and respectful manner, you and your husband may need to make other living arrangements.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Chicago man jumps into Lake Michigan for 365th straight day

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — A Chicago bus driver looking for a way to relieve stress during the coronavirus pandemic jumped into Lake Michigan for a 365th straight day on Saturday, June 12.

Dan O'Connor said he started jumping into the lake at Montrose Harbor on the city's North Side last year to relieve stress.

"It was during the pandemic, it was during the protest, it was during an election year. So it was somewhere where I could come down here and block all that noise out and kind of be totally present with me in the lake, and find some moments of Zen," said the father of three.

He continued jumping into the lake through the fall before the hard part: Hacking a hole in the ice on the frozen lake that was big enough for him to jump



Dan O'Connor, the "Great Lake Jumper," makes his 365th leap into Lake Michigan, Saturday, June 12, 2021, in Chicago's Montrose Point.

through during the winter. He said when he got home after one such jump, he found about 20 scrapes and cuts on his body.

He was encouraged by the response he got for his

undertaking. "People started asking me what this was benefiting and how they could support — and when I say people, I'm talking strangers online, you know. When I

started posting the videos on Twitter and Instagram. I got more wind in my sails there because people started commenting like, 'This makes my day, it's nice to see this,' he said.

The day was special because it was the culmination of doing it for a full year.

"I just wanted to celebrate just that drive to dive for 365," O'Connor said.

Lobster diver injured when caught in whale's mouth

BARNSTABLE, Mass. — A commercial lobster diver who got caught in the mouth of a humpback whale off the coast of Cape Cod on Friday, June 11, said he thought he was going to die.

Michael Packard, 56, of Wellfleet, told WBZ-TV after he was released from Cape Cod Hospital that he was about 45 feet deep in the waters off Provincetown when "all of a sudden I felt this huge bump, and everything went dark."

He thought he had been attacked by a shark, common in area waters, but then realized he could not

feel any teeth and he wasn't in any pain.

"Then I realized, oh my God, I'm in a whale's mouth and he's trying to swallow me," he said. "And I thought to myself OK, this is it — I'm finally — I'm gonna die."

He estimates he was in the whale's mouth for about 30 seconds, but continued to breathe because he still had his breathing apparatus in.

Then the whale surfaced, shook its head, and spit him out. He was rescued by his crewmate in the boat.

Charles "Stormy" Mayo, a senior scientist and whale expert at the Center for Coastal Studies in Provincetown, told the newspaper that such human-whale encounters are rare.

Humpbacks are not aggressive and Mayo thinks it was an accidental encounter while the whale was feeding on fish, likely sand lance.

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	TONIGHT	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Clear	Sunny and warmer	Plenty of sunshine	Sunny and very warm	Sun and some clouds
Baker City	40	76 44	83 46	89 53	87 53
Comfort Index™	10	9	8	4	6
La Grande	44	76 47	81 50	88 55	85 57
Comfort Index™	8	9	6	4	6
Enterprise	40	74 49	78 52	85 57	84 56
Comfort Index™	8	10	8	4	6

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TEMPERATURES	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
High Sunday	94°	98°	100°
Low Sunday	43°	52°	48°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Sunday	Trace	0.00	0.04
Month to date	Trace	Trace	0.17
Normal month to date	0.59	0.77	0.88
Year to date	2.23	5.90	14.38
Normal year to date	5.12	8.57	12.80

SUNDAY EXTREMES

NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)
High: 116° Death Valley, Calif.
Low: 30° Bodie State Park, Calif.
Wettest: 3.00" Brookings, Ore.

OREGON
High: 98° La Grande
Low: 39° Lakeview
Wettest: 2.23" Brookings

WEATHER HISTORY

Ben Franklin's famous experiment on June 15, 1752, in Philadelphia, demonstrated the existence of electricity. Franklin narrowly avoided electrocution, however, by flying a kite in a thunderstorm.

