### AccuWeather.com Forecast **TODAY** MONDAY **TUESDAY WEDNESDAY** Rather cloudy, a Spotty showers in Cloudy, a shower; Showers around in Mostly sunny the afternoon shower; breezy breezy, mild the morning PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FO 57 45° 45° **52°** 41° **50°** 32° 34° 51° 48° 35° 59° 56° **52°** 54° 33° 44 **42°** Seattle **ALMANAC** Wenatchee 53/47 47/41 49/39

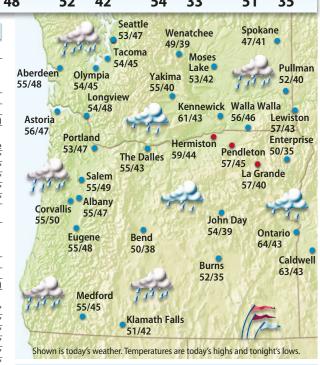
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PENDLETON											
through 3 p.	m. yesterday										
TEMPERATURE											
	HIGH	LOW									
Yesterday	66°	60°									
Normals	44°	28°									
Records	67° (1996)	-6° (	1899								
PRECIPIT/	ATION										
24 hours en	ding 3 p.m.		Trace								
Month to da	ate		0.32								
Normal mo	nth to date		0.28								
Year to date	·		1.04								
Last year to		1.09'									
Normal yea		1.66									

**HERMISTON** through 3 p.m. yesterday **TEMPERATURE** LOW HIGH Yesterday Records **PRECIPITATION** 

65° (1965) -13° (1929) 24 hours ending 3 p.m 0.36" 0.20" Month to date Normal month to date 0.80" Last year to date 0.78 Normal year to date 1.48' **SUN AND MOON** Sunrise today 7:10 a.m.

8:37 <u>a.m.</u> Moonset today First Last New Full Feb 18 Feb 25 Mar 5

Sunset tonight



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Very windy today; periods Eastern Washington: Sun and clouds today of rain. Periods of rain tonight. with a passing shower or two. Overcast

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mainly cloudy, windy and mild today with a shower. A passing shower or two tonight.

Western Washington: Rain today and tonight. A morning shower or two followed

54 Baker City 37 c 48 39 sh 38 c 52 r 40 sh 50 r 53 60 Brookings 35 c 35 c 48 r 50 48 56 36 sh 39 sh Enterprise 48 r Eugene 44 sh 48 sh Heppner 54 56 52 54 51 50 39 c 42 r 40 c 37 c John Day Klamath Falls 41 sh 39 r La Grande 45 40 sh 55 57 59 Medford 45 r 44 r 51 r 51 r 50 51 58 62 Newport North Bend 43 c 45 pc 45 c 56 56 55 44 sh Ontario 48 sh Pasco Pendleton 45 sh 47 r 40 c 47 r 42 sh Portland 53 Redmond Salem 49 r 41 r 49 r 43 c 48 Spokane Úkiah 37 41 sh 47 r Vancouve Walla Walla 46 pc 56 47 sh 40 sh 49 43 r **WORLD CITIES Today** Hi Lo W Sun.

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**WINDS** Today Sunday Boardman SW 10-20 NE 4-8 Pendleton SW 10-20 SE 6-12

**UV INDEX TODAY** 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

3-5, Moderate 6-7, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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### NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day Kansas City 66/39 Los Angele 70/56 • Atlanta 63/40 • 50s 60s

National Summary: Snow will extend from New England to northern Minnesota today. A sunny day is on tap from the Southeast states to the deserts. Rain will soak much of the West coast and much of the interior Northwest.

NATIONAL CITIES

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 85° in Yuma, Ariz. Low -29° in Saranac Lake, N.Y.

