

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

Legend:

- Temperature Bands (Highs):** -10s, -0s, 0s, 10s, 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 100s, 110s.
- Precipitation:** showers, t-storms, rain, flurries, snow, ice.
- Fronts:** cold front, warm front, stationary front.
- Pressure:** High (H), Low (L).

City Data (High/Low):

- Seattle: 77/58
- San Francisco: 77/60
- Los Angeles: 80/62
- Billings: 87/61
- Denver: 85/59
- El Paso: 95/72
- Chihuahua: 94/67
- Monterrey: 96/68
- Houston: 95/77
- Winnipeg: 81/64
- Minneapolis: 83/66
- Chicago: 74/57
- Kansas City: 86/74
- Detroit: 75/53
- Toronto: 73/54
- New York: 82/64
- Washington: 87/66
- Atlanta: 92/72
- Miami: 91/77
- Montreal: 73/53

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

WINDS		
(in mph)	Today	Thursday
Boardman	WSW 6-12	WSW 7-14
Pendleton	WSW 7-14	WSW 8-16

UV INDEX TODAY

8 a.m.	10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.	6 p.m.
2	5	7	7	5	2
0-2, Low	3-5, Moderate	6-7, High	8-10, Very High	11+, Extreme	

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National Summary: Locally heavy, gusty thunderstorms will affect the East Coast, interior South, northern Plains and the Rockies today. Heat will hold in the southern Plains. The Midwest and West Coast will be dry.																	
Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 109° in Needles, Calif. Low 32° in Truckee, Calif.																	
NATIONAL CITIES																	
	Today			Thur.													
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W											
Albuquerque	86	65	t	90	66	s	Louisville					85	65	s	86	71	s
Atlanta	92	72	pc	91	72	s	Memphis					95	78	pc	95	79	s
Atlantic City	82	68	t	77	66	pc	Miami					91	77	t	92	77	t
Baltimore	85	61	t	80	62	s	Milwaukee					71	57	pc	73	65	r
Billings	87	61	s	87	59	s	Minneapolis					83	66	pc	72	64	r
Birmingham	94	74	pc	94	75	t	Nashville					89	69	pc	91	72	pc
Boise	88	60	s	86	57	s	New Orleans					93	77	s	94	78	s
Boston	79	63	t	72	61	s	New York City					82	64	t	80	67	s
Charleston, SC	96	74	t	92	75	s	Oklahoma City					96	72	t	94	74	t
Charleston, WV	77	61	pc	81	62	s	Omaha					80	72	t	91	72	pc
Chicago	74	57	pc	77	68	t	Philadelphia					85	66	t	81	64	s
Cleveland	69	55	s	77	62	s	Phoenix					107	86	s	106	86	s
Dallas	98	77	s	96	79	s	Portland, ME					79	56	t	77	55	s
Denver	85	59	t	90	60	t	Portland					82	64	t	77	58	s
Detroit	75	53	h	76	63	s	Raleigh					89	69	c	86	67	t
El Paso	95	72	pc	96	74	s	Rapid City					86	61	t	87	61	s
Fairbanks	65	49	sh	70	51	pc	Reno					89	61	s	93	63	s
Fargo	87	67	t	81	63	t	Sacramento					97	65	s	99	65	s
Honolulu	90	77	s	90	77	pc	St. Louis					86	70	pc	90	76	t
Houston	95	77	s	94	78	s	Salt Lake City					89	67	s	91	69	s
Indianapolis	79	57	pc	79	66	pc	San Diego					74	65	pc	75	66	pc
Jacksonville	93	75	t	90	72	t	San Francisco					77	60	pc	78	61	s
Kansas City	86	74	t	92	74	pc	Seattle					77	58	pc	74	56	pc
Las Vegas	103	77	s	104	80	s	Tucson					97	76	s	98	76	t
Little Rock	9																

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PORTLAND — An Oregon woman hired a felon to kill her ex-husband in Utah, but the scheme unraveled when the would-be assailant opted to warn the man, the FBI says.

A U.S. criminal complaint filed last week says Pamela Jean Gygi, 57, of Westlake has been charged with interstate commerce facilities in the commission of murder for hire. She was being held Tuesday at the Lane County Jail in Eugene.

FBI Special Agent Timothy Suttles said in an affidavit that the woman's

ex-husband, Dean Hamill, went to police in Saratoga Springs, Utah, on June 1 to report he had been visited by a man who said he had been hired by Gygi to kill him.