SUN & MOON

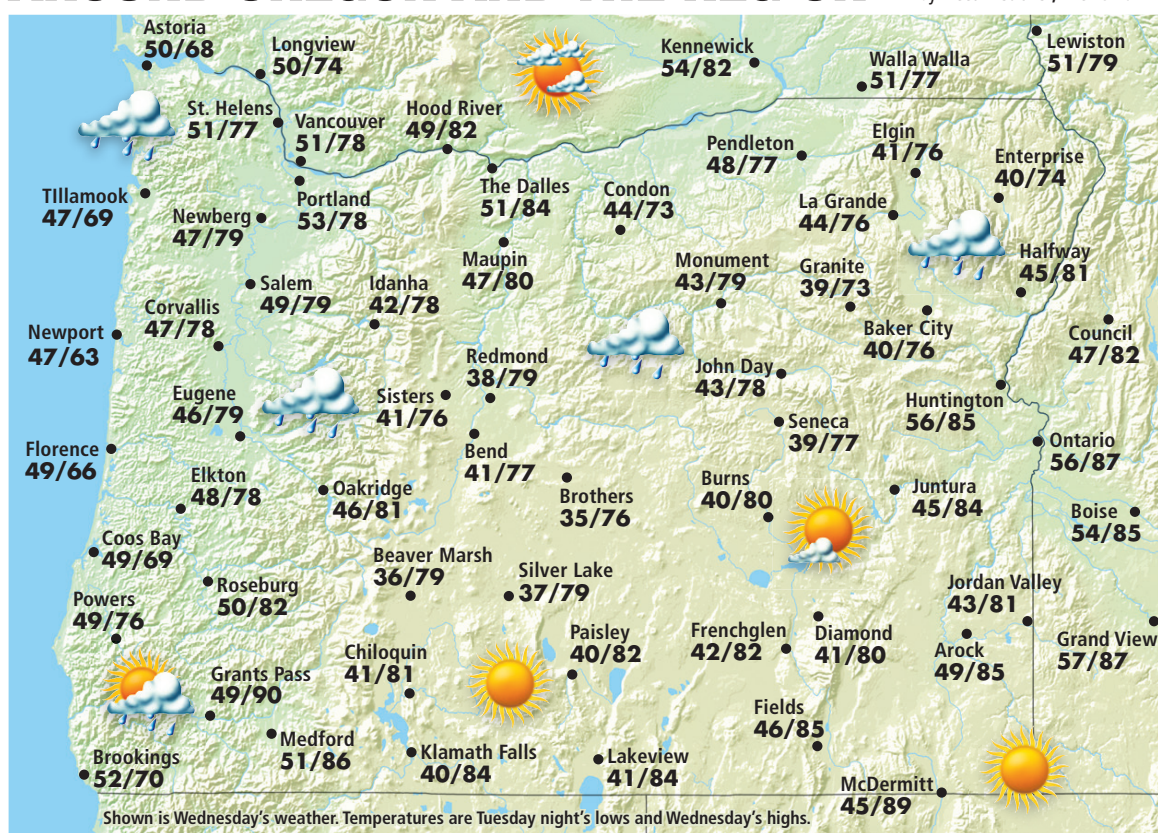
	TUE.	WED.
Sunrise	5:04 a.m.	5:04 a.m.
Sunset	8:42 p.m.	8:43 p.m.
Moonrise	9:53 a.m.	11:04 a.m.
Moonset	12:15 a.m.	12:43 a.m.

MOON PHASES

First	Full	Last	New
Jun 17	Jun 24	Jul 1	Jul 9

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	68/50/s	69/51/s	Lewiston	79/53/s	85/57/s
Bend	77/49/s	82/55/s	Longview	74/49/s	78/50/s
Boise	85/56/s	91/60/s	Meacham	76/45/s	81/47/s
Brookings	70/54/s	74/55/s	Medford	86/55/s	89/58/pc
Burns	80/46/s	88/51/s	Newport	63/49/s	63/49/s
Coos Bay	69/53/s	69/52/s	Olympia	73/47/pc	78/48/s
Corvallis	78/50/s	83/50/s	Ontario	87/51/s	93/60/s
Council	82/50/s	89/53/s	Pasco	82/52/s	90/54/s
Elgin	76/46/s	82/51/s	Pendleton	77/49/s	85/54/s
Eugene	79/48/s	84/50/s	Portland	78/54/s	83/56/s
Hermiston	82/49/s	91/53/s	Powers	76/50/s	78/49/s
Hood River	82/52/s	90/56/s	Redmond	79/45/s	85/49/s
Imnaha	77/50/s	84/55/s	Roseburg	82/52/s	86/56/s
John Day	78/46/s	84/49/s	Salem	79/52/s	84/52/s
Joseph	73/49/s	77/54/s	Spokane	72/49/s	80/53/s
Kennecook	82/52/s	90/55/s	The Dalles	84/54/s	91/59/s
Klamath Falls	84/46/s	90/49/s	Ukiah	69/42/s	77/46/s
Lakeview	84/47/s	89/50/pc	Walla Walla	77/53/s	85/58/s

Weather(W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, F-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

RECREATION FORECAST WEDNESDAY

Location	Forecast	High	Low
ANTHONY LAKES	Sunny and warmer	52	42
PHILLIPS LAKE	Sunny and warmer	75	43
MT. EMILY REC.	Sunny and warmer	61	45
BROWNLEE RES.	Sunny and pleasant	81	52
EAGLE CAP WILD.	Sunny and pleasant	60	39
EMIGRANT ST. PARK	Plenty of sunshine	66	37
WALLOWA LAKE	Sunny and pleasant	73	49
MCKAY RESERVOIR	Sunny and warmer	75	50
THIEF VALLEY RES.	Sunny and nice	76	44
RED BRIDGE ST. PARK	Sunny and warmer	76	47

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