NATIONAL CITIES													
	Т	oda			Sun			Т	oda	у	:	Sun	
	Hi	Lo	W	<u>Hi</u>	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	<u>Hi</u>	Lo	W
Albuquerque	66	38	S	67	37	рс	Louisville	60	44	S	58	37	sh
Atlanta	63		S	66	51	рс	Memphis	63	50		64	45	рс
Atlantic City	42		рс	51	39	C	Miami	73		рс	78		рс
Baltimore	47	31	рс	56		рс	Milwaukee	39	32	C	37	22	-
Billings	61	42	sh	58			Minneapolis	38	29	C	34	18	
Birmingham	64		S	64		рс	Nashville	63		S	62		sh
Boise	61	43	C	56	45		New Orleans	68	52	-	74		рс
Boston	28	24	sn	32		sn	New York City	37		sf	40		sn
Charleston, SC	62		S	70	49	-	Oklahoma City	76	45	-	73	40	-
Charleston, WV	54		рс	58	44		Omaha	51	30		44	23	
Chicago	41	34	C	38	22		Philadelphia	44	34		51	38	-
Cleveland	40		C	43	24		Phoenix	80		рс	81	55	S
Dallas	69	52	S	73	45		Portland, ME	26	10	sn	20		sn
Denver	71		рс	63	37	S	Providence	28	24	sn	33		sn
Detroit	38	35	-	41		r	Raleigh	58	40	S	67	48	-
El Paso	76	42	-	75	42	-	Rapid City	66	41	C	62		рс
Fairbanks	-23	-34	-	-15	-35		Reno	59	41	sh	58		sh
Fargo	35		C	28	13	-	Sacramento	66		sh	63	53	r
Honolulu	78	66	-	79		рс	St. Louis	64	46	-	60		рс
Houston	69		рс	75	52		Salt Lake City	62		C	64	45	рс
Indianapolis	51		C	50		sh	San Diego	71	58	рс	73	60	рс
Jacksonville	66		S	72	47		San Francisco	66		sh	65	54	-
Kansas City	66	39	S	55	28		Seattle	53	47	-	54	48	-
Las Vegas	73		C	75	53	рс	Tucson	78	50	S	80	51	S
Little Rock	71		S	69	44	рс	Washington, DC	51	37	рс	60		рс
Los Angeles	70	56	sh	76	57	рс	Wichita	72	40	S	70	33	S
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Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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# Series of storms slamming western Oregon; big tree hits house

PORTLAND (AP) Debrah Neisewander of Ashland said she had worried about a Ponderosa pine in her front yard for some time and had even recently had a dream about it falling.

About 3 a.m. Friday, she awoke. It was no dream this time. The giant tree had fallen on her house, and plaster was raining on her bed.

"The house shook a little bit," she told the Medford Mail Tribune. "It happened real quick. It came right through my bedroom.'

High winds and heavy rains caused power outages and flooded roadways in southern Oregon and other parts of the state as a series of storms started rolling ashore

along the West Coast. Neisewander spent Friday morning sawing branches out of the way so she could get to her front door, only to give up and use the rear door instead. Two vehicles and utility lines

also were damaged. The storm dropped up to

two inches of rain on parts of southern Oregon overnight, and wind gusts were reported at 55 mph in Ashland.

Flooded roads were reported in several areas of southern Oregon on Friday morning. In Ashland, runoff clogged drains to the storm-water system, flooding

streets. In rural areas, roads in both low-lying and mountainous regions were reported flooded.

'We're chasing water ev-

erywhere," said John Vial of the Jackson County road department.

More storms this weekend are expected through the beginning of next week.

Some of the biggest prob-

lems Friday were in Josephine County, where high

water closed lanes of Highway 199 at a low point east of Cave Junction, said spokesman Gary Learning of the

state Department of Trans-

portation. There were other problems near the Greensprings area east of Ashland and near Applegate, he said.

"We're chasing them, and we expect to be doing that all weekend," Learning said.

### **Delays coming to I-84**

BOARDMAN — Drivers can expect delays up to 20 minutes during the midmorning hours of Feb. 11-12 on Interstate 84

near Boardman. Pilot cars will slow traffic down to about 30-35 mph after 9 a.m. to accommodate the movement of two oversized loads in both the eastbound and westbound lanes, according to the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Westbound traffic will be controlled between the Port of Morrow, exit 165, and Tower Road, exit 159, with freeway on-ramps at the city of Boardman and Boardman Rest Area closed until the slowdown has passed. Eastbound traffic will be controlled from Threemile Canyon, exit 151, back to Tower Road, with the on-ramp at exit 159 also delayed.

Dates and times of the slowdown could be subject to change, depending on weather. Information will be updated online at www. tripcheck.com.

# Free workshops on contracting

PENDLETON — The Oregon Government Contract Assistance Program landowners about contracting with federal public land agencies.

Every year, public land agencies spend millions of dollars purchasing goods and services from the private sector. GCAP workshops will focus on who these agencies are, what they do and how they work with small businesses.

The first workshop is set for Monday, April 13 at 72510 Coyote Road in Pendleton. Additional sessions will be held April 14-17 in Baker City, Vale, Burns and

All workshops will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For registration information, contact

### BRIEFLY

# with public land agencies

is hosting a series of free workshops across Eastern Oregon to educate private

Sue LaCroix with GCAP at 541-786-7344.

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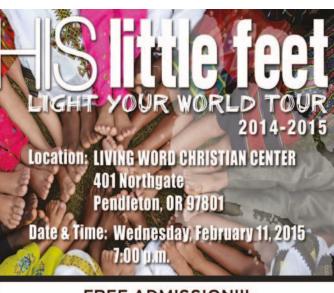
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