The hit man — identified in court papers as CW, for cooperating witness — told Suttles during a June 11 interview in Eugene that Gygi had paid him \$600 to kill Hamill, and promised a residence in California, the title to a 2005 Dodge Stratus and Hamill's online business.

Hamill's LinkedIn page identifies him as the president of BreedersClub.net, a dog and cat breeding website also mentioned in divorce paperwork.

"CW told Hamill of the plot and that CW had no intention of killing Hamill," Suttles wrote. "CW told me that he risked violating parole by going out of state because CW felt a need to warn Hamill face-to-face."

As for a possible motive, the affidavit states that Gygi and Hamill divorced in December.

"As part of the divorce decree, Hamill was ordered to take out a life insurance policy with a value of \$100,000 naming Gygi as the sole beneficiary," Suttles wrote.

The couple were ordered to sell and evenly divide their real property. A June 30 arbitration hearing was scheduled

regarding their personal property, and that appeared to be a key date in the alleged plot.

According to the affidavit, here's what happened next:

Equipped with an audio recorder, CW met Gygi in Westlake on June 25 and the two discussed tampering with Hamill's vehicle to make the death seem like an accident.

CW told investigators he received a call from Gygi five days later in which she asked: "Why am I in arbitration?"

Later that day, CW called

Gygi and asked if she still wanted to go through with the plan, given that arbitration was done. She wanted to continue.

CW wore a recording device when the two met the following day and decided that meddling with the vehicle might not be a good idea. CW said Hamill might only be injured; Gygi expressed concern that her son could be in the vehicle. Gygi said she would get an untraceable gun.

During a recorded phone

call July 7, Gygi told CW she would give him the gun and the Dodge Stratus he would use to drive to Utah.

The two, in another recorded call, arranged to meet July 10 at a mall east of Eugene. Police arrested Gygi that day.

Gygi's federal public defender, Bryan Lessley, is unavailable for comment all week, according to a receptionist.

Gygi's next court appearance is scheduled for Aug. 24.

First Draft features two local poets

PENDLETON — When Kirsten Rian contacted First Draft Writers' Series to reschedule her appearance, organizers found a pair of local poets to step in for this week's program.

Ki Russell and Shaindel Beers will read from their works Thursday at 7 p.m. at Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.

Russell teaches writing, literature and creative writing at Blue Mountain Community College. Her hybrid genre novel, "The Wolf at the Door," was released in August 2014. She also has published a full-length poetry collection, "Antler Woman Responds" and a chapbook, "How to Become Baba Yaga."

An English instructor at BMCC, Beers is the author of two full-length collections of poetry, "Brief History of Time" and "The Children's War and Other Poems." Also, she's one of the founding editors of Contrary Magazine.

After the featured presentations, audience members will have an opportunity to read from their works during a short open mic period.

For more information, call
541-278-9201 or visit www.pendletonarts.org.

Irrigon church hosts gospel concert

IRRIGON — A gospel music concert is planned at Columbia View Community Church in Irrigon.

Chrysta and Brandon Beene will perform Friday at 7 p.m. at the church, 1230 E. Highway 730, Irrigon. There's no admission charge, although a free-will offering will be taken. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, call Marilyn at 541-922-3319.

Rhythmic Mode plans car wash

PENDLETON — To gain that glistening shine on your car, head to the Rhythmic Mode dance team car wash this weekend.

The fundraising event is Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Dave's Chevron, 220 S.W. 12th St., Pendleton. Cost is by donation. Money from the fundraiser will help support the team.

For more information, call Joni Sirovatka at 541-377-1333.

White Eagle Grange cancels breakfast

PENDLETON — For the second month in a row, the White Eagle Grange all-you-can-eat breakfast, scheduled for Saturday, has been canceled due to lack of help with preparation and serving.

The next breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 15. For more information, or to offer help with the next breakfast, call Gail Wilson at 541-276-3778.

Art class plans to paint large

PENDLETON — Participants in an upcoming art class will create a collaborative painting that will be utilized as a mural at Pendleton Center for the Arts.

Youths ages 8-12 will learn how to upscale their creative drawings and then complete a mural on the grounds of the art center. Painting Large is Saturday, July 25 from 2-4 p.m. at 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. Also, there's a \$5 materials fee.

For more information or to register, call 541-278-9201.

Corrections

The *East Oregonian* works hard to be accurate and sincerely regrets any errors. If you notice a mistake in the paper, please call 541-966-0818.