



Todd Swagerty (above) finds an opportunity to string up his hammock and catch up on his reading. As the thermometer crept up Tuesday afternoon (right), Hillary Aitken (left), Matt Chism, Tari Hugo, Marion Suiter and Shannon Wright enjoy a few hours in Chism's pool. The secret to completely cool off (below) is found by Erik Lovas and Joby White as they free fall off Knickerbocker bridge into the Willamette River.



LCC student Jeremy Wright (above) claims his spot on the EMU terrace to practice up on his mandolin. And there is nothing better than a walk along the river when record-breaking temperatures hit the Eugene-Springfield area. Tuesday's high of 83 tied the record. Marine air expected in Oregon today is likely to bring cooler temperatures.



MERCURY AT 83°

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