

Landlord mother dragged into bitter breakup



DEAR ABBY
ADVICE

Dear Abby: My daughter is separated from her husband, who rents a room from me. Recently, without telling her, he dropped her from his insurance. Now she wants me to kick him out and she's mad at me because I refuse to do it. She says it shows I approve of his behavior. She tells me that he's no good, he used her and he hit on her girlfriend. She's threatening that if I let him stay, we won't be close anymore. He pays me on time, and I

hardly ever see him because he works at night. I need the rent money, and we have always gotten along great. I say this is my house and I should decide if he leaves. What do you think? — **In The Middle in Florida**

Dear In The Middle: You need to explain to your daughter that the reason her husband is living with you is because you need the income. Even if you wanted, you might not be able to kick him out right away because of whatever eviction laws may exist in your state. This is your house, and the decision whether to evict him should be yours. However, if you continue allowing him to rent from you, it may cause a

breach with your daughter that could be permanent.

Dear Abby: I often feel left out. This past weekend on Facebook I saw two co-workers and a former co-worker went on a weekend getaway. I wasn't invited. Should I retaliate, or must I act like it doesn't bother me? This isn't the first time friends and co-workers have done things like this. I'll comment on their post — "looks like fun" — but never get invited. How should I feel about this and what should I do? — **Overlooked in Minnesota**

Dear Overlooked: What you should "do" is recognize that your co-workers are not obligated to include you in anything outside

of work. They may have mutual interests that bring them together, or chemistry that they don't have with you. Instead of fuming and fantasizing about "retaliating" (which would be uncalled for and inappropriate), form relationships outside this circle of co-workers and friends, and do things on weekends for yourself that are satisfying. If you do, you will be less dependent upon these individuals and less disappointed if your relationships with them aren't as close as you wish they were.

Dear Abby: I have been reading your column for many years, but haven't seen this question before. I'm a senior citizen with a do-not-resuscitate order. I

am concerned that if something were to happen to me and I was taken to a nearby hospital, they wouldn't know I have one on file with my health care provider. Is there a way to let first responders know? Thank you for the continual service you provide. — **Last Request in California**

Dear Last Request: Many individuals accomplish this by posting a notice near their bed, on the refrigerator or in their cell-phone contact list designated as ICE (In Case of Emergency). There are also cards that can be carried in the wallet to alert the EMTs about the patient's wishes. Your health care provider can tell you how to get one.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Aquarium to auction off chance to name 3 beluga whales

By **PAT EATON-ROBB**
The Associated Press

MYSTIC, Connecticut — A Connecticut aquarium plans to auction off the chance to name three of its five recently arrived beluga whales to raise money for their care and to offset the cost of transporting them from Canada.

President and CEO Stephen Coan said the Sea Research Foundation has teamed with the New York-based auction house Guernsey's to hold a fundraising auction on Aug. 19 at the Mystic Aquarium, which it operates.

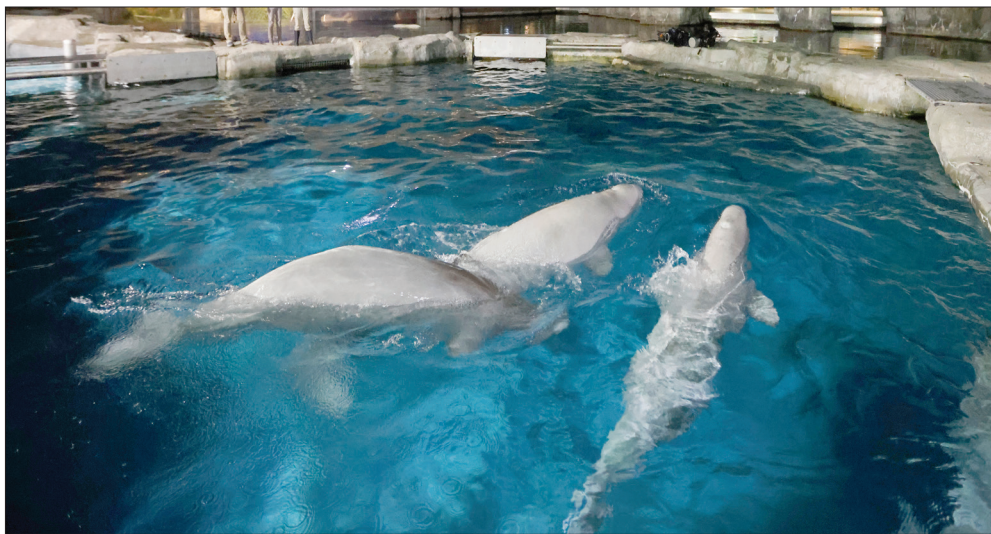
"The three whales will get what we refer to as stage names, and they would be referred to by those names going forward," he said. "We've named other animals in the past and people get very excited about the opportunity. It really makes the animals part of the community and the community feels they are part of the experience of welcoming

the new animals."

