

Beau's female friends send a 'hands-off' signal to his paramour



DEAR ABBY
ADVICE

Dear Abby: I have been seeing a wonderful man for seven months and spend every weekend with him. We live 45 miles apart, but it works for us. He has a group of friends, five ladies, that he spends a lot of time with. He dated one of them for a year before he broke it off, but they remain friends. I have met the group and, while they act friendly, I get a proprietary vibe from them. It makes me feel extremely uncomfortable around them and I have told him so. Am

I looking for trouble where there isn't any? Should I just ignore the fact that his friends are women? He has men friends, too, but it's the girls he is closer to. — **Threatened in Arizona**
Dear Threatened: Some men relate better to women than they do to men — which may be why your gentleman friend is closer to these women than to his male friends. They may be emitting a "proprietary vibe" because they feel threatened and fear you will steal him away.
I don't know where this relationship is headed, and neither do you at this point. So for now, ignore the "vibes." Be warm and friendly to the women and concentrate on what you have going with him. And please, write me

again in six months so I and my readers know what happens.
Dear Abby: My daughter is expecting her second child. I threw a baby shower for her when she was expecting her first and she complained that it "felt cheap" and wasn't the celebration she envisioned. I was deeply hurt, but the shower was for her, and I did not want to focus on my feelings. I apologized and tried to make it up with extra gifts. I am unsure whether I should plan a shower for her now. I don't want to offend her by not doing so. Everyone in our circle is fully vaccinated for COVID so that would not be a concern. Please advise. — **Well-Meaning in New Mexico**
Dear Well-Meaning: Your

daughter's behavior is rude, insensitive and ungrateful. You are under no obligation to give her another baby shower. If she approaches you for another one, suggest she ask some of her friends to give her the "shower of her dreams."
P.S. This is just an FYI, but if you care about the rules of etiquette, it is considered a breach for a mother to throw her daughter a shower. You have already done more than enough for her.
Dear Abby: Why, in social situations, do women with long hair feel the need to constantly change their hairstyle from an updo to letting it fall to their shoulders and vice versa? This lets hair — and dander — fly

around, and it's especially offensive at the dinner table. It's like bringing in a collie and having it shake all over three or four times. We have noticed this especially in middle-aged women. Does anyone else find this offensive? My neighbor thinks they are trying to draw attention to themselves. — **Hairy Situation in Washington**
Dear Hairy Situation: This is a habit I have observed among women of every age. Switching from an updo to down and vice versa could also be temperature-related. (Could the middle-aged women be menopausal?) It may also be a nervous habit. But in most cases, I agree with your neighbor. It screams "Look at me."

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Woman using gun's laser sight to play with cat shoots friend

The Associated Press

KENOSHA, Wis. — A Wisconsin woman accidentally shot a friend while using the laser sight on a handgun to play with a cat, authorities said.
A criminal complaint charging the 19-year-old woman with negligent use of a weapon said she was visiting a Kenosha apartment on Tuesday, Aug. 10, where a 21-year-old man had brought a handgun.
The woman, who a witness said had been drinking, picked up the handgun, "turned on the laser sight and was pointing it at the floor to get the cat to chase it," when the gun went off, the complaint filed Aug. 12 said.
The man, who was standing in a doorway, was shot in the thigh, authorities said. He left and went into another apartment, where police found him after responding to a 911 call, the Kenosha News reported.
A tourniquet was applied to his leg to stop the bleeding before he was taken to a hospital. There's no word on his condition,



Kenosha police investigate a shooting at 40th Avenue and 45th Street on the city's north side Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2021, in Kenosha, Wis. A 19-year-old woman was using a handgun's laser sight as a cat toy when she accidentally shot a friend, according to prosecutors. The 19-year-old woman was charged Thursday with injury by negligent use of a weapon.

but authorities said he was facing charges for violating bond conditions that prevented him from having a weapon.
The woman told police she thought the magazine had been taken out of the gun and said it "accidentally went off," according to the complaint.
Paw patrol: German police revive girl's dropped Chihuahua
BERLIN — No job is

too small for Hamburg police.
Officers in the German city found themselves having to perform CPR on a Chihuahua last week after a distraught girl came rushing into a police station saying her pet had stopped breathing after she accidentally dropped it.
After checking its vitals, officers cupped the dog's nose to provide mouth-to-snout resuscitation and massaged its heart all the way to a veterinary clinic.

In a statement Friday, Aug. 13, Hamburg police said vets later called the precinct to say the dog was in a stable condition.
Boston's famed Skinny House back on market, listed for \$1.2M
BOSTON — Boston's famous Skinny House is on sale again for a whopping \$1.2 million.
The vertically rectangular-shaped house was listed Monday, Aug. 16, the first

time it's been on the market since 2017. Four years ago, it was sold for \$900,000, The Boston Globe reported.
The home, in Boston's North End, is about 1,165 square feet. But more interestingly, the house is barely 10 feet wide at its widest point. The humble abode narrows in the back, ending at 9.25 feet.
There are four stories in the home and a private deck that displays views of the Boston Harbor. Also, the house offers updated appliances, hardwood floors and exposed brick, and a Juliet balcony facing private gardens.
The home does not have a front door. Guests enter through a private side door and they're met with a somewhat full-sized kitchen and dining room. The second floor holds the living area and the bathroom.
The third level has a living space and a bedroom. Lastly, the upper level of the house has the only other room — a master bedroom.
Appointments are available to view the home, but buyers may want to act quickly because the quaint