The aquarium hopes to raise \$4 million at the auction, which will also include donated art, perhaps a boat or vintage car and some unique experiences — such as educational dive trips with scientists to places such as the undersea Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument in the Atlantic Ocean, Coan said.

It will cost the aquarium about \$5 million a year to care for the belugas, he said. That includes about \$250,000 a year to pay for food and veterinary care for each animal, as well as costs associated with running the habitat and research.

The foundation also spent millions of dollars last month transporting the whales from their previous home at Marine-land in Niagara Falls, Ontario, using custom-made stretchers and special tanks inside a C-130 cargo plane, Coan said.



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Three beluga whales swim together in an acclimation pool after arriving at Mystic Aquarium, Friday, May 14, 2021, in Mystic, Connecticut. The whales were among five imported to Mystic Aquarium from Canada for research on the endangered mammals. The aquarium is announcing that it will be auctioning off the names of three of the new belugas to raise money for their care.

Mystic Aquarium, which specializes in beluga research, spent months securing the needed approvals from both nations and overcoming challenges from some animal rights groups, which had opposed the move.

The auction announce-

ment comes the same day the whales were fully integrated into the main part of the aquarium's 750,000-gallon beluga habitat with its three existing whales — Kela, Juno and Natasha.

Coan said all of the whales are acclimating well and in excellent health,

though one did need to be treated for a preexisting gastrointestinal issue.

Juno has been communicating with them for the past five weeks through the barrier that kept them separated and has been very welcoming, Coan said. Natasha seemed to be oblivious to

the new arrivals and was a bit startled by the integration and Kelo seemed "a little bit aggrieved at first" to be sharing her space.

"They are getting to know each other now, so it's quite a sight," he said.

The new arrivals will soon begin training through positive reinforcement — a fish, a tongue rub or a fun toy to play with — to voluntarily assist in research. They will be used as a baseline to compare against wild belugas in studying things like their health and immune systems.

Coan said there are guidelines on what the aquarium will allow the whales to be named. Corporate or offensive names, for example, are off limits.

The other two whales will get their names from the general public through contests the aquarium plans to run starting in August, including one that will be part of an educational program for schoolchildren in the state, Coan said.

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	TONIGHT	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Partly cloudy and mild	Mostly sunny	Lots of sun; very warm	Mostly sunny and hot	Sunshine and very hot
Baker City	53	92	53	91	55
Comfort Index™	6	4	4	4	3
La Grande	61	92	60	90	59
Comfort Index™	4	4	4	4	2
Enterprise	58	89	59	87	58
Comfort Index™	4	4	4	4	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.

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TEMPERATURES	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
High Sunday	85°	86°	90°
Low Sunday	49°	62°	48°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Sunday	0.00	0.00	0.00
Month to date	0.12	Trace	0.77
Normal month to date	0.86	1.14	1.28
Year to date	2.35	5.90	14.98
Normal year to date	5.39	8.94	13.20

SUNDAY EXTREMES

NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)
High: 124° Death Valley, Calif.
Low: 32° Yellowstone N.P., Wyo.
Wettest: 4.67" Panama City, Fla.

OREGON
High: 100° Medford
Low: 43° Meacham
Wettest: none

AGRICULTURAL INFO.

HAY INFORMATION WEDNESDAY	
Lowest relative humidity	20%
Afternoon wind	WNW at 7 to 14 mph
Hours of sunshine	9.0
Evapotranspiration	0.32

RESERVOIR STORAGE (through midnight Monday)

Phillips Reservoir	16% of capacity
Unity Reservoir	76% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir	43% of capacity
McKay Reservoir	83% of capacity
Wallowa Lake	42% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir	79% of capacity

STREAM FLOWS (through midnight Sunday)

Grande Ronde at Troy	2830 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder	98 cfs
Burnt River near Unity	90 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon	63 cfs
Minam River at Minam	1030 cfs
Powder River near Richland	13 cfs

WEATHER HISTORY

One of the costliest floods in U.S. history struck New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia on June 22, 1972. It caused \$2.1 billion damage and killed 122 people.

SUN & MOON

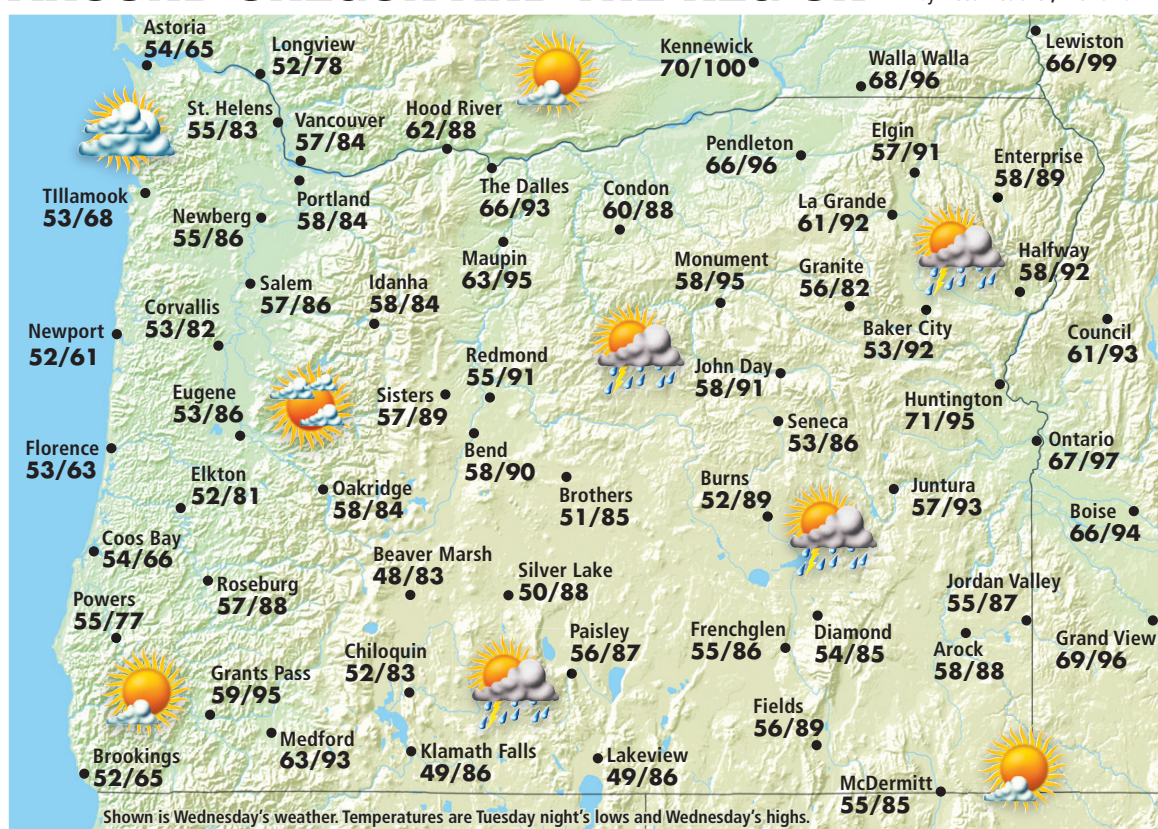
	TUE.	WED.
Sunrise	5:05 a.m.	5:05 a.m.
Sunset	8:44 p.m.	8:44 p.m.
Moonrise	6:45 p.m.	8:06 p.m.
Moonset	3:13 a.m.	3:53 a.m.

MOON PHASES

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

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	65/54/pc	68/55/pc	Lewiston	99/65/s	95/65/s
Bend	90/57/s	91/56/s	Longview	78/50/pc	82/55/pc
Boise	94/64/pc	95/63/s	Meacham	91/55/s	89/57/s
Brookings	65/51/pc	67/54/s	Medford	93/62/s	94/64/s
Burns	89/52/s	91/54/s	Newport	61/50/pc	63/52/s
Coos Bay	66/53/pc	69/55/s	Olympia	76/51/pc	81/55/pc
Corvallis	82/51/s	87/56/s	Ontario	97/65/pc	100/67/s
Council	93/58/pc	94/57/s	Pasco	101/63/s	97/65/s
Elgin	91/56/s	89/58/s	Pendleton	96/65/s	93/64/s
Eugene	86/52/s	88/57/s	Portland	84/57/pc	86/61/pc
Hermiston	98/67/s	98/66/s	Powers	77/51/pc	82/53/s
Hood River	88/63/s	93/63/s	Redmond	91/54/s	93/53/s
Imnaha	94/58/pc	91/58/s	Roseburg	88/56/s	90/59/s
John Day	91/55/s	90/60/s	Salem	86/55/s	88/60/s
Joseph	88/61/pc	86/57/s	Spokane	89/60/s	88/65/s
Kennewick	100/65/s	97/68/s	The Dalles	93/62/s	97/67/s
Klamath Falls	86/51/s	88/55/s	Ukiah	87/51/s	85/52/s
Lakeview	86/51/s	86/55/s	Walla Walla	96/66/s	92/66/s

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

RECREATION FORECAST WEDNESDAY

ANTHONY LAKES Partly sunny	63	49	PHILLIPS LAKE Partly sunny	84	54
MT. EMILY REC. Mostly sunny	76	57	BROWNLEE RES. Partly sunny	94	62
EAGLE CAP WILD. Partly sunny	71	48	EMIGRANT ST. PARK Mostly sunny	83	47
WALLOWA LAKE Partly sunny; warm	88	61	MCKAY RESERVOIR Mostly sunny	94	64
THIEF VALLEY RES. Very warm	92	53	RED BRIDGE ST. PARK Mostly sunny	92	60

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