house was sold in less than three months in 2017.
Susan B. Anthony photo, found in attic, now going to auction
GENEVA, N.Y. — A rare framed photograph of Susan B. Anthony is being auctioned with a starting price of \$5,000.
The 20-by-16-inch photo was found in an concealed attic space in a building in Geneva, New York, after the property was sold in December.
The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle reported Tuesday, Aug. 12, that David Whitcomb, an attorney and now owner of the building, has worked with an antiques dealer to bring some 350 items that he discovered in the attic, including the historic photograph of Anthony, to auction.
The photo was taken by Geneva photographer James Ellery Hale in 1905, just months before Anthony's death. It was selected by the Susan B. Anthony Memorial Association as her official photograph.

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La Grande 52
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Enterprise 47
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FRI
Partly sunny and nice

80 47

79 51

74 50

SAT
A passing morning shower

72 42

72 49

67 47

SUN
Warmer with sunshine

81 41

81 45

78 45

MON
Sunny and pleasant

78 39

77 43

75 43

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TEMPERATURES	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
High Tuesday	72°	70°	76°
Low Tuesday	50°	57°	58°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Tuesday	0.00	0.00	0.00
Month to date	0.47	0.21	0.30
Normal month to date	0.23	0.37	0.35
Year to date	2.93	6.33	15.67
Normal year to date	6.22	11.03	15.58

AGRICULTURAL INFO.

HAY INFORMATION FRIDAY

Lowest relative humidity	30%
Afternoon wind	N at 4 to 8 mph
Hours of sunshine	11.1
Evapotranspiration	0.19

RESERVOIR STORAGE (through midnight Wednesday)

Phillips Reservoir	1% of capacity
Unity Reservoir	31% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir	20% of capacity
McKay Reservoir	49% of capacity
Wallowa Lake	3% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir	0% of capacity

STREAM FLOWS (through midnight Tuesday)

Grande Ronde at Troy	429 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder	1 cfs
Burnt River near Unity	94 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon	41 cfs
Minam River at Minam	68 cfs
Powder River near Richland	6 cfs

TUESDAY EXTREMES

NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)
 High: 117° Death Valley, Calif.
 Low: 34° Bodie State Park, Calif.
 Wettest: 4.47" Boone, N.C.

OREGON
 High: 87° Ontario
 Low: 43° Crater Lake
 Wettest: 0.03" Sexton Summit

WEATHER HISTORY

After dumping 2.6 inches of rain on Cape Hatteras, N.C., the day before, Hurricane Bob moved north-northeastward on Aug. 19, 1991. The storm ripped through eastern New England during the afternoon.

SUN & MOON

	THU.	FRI.
Sunrise	5:58 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
Sunset	7:53 p.m.	7:51 p.m.
Moonrise	6:43 p.m.	7:26 p.m.
Moonset	2:14 a.m.	3:24 a.m.

MOON PHASES

Phase	Date
Full	Aug 22
Last	Aug 29
New	Sep 6
First	Sep 13

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Shown is Friday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday night's lows and Friday's highs.

REGIONAL CITIES		RECREATION FORECAST FRIDAY	
City	FRI. SAT.	City	FRI. SAT.
Astoria	67/56/sh 68/55/pc	Lewiston	84/64/pc 78/59/pc
Bend	77/43/s 76/49/pc	Longview	67/57/c 73/56/pc
Boise	85/59/s 79/50/t	Meacham	79/50/pc 72/48/sh
Brookings	72/52/s 67/50/s	Medford	82/58/s 84/54/s
Burns	83/47/s 75/44/s	Newport	62/51/c 61/51/pc
Coos Bay	67/54/pc 67/53/pc	Olympia	69/54/c 75/53/pc
Corvallis	73/55/pc 76/53/pc	Ontario	87/62/s 80/53/t
Council	81/54/pc 72/50/t	Pasco	85/59/pc 79/58/pc
Elgin	79/50/pc 72/49/sh	Pendleton	81/57/pc 77/58/pc
Eugene	79/54/pc 80/52/pc	Portland	75/60/c 76/59/pc
Hermiston	84/57/pc 80/61/pc	Powers	73/55/pc 74/54/s
Hood River	70/55/pc 77/59/pc	Redmond	78/58/pc 81/55/pc
Imnaha	81/54/pc 71/52/t	Roseburg	78/58/pc 81/55/pc
John Day	83/48/pc 70/47/s	Salem	74/57/pc 77/55/pc
Joseph	73/49/pc 66/47/pc	Spokane	75/56/c 70/58/t
Kennewick	83/61/pc 81/63/pc	The Dalles	78/60/s 80/60/pc
Klamath Falls	81/42/s 76/43/s	Ukiah	76/44/pc 69/44/pc
Lakeview	83/40/s 76/40/s	Walla Walla	80/59/pc

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